

WJH Daily Announcements - February 23rd - Day Cycle 1

COVID-19 Home Test kits are still available. You can contact the Main Office.

JR. HIGH SPRING SPORTS: Boys Baseball, Girls Softball, Boys & Girls Lacrosse & Boys & Girls Spring Track (Season Scheduled to Start March 21st).

Jr. High Family Id Registration Will Be Open from February 19 - March 13.

You Must Be Cleared Through Family Id Or You Cannot Try Out For A Spring Sport.

According to The Nys Education Department, Students Should Plan To Obtain The Required Health Examination Prior To Participation In The Spring 2022 Seasons. Please Upload the Most Current Physical Exam to Your Family Id Account. If You Are Unsure If Your Child Requires an Up-To-Date Physical, Please Contact Your Child's Health Office. If Your Child Has A Completed Physical from A Private Physician, Please Upload It onto Family Id For Approval By The School Physician.

"All girls interested in playing MODIFIED LACROSSE this spring at Van Wyck and Wappingers JHS must email Coach Boscia valerie.boscia@wcsdny.org to be added to the google classroom. All information regarding tryouts will be posted there."

FROM MR. CALVIN: Girls Rock STEAM event at Kingston High School March 26th from 9am to 12pm. The event usually fills to capacity and is open to young women grades 5-8. Gotta register using the site found below. Check it out!

<https://sites.google.com/view/girlsrocksteam/home?authuser=1>

STEAM/SCIENCE FAIR

Annual STEAM/Science Fair for grades 5-12 will be held on Saturday, March 5th (snowdate is March 6th) in the Gymnasium at John Jay High School (8:00 am - 3:00 pm) with Public viewing from 12 pm - 3pm. Our budding scientists throughout the district will be displaying their projects to be judged by a wide variety of professionals in the world of science, mathematics, technology and engineering within our community.

CHILDCARE FORMS FOR 2022-2023

TRANSPORTATION HAS UPDATED THEIR CHILDCARE TRANSPORTATION FORM FOR 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR. PLEASE SEE WJH WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS.

LOST & FOUND:

WE HAVE A LOT OF UNCLAIMED ITEMS IN OUR LOST & FOUND!!! The lost and found closet / table will be cleaned out on Friday, February 25th. All unclaimed items will be donated to a local charity. Please stop by to see if you might be missing an item or two!

If your child lost a HYPLAND jacket, please contact the Main Office.

PTA MESSAGE:

Our 8th Grade Grad Signs and Banners are available for sale!

Sale ends May 6th, so we can have delivery in the beginning of June.

<https://wjhspta.memberhub.com/store>

Next PTA Meeting is February 24th @ 7:00 pm - virtual meeting.
Here is the link: WJH PTA Meeting

Google Meet joining info

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/xeq-ufmd-cxd>

Or dial: (US) +1 315-612-2450 PIN: 749 295 630#

The yearbook is underway and the staff is looking for photos. All fall and winter sports need to be submitted now, along with any events or activities that have taken place. Clubs and concerts included. - All photos can be emailed to wearewappers@gmail.com

Yearbooks are on sale. The site is now active and yearbooks can be purchased for \$35.

<https://link.entourageyearbooks.com/my/WJHS2022>

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8th grade baby pictures - there is still time to submit your baby pictures for the yearbook.

Submit pictures to this link: Wearewappers@gmail.com

FROM MAIN OFFICE:

Parents: If you are picking up your child for early dismissal, the school requires a written note. Please make sure you have a written note at time of pick up. If your child is absent from school, please send a written note upon your child's return to school.

All school notes (absent/early dismissal/late or tardy/pick up at dismissal) must be handed into 1st period class teacher at the beginning of class each day. Teachers will place notes in folders on the classroom doors for pick up.

Notes can be emailed to: carol.naughton@wcsdny.org

FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE: New Online Covid-19 Resource & Information for our Families from the Superintendent, Dr. Bonk:

<https://www.wappingersschools.org/Page/33897>

FROM THE LIBRARY: "Students, please check your school emails for overdue library notices. Any questions, stop by the library and see Mrs. Green."

"Participate in the WJH Winter Book Bingo with your fellow students, and be entered into a raffle for a \$25 gift card. Stop by the library and see Mrs. Green for more information!"

CLUB INFORMATION:

When our clubs & extra help classes meet on either Tuesdays or Thursdays from 2:30 pm until 3:50 pm there are late buses for students to take home.

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ARTS INTEGRATION will meet on Thursday 2/24 until the late bus in room 217.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT: meets today, Wednesday, 2/23 immediately after school in Room 105 (Board Room).

DRAMA - Wednesday, 2/23 - 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm - Auditorium

Thursday, 2/24 - 2:30 pm - 3:50 pm - Room M-10

Friday, 2/25 - 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm - Auditorium

JAZZ BAND: NO REHEARSALS on Thursday 2/24

EXTRA MATH HELP 8TH GRADE

The math 8 teachers made some changes to the extra help we are providing to accommodate the need to also support the Math AIS After-School Program. Going forward, extra help will be PM Tuesday thru Thursday and AM on Mondays and Fridays. Please see the attached for our updated Extra Help schedule and link to the virtual sessions.

7TH GRADE HOMEWORK HELP W/MRS. LIBERTA & MRS. MILANESE

Students are able to stay after school in Room 206 or they can join the Google Meet - the code is: jb75vomRoom 206

March: 3/8 and 3/22

AFTER SCHOOL EXTRA HELP ELA & MATH - THIS WEEK SCHEDULE

Thursday 2/24 - ELA in ROOM 141 / MATH in ROOM 218

WAPPINGERS CREW CLUB: THERE WILL BE NO CREW PRACTICE AT RCK on 2/22 & 2/23. Practice will resume on Thursday 2/24.

Crew Club students will meet in Room 113 on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm to await bus to pick up for practices. On Tuesdays and Thursdays, students will go to after school extra help for either ELA or Math in rooms shown above. These rooms change weekly so crew students will be responsible to check the daily announcements and plan accordingly.

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STUDENTS NEED TO REMEMBER TO BRING A MASK TO SCHOOL.

STUDENTS NEED TO BRING THEIR CHROMEBOOKS TO SCHOOL EVERY DAY.

CELEBRATE NATIONAL DAY (FEBRUARY):

TODAY: All dog owners, remember that February 23rd is National Dog Biscuit Day! This day is also observed around the world as International Dog Biscuit Appreciation Day. Dog biscuits come in a variety of sizes, shapes, and flavors. They serve to reward a man's best friend for good behavior as part of their training. Dog owners may also give a biscuit to show their canine companions just how much they love them, too. Sometimes, dog biscuits serve to deliver vitamins and medicines we may have difficulty getting our pooches to take otherwise.

Specialty treats offer dogs and their owners so much to chews from! Even dogs on restricted diets won't have trouble finding a dog biscuit that's gentle on their tummy. Others help keep teeth healthy and fresh, too! What better reward could you ask for?

Thank you.

Remember...WE ARE WAPPINGERS !!