

## WJH Daily Announcements - February 24th - Day Cycle 2

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

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

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](mailto: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 5<sup>th</sup> (snowdate is March 6<sup>th</sup>) 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 24<sup>th</sup> @ 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](mailto: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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8<sup>th</sup> grade baby pictures - there is still time to submit your baby pictures for the yearbook.

Submit pictures to this link: [Wearewappers@gmail.com](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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.

**DRAMA** - ~~Thursday, 2/24 - 2:30 pm - 3:50 pm - Room M 10 - CANCELLED~~

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

**JAZZ BAND:** NO REHEARSALS on Thursday 2/24

**EXTRA MATH HELP 8<sup>TH</sup> 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.

**7<sup>TH</sup> 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

**CRC:** The next CRC meeting is Wednesday, March 2nd, until 4:00pm in Room 217 (Mrs. Steger's room). Since the meeting is on a Wednesday, in order to attend in person, you will need a ride home @ 4:00, or you can take the regular dismissal bus home and attend virtually through the meet

link in google classroom  We look forward to seeing everyone there 

### **AFTER SCHOOL EXTRA HELP ELA & MATH - THIS WEEK SCHEDULE**

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

### **WAPPINGERS CREW CLUB: 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:**

Would you believe National Toast Day honoring the humble slice is on the Last Thursday in February? But it is so very versatile. It carries a multitude of jams, jellies, marmalades and fruit compotes. We don't stop there. Toast transports proteins and veggies, sprouts, and soaks up sauces and drippings.

Perhaps we have overlooked the necessity of toast, and it shall have its due. We're able to toast it to a variety of shades pleasing everyone. Whether we lightly toast it or char it to a dark crisp, it serves as a perfect medium for building breakfast or sandwiches. It accepts seasoning quite well, too. Add butter, gee, avocado, or honey. It doesn't matter your preference. Cinnamon and sugar? Well, it might depend on your mood.

Or perhaps the bread you have on hand. Is it cinnamon raisin bread or whole wheat? Do you only have two ends left? Some think those are the best kinds of toast.

Thank you.

Remember...WE ARE WAPPINGERS !!