

## WJH Daily Announcements - February 7th - Day Cycle 2

Wappingers CSD will be dismissing early today due to the forecast for inclement weather during the afternoon commute. All High School and Junior High Schools will dismiss at 11:30am. Elementary schools will dismiss at 12:30pm.

All after school activities will be cancelled, but the Board of Education meeting will remain on as a virtual meeting as scheduled.

STUDENTS NEED TO REMEMBER TO BRING A MASK TO SCHOOL.

STUDENTS NEED TO BRING THEIR CHROMEBOOKS TO SCHOOL EVERY DAY.

Quarter 2 Report cards are now available for parents to view on the Parent Portal.

WJH Honor Rolls for Quarter 1 & 2 are available on our WJHS website Main Page & on the School Counseling Page.

### **HONOR ROLL BREAKFAST - February 23<sup>rd</sup>. - SAVE THE DATE!!**

The WJHS PTA is requesting donations for the annual honor roll breakfast for our second quarter honor roll students. Event will be held during school on February 23rd. Items can be dropped off on February 18th or February 22nd at the school. Please click this link to sign up to donate!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090A4AA8A82EA0F49-wjhs>

If you wish to volunteer at this event, please email [wappingersjrhighpta@gmail.com](mailto:wappingersjrhighpta@gmail.com)

Any student interested in registering for the NYSSMA Solo Festival please see Mr. King, Mrs. Daniels or Mr. Closson in the Auditorium. Registration is due on or before February 18, 2022.

### **WINTER SPORTS THIS WEEK:**

Wednesday 2/9 - Wrestling vs. Van Wyck - Match time starts 4:15 pm

Wednesday 2/9 - Boys Basketball @ Carmel - Game Time: 4:30 pm

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)

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

**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."

**CLUB INFORMATION:**

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Arts integration will meet on Tuesday AND Thursday this week in room 217.

Arts Integration will be selling valentine flowers and jewelry Wednesday 2/9 through Monday, 2/14 or until supplies last. Do something nice for a friend or a loved one.

**FROM STUDENT GOVERNMENT:** Attention all students!! Student Government is sponsoring a Black History Month Art and Essay contest for the month of February, 1-18 - You have a choice:

- 1) Draw a piece of artwork pertaining to the civil rights movement of the 60s or
- 2) Write a one-page essay of Dr. King's legacy. Winners will receive a gift certificate/pass for two to attend the Poughkeepsie Galleria, Regal Theater! Please submit your work to Mr. Ramirez @ M-11 by Feb. 18, 2022.

**DRAMA** - meets Tuesday, 2/8 2:30 pm to 3:50 pm in Auditorium

Wednesday, 2/9 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm in Auditorium

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

Friday 2/11 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm in Auditorium

**Jazz Band** will meet on Thursday, 2/10 from 2:25 pm to 3:45 pm in the Auditorium

**FROM PRIDE CLUB:** Every year, in connection with Dr. Martin Luther King's birthday, schools across the country recognize "No Name Calling Week." It is a time for us to think about the power of our words. Can you rise to the challenge and go through the whole week without name calling? Watch for ways to participate all week long.

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

Monday afternoons - Room 144 w/Ms. Price

Tuesday afternoons - Room 140 w/Ms. Marold

Wednesday afternoons - Room 140 w/Ms. Bush

Thursday afternoons - Room 130 w/Mrs. Conklin

Friday morning extra help will be at 6:45 am with Mrs. Nevel

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**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

February: 2/8

March: 3/8 and 3/22

April: 4/5 and 4/19

May: 5/10 and 5/31

**WJH PTA MESSAGES:**

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

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

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

Submit pictures to this link: [Wearewappingers@gmail.com](mailto:Wearewappingers@gmail.com)

### **CELEBRATE NATIONAL DAY (FEBRUARY):**

TODAY: **National Send A Card to A Friend Day on February 7th** reminds us to send friendly cheer through the mail. We do that by sending a note or message on a card to the friends we hold dear. Throughout the year, we often think about our friends. We wonder how they are, miss them, and remember fond memories of times shared.

Sending a card to someone for a variety of reasons dates back to ancient times.

The Chinese would send elegantly designed messages as well as the Egyptians, though on different types of paper. During the Renaissance, greeting cards gained popularity for specific holidays and events. Victorian times increased the use of the greeting card for Valentine's Day.

While our more digital era may turn away from the flowery language of greeting cards, a surprising 80 percent of adults still purchase them. While they may only make these purchases for special occasions and are more likely to include them with a gift when they're attending an event, they are purchasing. That said, retailers continue to reduce their footprint in the greeting card aisle. Christmas, birthdays, and more.

All the facts would add up to a faster fading "Just Thinking of You" type of card. However nice it is to receive sweet text, wouldn't it be less of a chore to go to the mailbox if occasionally you found a notecard from a friend? Send a card to your friends. You can buy cards at a store, or you can make them yourself. Whichever way you choose, set aside a few minutes to write a short note or a long note in a card and send one to make a friend's day!

Thank you.

Remember...WE ARE WAPPINGERS !!