

## WJH Daily Announcements - January 18th - Day Cycle 1

Reading i-Ready is tomorrow (Wednesday, 1/19) students need to remember to bring their charged chromebooks and headphones to school.

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STUDENTS NEED TO REMEMBER TO BRING A MASK TO SCHOOL.

STUDENTS NEED TO BRING THEIR CHROMEBOOKS TO SCHOOL EVERY DAY.

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Congratulations to our Girls Basketball team on their big win on Friday against John Jay Cross River!!

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The District has locked those students who have not submitted a Computer User Agreement - if your child is one of these students, please click link below to submit this agreement form and their account will be re-opened.

<https://sites.google.com/wcsdny.org/studentaup/student-computer-user-agreement>

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Winter Sports Pictures are Thursday, 1/27, after school. This is the link to pre-order pictures:

<https://vando.imagequix.com/q1000910315>

After picture day there will be a separate link for each student that will be sent to parents. That link will be attached to their image and so they **can't** share it.

Please contact Mrs. Biegun in Room 244 with any questions. [lisa.biegun@wcsdny.org](mailto:lisa.biegun@wcsdny.org)

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

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**WINTER SPORTS THIS WEEK:**

Girls Basketball - Tuesday 1/18 - vs. North Salem - Game Time is ~~4:15 pm~~ 4:45 pm

Boys Basketball - Wednesday 1/19 - vs. North Salem - Game Time is 4:15 pm

Wrestling - Wednesday 1/19 @ Van Wyck - Match time is 4:15 pm

Boys Basketball - Thursday 1/20 - vs. Mahopac - Game Time is 4:15 pm

**FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE:**

New Online Covid-19 Resource for our Families from the Superintendent, Dr. Bonk :

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

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**FROM THE LIBRARY:**

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

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**CLUB INFORMATION:**

**Arts Integration** will meet TODAY, Tuesday, January 18 until the late bus in room 217. All are welcome.

**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 Rehearsal Schedule for January -**

- 1/18 - 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm - Auditorium
- 1/19 - 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm - Auditorium
- 1/20 - Full Cast 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm - Room M-10
- 1/22 - Full Cast 9:00 am - 12:00 pm - Auditorium
- 1/25 - 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm - Auditorium
- 1/26 - 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm - Auditorium

1/27 - Full Cast 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm - Room M-10

1/31 - 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm - Auditorium

**JAZZ BAND SCHEDULE:** from 2:25 pm to 3:45 pm in the Auditorium

January 20, 27 February 3, 10, 17 March 10 & 31

February 17 - will be a 4:00 pm concert "Afternoon of Jazz"

**FEBRUARY 24 & MARCH 3, 17 & 24 - NO REHEARSALS**

**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~~ CANCELLED FOR TODAY, 1/18

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

**HOMEWORK HELP - 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE** w/Mrs. Liberta & Mrs. Milanese today, 1/18

Students are able to stay after school in Room 206 or they can join the google meet. The code is jb75vomRoom 206

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**WJH PTA MESSAGE:**

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)

Next PTA Meeting is January 26<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 pm - virtual meeting.

Here is the link: WJH PTA Meeting

Wednesday, January 26 · 2:30 - 3:30pm

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#

### **FROM MAIN OFFICE:**

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)

### **CELEBRATE NATIONAL DAY OF JANUARY:**

TODAY: National Winnie the Pooh Day on January 18th commemorates author A.A. Milne's birthday in 1882. He brought the adorable, honey-loving bear to life in his stories, which also featured his son, Christopher Robin.

Milne's lovable Pooh Bear, as he was fondly called, is a fictional bear inspired by a black bear named Winnie. Winnie lived at the London Zoo during World War I. The author's son, Christopher Robin, would visit the bear often and named his own teddy bear after her and a swan named Pooh.

This friendship inspired a collection of books starting with *When We Were Young* in 1924. E.H. Shepard beautifully illustrated their adventures taking them and millions of children through the Hundred Acre Woods. Each character played a unique role in the books.

Whether the wisdom of Owl or Rabbit lead the group awry or a celebration ensued, the story's characters became beloved around the world.

In the 1960s, Disney bought the rights to the Winnie-the-Pooh characters dropping the hyphen from Pooh's name. The illustrations were a bit different, too.

Milne's stories have been translated into over 50 languages and are considered classic children's stories today.

Thank you.

Remember...WE ARE WAPPINGERS !!