

WJH Daily Announcements - January 19th - Day Cycle 2

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 and Coach Opitz on their recent big wins on Friday against John Jay Cross River and Tuesday against North Salem - Way to Go Ladies!!!

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Congratulations to the Rotary Club Student of the Month for January, Eva Adams!

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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/g1000910315>

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 Hyland jacket, please contact the Main Office.

**WINTER SPORTS THIS WEEK:**

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

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

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

**FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE:**

New Online Covid-19 Resource & Information 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:**

**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 -**

- 1/19 - 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~~

~~Wednesday afternoons - Room 140 w/Ms. Bush~~ Cancelled for today, 1/19

Thursday afternoons - Room 130 w/Mrs. Conklin

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

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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: On January 19th, National Popcorn Day pops onto the scene with a crunch we all love to enjoy! The annual celebration recognizes a treat that satisfies munchies, day or night.

This time-honored snack can be sweet or savory, caramelized, buttered or plain, molded into a candied ball, or tossed with nuts and chocolate. However, it is enjoyed, enjoy it on National Popcorn Day, January 19th.

Popcorn started becoming popular in the United States in the middle 1800s. It wasn't until Charles Cretors, a candy-store owner, developed a machine for popping corn with steam that the tasty treat became more abundantly pop-able. By 1900 he had horse-drawn popcorn wagons going through the streets of Chicago.

At about the same time, Louise Ruckheim added peanuts and molasses to popcorn to bring Cracker Jack to the world. Then in 1908, the national anthem of baseball was born. Jack Norworth and Albert Von Tilzer wrote *Take Me out to the Ballgame*. From that point onward, popcorn, specifically Cracker Jack, became forever married to the game.

Another romance connected to popcorn may have had a slow start but eventually took off.

Today, who can imagine going to the movies without getting a box of buttered popcorn?

The microwave oven spurred the next big advancement for popcorn. With the invention of the microwave, a whole new market opened for the snack food. Percy Spencer was the man who made it happen. He used popcorn in his initial experiments during the microwave's development.

So, celebrate National Popcorn Day by popping your favorite popcorn and sharing a bowl with a friend.

Thank you.

Remember...WE ARE WAPPINGERS !!