WJH Daily Announcements - January 28th - Day Cycle 3

STUDENTS NEED TO REMEMBER TO BRING A MASK TO SCHOOL.

STUDENTS NEED TO BRING THEIR CHROMEBOOKS TO SCHOOL EVERY DAY.

Quarter 2 ends on TODAY Friday, January 28th. Students received a new Quarter 3 schedule TODAY during their 1st period class. They should follow this new schedule on Monday, January 31st.

Congratulations to our Boys Basketball team and Coach Lynch on their recent big wins 72-35 on Friday against Mahopac, Tuesday's win 54-23 against La Grange, Wednesday's win against Van Wyck and Thursday's win against Brewster...Way to GO!!!!!!

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

Congratulations to the WJH Cheerleading team on their 2nd place finish and zero deduction routine at their first competition on Saturday at the Ketcham Indian Rumble. Great job girls and good luck next week at the John Jay competition!!!

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 you child is absent from school, please send a written note upon your child's return to school. Thank you.

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

WINTER SPORTS NEXTWEEK:

Monday 1/31 - girls basketball vs. Beacon - Game Time is 5:00 pm

Tuesday 2/1 - girls basketball vs. Spackenkill - Game time is 4:30 pm

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Thursday 2/3 - girls basketball vs. John Jay Cross River - Game time is 4:15 pm
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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:

Good luck to our student musicians who are participating in the Junior High All County Music Festival this weekend!!

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 -

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

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

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 8TH 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

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

February: 2/1 and 2/8

March: 3/8 and 3/22

April: 4/5 and 4/19

May: 5/10 and 5/31

WJH PTA MESSAGE:

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 <u>wappingersjrhighpta@gmail.com</u>

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

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

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

Submit pictures to this link: <u>Wearewappingers@gmail.com</u>

FROM MAIN OFFICE:

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: <u>carol.naughton@wcsdny.org</u>

CELEBRATE NATIONAL DAY OF JANUARY:

TODAY: On January 28th, National Blueberry Pancake Day brings the sweetness of blueberries to your pancake, flapjack, or hotcake.

The early pancakes consisted mostly of flour and milk and were more like biscuits. Later, eggs, milk, a leavening agent (such as baking powder), and fat were added creating the fluffier, lighter pancake we know today.

Adding blueberries to the pancake batter when mixing up the ingredients may result in a bluish hue. To avoid this, add them right after dropping dollops of batter to the hot griddle.

Blueberries add a freshness to pancakes and nutrients like vitamin K, vitamin C, manganese, and copper.

Thank you. Remember...WE ARE WAPPINGERS !!