

## WJH Daily Announcements – January 4th – Day Cycle 5

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

### **WINTER SPORTS THIS WEEK**

Tuesday, 1/4 – Girls Basketball vs. Carmel – Game time is 4:15 pm

Wednesday, 1/5 – Boys Basketball vs. Fox Lane – Game time is 4:15 (this is a rescheduled game)

Thursday, 1/6 – Wrestling vs. Unionvale – Game time is 4:15 pm

Friday, 1/7 – Boys Basketball vs. Unionvale – Game time is 3:45 pm

### **FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE:**

Dutchess County Protocol for Symptomatic or Positive COVID 19 students or staff:

Dutchess County Contact Tracing Workflow Chart:

### **CLUB INFORMATION:**

Math 8 Extra Help is cancelled this week (1/3-1/7).

Homework Help 7<sup>th</sup> Grade (Mrs. Liberta & Mrs. Milanese) will meet today, Jan 4<sup>th</sup>.

Students are able to stay after school in Room 206 or they can join the Google Meet.

The code is: jb75vomRoom 206

Cultural Response Committee meeting for today is cancelled.

Jazz Band will meet Thursday, 1/6 after school until 3:45 pm.

Wappingers Crew Club will be holding optional pre-season Tank and Erg practices beginning this Saturday January 8th at the HRRR Boathouse - 272 N Water Street, Poughkeepsie, NY. Practices will be held every Saturday from now through February 5th from 11am-1pm and will cost a one time fee of \$25. No sign up is required, please

bring \$25 cash or check this Saturday or venmo WappingersCrewClub. Please bring a mask and plenty of water to all practices. These are open practices and anyone interested in joining the rowing team is welcome to come! Any questions please email [wcheadcoach@gmail.com](mailto:wcheadcoach@gmail.com).

### **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>

### **FROM MAIN OFFICE:**

All school notes 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 3rd National Drinking Straw Day commemorates the date in 1888 that Marvin C. Stone received the patent for the paper drinking straw. Since then, a variety of drinking straws are used.

It is believed the Sumerians used the very first drinking straws for drinking beer. Archeologists speculate they used the straws to avoid the solid byproducts of fermentation that would have sunk to the bottom. The oldest drinking straw known to be in existence was found in a Sumerian tomb dated 3,000 B.C.E. This found straw was a gold tube inlaid with a precious blue stone.

The Argentines used a similar metallic device called a bombilla. Used for hundreds of years, the bombilla acted as both a straw and a sieve.

Today, manufacturers make a variety of reusable straws. From stainless steel and glass to bamboo and silicone, they not only save money and the environment, but they are also fun to use. They come in a variety of creative shapes and colors.

Thank you.

Remember...WE ARE WAPPINGERS !!