

WJH Daily Announcements - March 11 - Day Cycle 5

SPRING PICTURES: Spring Pictures are coming! Students will have Spring Pictures taken during their PE classes on Thursday, 3/17 & Friday, 3/18. Attached is a form to order pictures online. Paper fliers will be going home with students this week.

CINDERELLA TICKETS ON SALE: Tickets for our Spring Production of Cinderella (March 25 & March 26) will be going on sale \$10/Adults, \$8.00/Students/Child/Seniors. Please see attached form explaining how to order your tickets.

WJHS SOFTBALL will be having a virtual informational meeting on Wednesday March 16th at 6pm. Any players signed up on Family ID will be added to a google classroom where all information for tryouts will be posted. Please use the google link on the google classroom to access the informational meeting. Any questions please reach out to Mr. Sautter. Christopher.sautter@wcsdny.org

MODIFIED TRACK & FIELD- We will have an informational meeting after-school on Thursday, March 17th in the large Cafeteria (from 2:30 pm - 3:50 pm). Students can take the late bus home after the meeting.

RCK CHEER BOOSTER - Support RCK & WJH Cheer with Spring chocolates!! Our site is live through April 4th. Orders shipped directly to you and are guaranteed delivery in time for Easter. www.myniagarastore.com/RCKCHEER

Congratulations to our **STUDENTS OF THE WEEK** - Jayden Rowley & Danny Lin

NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY : Cara.budd@wcsdny.org

National Junior Honor Society is for 8th grade students only. NJHS Candidates have been added to a google classroom. **There is an optional informational meeting on 3/15 afterschool in room 132.** The meeting will take place from 2:30-3pm. Students can get picked up, or take the late bus home. **This will be the last information meeting.** All applications are due on 3/18. Contact Cara Budd with questions or concerns.

JR. HIGH SPRING SPORTS: Boys Baseball, Girls Softball, Boys & Girls Lacrosse & Boys & Girls Spring Track (Season Scheduled to Start March 21st).

Jr. High Family Id Registration Will Be Open from February 19 - March 13.

You Must Be Cleared Through Family Id Or You Cannot Try Out For A Spring Sport.

According to The Nys Education Department, Students Should Plan To Obtain The Required Health Examination Prior To Participation In The Spring 2022 Seasons. Please Upload the Most Current Physical Exam to Your Family Id Account. If You Are Unsure If Your Child Requires an Up-To-Date Physical, Please Contact Your Child's Health

Office. If Your Child Has A Completed Physical from A Private Physician, Please Upload It onto Family Id For Approval By The School Physician.

"All girls interested in playing **MODIFIED LACROSSE** this spring at Van Wyck and Wappingers JHS must email Coach Boscia valerie.boscia@wcsdny.org to be added to the google classroom. All information regarding tryouts will be posted there."

FROM MR. CALVIN: Girls Rock STEAM event at Kingston High School March 26th from 9am to 12pm. The event usually fills to capacity and is open to young women grades 5-8. Gotta register using the site found below. Check it out!

<https://sites.google.com/view/girlsrocksteam/home?authuser=1>

CHILDCARE FORMS FOR 2022-2023

TRANSPORTATION HAS UPDATED THEIR CHILDCARE TRANSPORTATION FORM FOR 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR. PLEASE SEE WJH WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS.

LOST & FOUND:

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

PTA MESSAGE:

Our 8th Grade Grad Signs and Banners are available for sale!

Sale ends May 6th, so we can have delivery in the beginning of June.

<https://wjspta.memberhub.com/store>

The yearbook is underway and the staff is looking for photos. All fall and winter sports need to be submitted now, along with any events or activities that have taken place. Clubs and concerts included. - All photos can be emailed to wearewappingers@gmail.com

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

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

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

Submit pictures to this link: Wearewappingers@gmail.com

FROM MAIN OFFICE:

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.

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: carol.naughton@wcsdny.org

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FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE:

Students cannot come to the health office in between classes. Unless it is a medical emergency they should report to the next class and get a pass. Teachers: do not give a pass at the end of the class period.

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

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

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COVID-19 HOME TEST KITS are still available. You can contact the Main Office to obtain one.

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

"Participate in the WJH Winter Book Bingo with your fellow students, and be entered into a raffle for a \$25 gift card. Stop by the library and see Mrs. Green for more information!"

CLUB INFORMATION:

When our clubs & extra help classes meet on either Tuesdays or Thursdays from 2:30 pm until 3:50 pm there are late buses for students to take home.
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PRIDE CLUB: We will meet on Tuesday and Thursday of next week to make up for today's missed meeting. Please see Mr. PK or Mrs. McGowan if you have any questions.

ART INTEGRATION: We have an exciting announcement for you! 🤪🤔

The Arts Integration Club invites you to **Make Art Monday!**
Help celebrate Youth Art Month by joining us in collaborative art making.
The activity will be just outside the Large Cafeteria on Monday, 3/14 during all lunch periods. This activity is FREE!! Hope to see you there!

DRAMA - Friday 3/11 - 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm - Full Cast (Auditorium)
Saturday 3/12 - TO BE DETERMINED

JAZZ BAND:

EXTRA MATH HELP 8TH GRADE

The math 8 teachers made some changes to the extra help we are providing to accommodate the need to also support the Math AIS After-School Program. Going forward, extra help will be PM Tuesday thru Thursday and AM on Mondays and Fridays. Please see the attached for our updated Extra Help schedule and link to the virtual sessions.

Next Week's Schedule:

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Tuesday 3/15 - ELA w/Mr. Chaisetseree - ROOM TBD
Math w/Ms. Marold & Ms. Liberta - Room 206
Thursday 3/17 - ELA w/Mr. Chaisetseree - Room TBD
Math w/Ms. Nevel & Ms. Price - Room 144

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

March: 3/22

WAPPINGERS CREW CLUB: Crew Club students will meet in Room 113 (every day) from 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm to await bus to pick up for practices at RCK.

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STUDENTS NEED TO BRING THEIR CHROMEBOOKS TO SCHOOL EVERY DAY.

SAVE THE DATES:(subject to change)

- 3/25 & 3/26 - Spring Production of Cinderella - Showtimes 7 pm
- 3/29, 3/30 & 3/31 - NYS ELA Assessment EXAMS
- 4/11 - 4/18 - Spring Recess - Holiday for Students/Staff
- 4/21 - National Junior Honor Society Ceremony - 3 pm (more details to follow)
- 4/26 - WCSD Budget Vote
- 4/26, 4/27 & 4/28 - NYS Math Assessment EXAMS
- 4/28 - WJH PTA Meeting @ 7 pm (Virtual)
- 5/6 - 8th Grade Dance (more details to follow)
- 5/16 - Superintendent Conference Day - No School for students
- 5/24 - NYS 8th Grade Science Assessment EXAMS
- 5/30 - Memorial Day - Holiday for Students/Staff
- 6/6 - Juneteenth - Holiday for Students/Staff
- 6/9 - 8th Grade Moving Up Ceremony - 4 pm (more details to follow)
- 6/15 - 6/23 - NYS Regents EXAMS
- 6/21 - 6/23 - Professional Development Days (1/2 Days of School - dismissal at 10:30 am)
- 6/23 - Last day of School for Students
- 6/23 - Six Flags Field Trip for 8th Grade Students (more details to follow)

CELEBRATE NATIONAL DAY (FEBRUARY):

TODAY: March 11th is National Worship of Tools Day. This is a day to go out into the garage, the tool shed, the storage closet, or wherever it is you keep your tools. You can clean them, reorganize them, make something new with them or maybe go to the store and buy a new one.

It is hard to imagine the world without tools as they are a part of our daily lives. From the hammer, the screwdriver, and the wrench to the most sophisticated tools, they are necessary. Upon their use, they sometimes get rusty and need to be shined, they get dirty and need to be cleaned, they get dull and need to be sharpened.

Tool enthusiasts know a good tool when they see one. Often, they have a favorite brand or style. And they never seem to have enough, either. Collecting them is nearly as important as using them. Another common discussion about tools is the borrowing of tools. From one neighbor to another, tools have been loaned, borrowed, and returned numerous times. The funny papers and the sitcoms humorously remind us of this from time to time. And sometimes, so do our neighbors.

Thank you.

Remember...WE ARE WAPPINGERS !!