WJH Daily Announcements - March 15 - Day Cycle 1

Happy Tuesday!!

<u>SPRING PICTURES</u>: 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.

<u>CINDERELLA TICKETS ON SALE</u>: 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.

<u>WJHS SOFTBALL</u> will be having a virtual informational meeting on Wednesday 3/16 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. <u>Christopher.sautter@wcsdny.org</u>

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

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

Congratulations to the **Rotary Club Student of the Month for March**, Ali <u>Hamilton</u>! Keep up the good work!"

Congratulations to our STUDENTS OF THE WEEK - Aaron George & Leah Schneider

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 TODAY 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.

<u>JR. HIGH SPRING SPORTS</u>: Boys Baseball, Girls Softball, Boys & Girls Lacrosse & Boys & Girls Spring Track.

Jr. High Family Id Registration IS NOW CLOSED. <u>You Must Be Cleared Through</u> Family Id Or You Cannot Try Out For A Spring Sport.

"All girls interested in playing <u>MODIFIED LACROSSE</u> this spring at Van Wyck and Wappingers JHS must email Coach Boscia <u>valerie.boscia@wcsdny.org</u> 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 3/26 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://wjhspta.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 <u>wearewappingers@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:

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

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

<u>COVID-19 HOME TEST KITS</u> 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."

All JHS Winter Book Bingo entries are due this Friday. The winner of the \$25 gift card will be announced Monday, March 21st. Good luck to all who have entered so far!"

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.

PRIDE CLUB: We will meet today (3/15) and Thursday (3/17) of this week to make up for last week's missed meeting. Please see Mr. PK or Mrs. McGowan if you have any questions.

<u>ART INTEGRATION</u>: Arts integration will meet this afternoon (Tuesday 3/15) immediately after school until the late bus.

<u>DRAMA</u> - Wednesday 3/16 - 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm (FULL CAST) Thursday 3/17 - TBD Friday 3/18 - 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm (FULL CAST) Saturday 3/19 - 10:00 am - 2:00 pm (CUE TO CUE)

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.

This Week's Schedule:

Tuesday 3/15 - ELA w/Mr. Chaisetseree - ROOM 204 Math w/Ms. Marold & Ms. Liberta - Room 206 Thursday 3/17 - ELA w/Mr. Chaisetseree - Room 141 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

<u>WAPPINGERS CREW CLUB</u>: 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: World Social Work Day on the third Tuesday in March recognizes the hard work and dedication of social workers. A global organization of social workers comes together for social justice, human rights, and social development all through the promotion of best practices in social work.

Social workers serve many roles in their communities. They assess their client's needs and challenges. As advocates, they speak for their clients, getting them access to the resources they need to improve their lives. Social workers also respond to crisis situations. They work in many settings, too. Social workers find positions in medical facilities, child welfare and human service agencies, and schools. They can also work in education, teaching new social workers.

World Social Work Day celebrates the achievements of social work globally and locally. It also recognizes the efforts of individuals who've chosen social work as a profession.

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