

WJH Daily Announcements - March 18 - Day Cycle 4

Happy Fri-Yay!!!!



Sunday, March 20th we welcome the 1st day of Spring!!!

MODIFIED BASEBALL: Modified Baseball will have an informational meeting on Tuesday, March 22nd immediately after school in the Large Cafeteria until the late bus at 3:50 pm. This meeting is for any student interested in trying out for the WJH baseball team. You must be cleared in FamilyID in order to try-out. More information will be presented at the meeting. Coach Jonnathan Cepeda.

CINDERELLA TICKETS ON SALE: Please join us for our Spring Production of Cinderella (March 25 & March 26). Tickets are \$10/Adults, \$8.00/Students/Child/Seniors. They can be purchased during your child's lunch period OR use the attached form. Any questions or to reserve tickets please email rebecca.daniels@wcsdny.org. PLEASE NOTE: Any student planning to attend must be accompanied by an adult.

STUDENT WINNERS: Student Government's Black History Month Art & Essay Contest winners are:

Essays - Kevina Furman, Jasmine Nieves Gamboa, Jennah Elzogheir, Eva Adams

Art - Elliette Durso, Zane Wilson, Elizabeth Roberts, Kailyn Lopez

All winners will receive a Regal Cinema Movie Gift Certificate.

RCK CHEER BOOSTER - 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. www.myniagarastore.com/RCKCHEER

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

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

NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY : National Junior Honor Society is for 8th grade students only. NJHS Candidates have been added to a google classroom. All applications are due on 3/18. Contact Cara Budd with questions or concerns. Cara.budd@wcsdny.org

JR. HIGH SPRING SPORTS: Boys Baseball, Girls Softball, Boys & Girls Lacrosse & Boys & Girls Spring Track. **Jr. High Family Id Registration IS NOW CLOSED. You Must Be Cleared Through Family Id Or You Cannot Try Out For A Spring Sport.**

MODIFIED GIRLS LACROSSE Coach Valerie Boscia valerie.boscia@wcsdny.org
MODIFIED BOYS LACROSSE TBD

MODIFIED SOFTBALL: Coach Christopher Sautter. Christopher.sautter@wcsdny.org

MODIFIED TRACK & FIELD- Coaches Jeremy Atkins/Catherine Perri-Siena
Jeremy.atkins@wcsdny.org & Catherine.perri@wcsdny.org

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. Got to 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.

Please do not put any lost Chromebooks in Lost & Found. Please drop off at Main Office so we can return to proper owner!

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 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: Wearewappers@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 your 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.

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."

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. Late bus schedule is posted in School Lobby. Students should review to see what late bus they need to take home.
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ART INTEGRATION: 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, 3/21 & Monday 3/28 during all lunch periods. This activity is FREE!! Hope to see you there!

DRAMA - 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: cancelled next week.

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 3/22 - ELA w/Ms. Urio - Room 141
 Math w/Ms. Marold - Room 140
Thursday 3/24 - ELA w/Mrs. King - 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

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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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 - NYS 8th Grade Science Assessment EXAMS
6/9 - 8th Grade Moving Up Ceremony - 4 pm (more details to follow)
6/15 - 6/23 - NYS Regents EXAMS
6/20 - Juneteenth - Holiday for Students/Staff
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 (MARCH):

TODAY: On March 18th, we recognize **NATIONAL AWKWARD MOMENTS DAY.** this is an annual day that every person can relate to. We have all had our awkward moments from time to time. They are a part of life; they just happen.

Definition: Awkwardness or embarrassment is defined as an emotional state of intense discomfort with oneself.

Have you ever called someone by the wrong name, tripped over nothing, walked into a door, had the completely wrong words come out of your mouth, or just forgotten what you were doing? The list could go on and on. Sometimes, things just do not seem to go right and something happens that may make you feel like you want to run and hide. No matter the day, today, or any other day, everyone has them.

Find the ability to laugh at yourself, see the humor in awkward moments and have fun with them.

Relive old awkward moments by telling stories about them. Laugh over them and enjoy the memory.

Help someone else recover from an awkward moment. They may be embarrassing at first. However, the humor in these moments shows just how human we can be.

Keep in mind that no one is perfect, ever.

Wear humility like a cloak and laugh at yourself.

Thank you.

Remember...WE ARE WAPPINGERS !!