

WJH Daily Announcements - March 21 - Day Cycle 5

Happy Monday!!

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 (go to Main Office) 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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO STUDENT OF THE WEEK: Sydney Bowman

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

Girl Scout Troop 10580 is collecting used eye glasses and readers to help people in need get glasses so they can see properly. We are working with the Lions Club International program. We will be placing a donation box in our school for the month of April.

Attached below, please find our digital flyer.

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1acYsIT_R5FXBgELjnHjERELKRVpJb5suujenuayH1z4/edit

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 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.

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

MODIFIED BOYS LACROSSE Coach Brock Ganeles - Information to follow.

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

Girls Softball tryouts will be Monday March 21st, Tuesday, March 22nd, and Wednesday, March 23rd from 2:30 pm to 4:00 pm. Good Luck!

MODIFIED TRACK & FIELD- Coaches Jeremy Atkins/Catherine Perri-Siena Jeremy.atkins@wcsdny.org & Catherine.perri@wcsdny.org All students' registered on FamilyID can attend the try-outs on Tuesday, March 22nd or Thursday, March 24th. Runners should change before meeting in the technology wing. Students can take the late bus home at 4pm.

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. 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 wearewappers@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 or email. 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/walker pass) 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.

We will no longer take phone calls and/or emails after 2pm for last minute pick-ups. Students will be instructed to take their scheduled bus home.

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 were due on March 18th. 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: Arts integration will meet this Tuesday March 22 until 3:50 pm in Room 217. All are welcome!

The Make Art Monday that was scheduled for today March 21 will be postponed until Monday March 28.

Arts Integration is hosting an art contest for Wappingers Junior High School in celebration of Youth Art Month. The theme is "**What's Your Sign?**"

Make an artwork that celebrates your identity! 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prize will win an Amazon gift card!

Your Art may be 2-d or 3-d and no larger than 24"X24".

The deadline is Friday, April 1st

If you have any questions, ask Mrs. Attlesey-Steger in room 217 or email christine.steger@wcsdny.org

DRAMA - THIS IS TECH WEEK!!! Rehearsals are every day this week until 7 pm. Showtime for Cinderella is Friday, March 25th and Saturday, March 26th at 7 pm (Call time is 5 pm - BREAK A LEG!!!!)

JAZZ BAND: cancelled this 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.

This 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: Tomorrow March 22nd

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.



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: National Common Courtesy Day on March 21st serves as a reminder of the behavior that keeps society from melting into a sea of madness. In addition, the day brings awareness to how crucial common courtesy is in our lives and provides examples to help us improve.

In the *Merriam-Webster* dictionary, *courtesy* is described as

a: behavior marked by polished manners or respect for others: courteous behavior

b: a courteous and respectful act or expression.

Common courtesy can be as simple as saying "please" and "thank you" when asking for and receiving a service, gift, or assistance. Kindness and courtesy go a long way and are noticed by others even if you do not realize it. Letting someone in front of you in traffic is easy. Hold open a door for someone or give a person a hand with his groceries. Give up your seat on the bus to someone who might need it. Introduce yourself to the new employee or kid at school and take the time to introduce them to the rest of the crew.

These examples provide a glimpse into how you can infuse courtesy into your life.

Momentary deeds of courtesy may be incremental, but they might make a huge difference in someone's life.

Thank you.

Remember...WE ARE WAPPINGERS !!