

WJH Daily Announcements - March 25 - Day Cycle 3

Happy Fri-yay!!

NYS ELA ASSESSMENT: This is a reminder that the NYS Grades 6-8 ELA test is on Tuesday, March 29, 2022, and Wednesday, March 30, 2022 with make-up exams scheduled until April 8, 2022. To have students do their best, we are asking that you encourage your student to work up to his/her potential.

CINDERELLA TICKETS ON SALE:

Please join us for our Spring Musical production of Cinderella Friday, March 25 and Saturday, March 26. Tickets are \$10 adults and eight \$8 for students/seniors. They can be purchased in the main office during all lunch periods or you can purchase tickets at the door. We are no longer taking reservations for tickets.

Please note: any student planning to attend must be accompanied by an adult

Wappingers Junior High School will be having our 3rd Little Doctors blood drive of the school year on Thursday, March 31st in room 105 from 2:30 PM until 7:00 PM. Sign up to donate, save lives and be a silent hero.

Please Speak with a team 7-Yellow student to make an appointment, or reach out to Mrs. Hardt at rosellen.hardt@wcsdny.org

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

The Ketcham Varsity Cheerleaders and coaching staff are offering a cheer clinic on Saturday, May 21st at RCK. This clinic is open to all students in 7th and 8th grade interested in learning skills in cheer, dance and stunting! Space is limited! Click link below:

<https://www.familyid.com/wappingers-central-school-district-continuing-ed-driver-education/rck-cheer-clinic>

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 were due on 3/18. Contact Cara Budd with questions or concerns.
Email: Cara.budd@wcsdny.org Ceremony will be Thursday April 21st.

JR. HIGH SPRING SPORTS:

Boys Baseball, Girls Softball, Boys & Girls Lacrosse & Boys & Girls Spring Track.

MODIFIED BASEBALL; Coach Jonnathan Cepeda. Email: jcepeda2409@gmail.com

MODIFIED GIRLS LACROSSE Coach Valerie Boscia Email: valerie.boscia@wcsdny.org
TRYOUTS ARE CANCELLED FOR TODAY (FRIDAY March 25th)

MODIFIED BOYS LACROSSE Coach Brock Ganeles - Information to follow.

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

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

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 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/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."
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JHS Winter Book Bingo "The moment you've all been waiting for...congratulations to Jennah Elzogheir, this year's JHS Winter Book Bingo winner. Jennah, please stop by the library today to see Mrs. Green about your \$25 gift card! Thanks to all who participated!"

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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STUDENT GOVERNMENT IS SPONSORING SPIRIT WEEK - APRIL 4TH - 8TH

Monday - April 4th - Decade Day (50's, 60's, 70's, 80's)

Tuesday - April 5th - Favorite Vacation/Destination T-shirt Day

Wednesday - April 6th - Neon or Work Out Gear Day

Thursday - April 7th - School Colors Day (8th graders wear red/7th graders wear blue)

Friday - April 8th - Wappingers Gear

ART INTEGRATION:

The Make Art Monday has been scheduled for 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. Attlessey-Steger in room 217 or email

christine.steger@wcsdny.org

DRAMA - Showtimes for Cinderella is Friday, March 25th and Saturday, March 26th at 7 pm (Call time is 5 pm) - BREAK A LEG!!!!

JAZZ BAND: resumes next week, Thursday, March 31st

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 3/29 - ELA w/Mr. Chaisetseree - Room 141
Math w/Mrs. Milanese/Ms. Marold - Room 202

Thursday 3/31 - ELA w/Ms. Cameron - Room 210
Math w/Mrs. Cerrato/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 - check with Mrs. Liberta or Mrs. Milanese for dates/times.

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

4/4 - 4/8 - Student Government Spirit Week

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: International Waffle Day on March 25 celebrates waffles, their history, and a surprising religious holiday. A holiday that is best celebrated by eating waffles is our kind of holiday. Unsurprisingly the day has become a bit of a hit. It was originally celebrated in Sweden but now eager stomachs all over the world embrace International Waffle Day. Plug in your waffle maker and tuck into some mouth-watering treats.

Waffles came to Sweden near the early 1600s and quickly spread to nearby lands. They were often eaten with jams and fruits, establishing themselves as a beloved treat to be eaten at all times of the day. The event in celebration of them was called Våffeldagen which sounded remarkably close to the religious Vårfrudagen and the traditions merged. As time passed a wider variety of waffles emerged. They became sweeter in the 1700s after more butter and sugar were added to the recipes. In 1839, the Belgian waffle was created much thicker than regular waffles and with deeper grids. The Belgian variation was more filling and held more jam and cream too.

International Waffle Day itself is the result of a mispronunciation that brought two holidays together. In Sweden, this Waffle Day is known as Våffeldagen, which sounded a lot like Vårfrudagen (Our Lady Day), a day that celebrated the Virgin Mary's conception. Because of this lingual connection, it became customary for Swedish families to celebrate Vårfrudagen with waffles on Our Lady Day. That's how International Waffle Day ended up being celebrated on March 25.

Thank you.

Remember...WE ARE WAPPINGERS !!