

## WJH Daily Announcements - March 8 - Day Cycle 3

**SPECIAL SHOUTOUT:** This is a special moment for Ketcham Athletics!! Good luck today to Raia Allen and Allison Kaminski and all the girls on Ketcham Girls Varsity Team in your Regional Game tonight - this is the first Regional game the team has ever played!

**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.

**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 4<sup>th</sup>. Orders shipped directly to you and are guaranteed delivery in time for Easter. [www.myniagarastore.com/RCKCHEER](http://www.myniagarastore.com/RCKCHEER)

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

**NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY** is for 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE STUDENTS ONLY!!! NJHS has been added to a google classroom. There is an optional informational meeting on 3/8 afterschool in Room 132. The meeting will take place from 2:30 until 3:00 pm. Students can get picked up or wait to take the late bus home. All applications and essays are due on 3/18. Contact Cara Budd with questions or concerns at [Cara.budd@wcsdny.org](mailto:Cara.budd@wcsdny.org)

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

**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](mailto: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://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](mailto: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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8<sup>th</sup> grade baby pictures - there is still time to submit your baby pictures for the yearbook.

Submit pictures to this link: [Wearewappingers@gmail.com](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:carol.naughton@wcsdny.org)

**FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE:**

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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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**STUDENT GOVERNMENT** - Students will meet today, 3/8 immediately after school in Room 105.

**ART INTEGRATION:** Students will meet today, 3/8, immediately after school until 3:50 pm in Room 217.

**DRAMA** - Tuesday 3/8 - 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm - Full Cast (Auditorium)  
Wednesday 3/9 - 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm - Full Cast (Auditorium)  
Thursday 3/10 - 2:50 pm - 3:50 pm - Music in Room M-10  
Friday 3/11 - 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm - Full Cast (Auditorium)  
Saturday 3/12 - TO BE DETERMINED

**JAZZ BAND:** next rehearsal is Thursday, 3/10 immediately after school until 3:50 pm.

### **EXTRA MATH HELP 8<sup>TH</sup> 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.

### **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: **TODAY 3/8** and 3/22

**CRC:** The next CRC meeting has been **postponed until Wednesday, March 9th**, until 4:00pm in Room 217 (Mrs. Steger's room). Since the meeting is on a Wednesday, in order to attend in person, you will need a ride home @ 4:00, or you can take the regular dismissal

bus home and attend virtually through the meet link in google classroom  We look forward to seeing everyone there 

### **AFTER SCHOOL EXTRA HELP ELA & MATH AIS - NEXT WEEK SCHEDULE**

Tuesday 3/8- ELA will meet in Room 141/Math will meet in Room 140

Thursday 3/10 - ELA will meet in Room 134/Math will meet in Room 144

**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 - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance (more details to follow)
- 5/16 - Superintendent Conference Day - No School for students
- 5/24 - NYS 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Science Assessment EXAMS
- 5/30 - Memorial Day - Holiday for Students/Staff
- 6/6 - Juneteenth - Holiday for Students/Staff
- 6/9 - 8<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students (more details to follow)

**CELEBRATE NATIONAL DAY (FEBRUARY):**

TODAY: International Women's Day on March 8th each year celebrates the social, economic, and political achievements of women around the world. The day also brings international awareness to gender parity. According to the World Economic Forum, global gender equality is estimated to be achieved by 2133. Gender equality is equal access to the same rights and opportunities regardless of gender. These rights and opportunities include: healthcare, education, employment / economic gain, pay, protection under the law, right to vote, and free from violence. Just over 100 years ago, only .2 % of the United States Congress consisted of women. Actually, the 65th Congress was comprised of a single woman. In 1916, Montana elected Republican Jeannette Rankin as the first Congresswoman to hold a federal office. Fast forward to the year 2020 and women holding 23.7% of the U.S. Congressional seats. While

that might seem like progress, according to United Nations statistics, the U.S. percentage matches exactly the worldwide average for women in political office.

In many parts of the world, women are less likely to own land, a business, or attend school. Education alone is a powerful tool leading to financial independence for women. Their children reap the rewards, often for generations to come. Additionally, when the women of a community prosper, so does the community. Educated women and girls are more likely to educate their offspring. They also have a better understanding of healthcare and understand their rights.

According to the United Nations, more than half of the world's poorest people are women. International Women's Day strives to bring economic power to women who are not allowed to work for pay or work for low wages. And despite strides in industrialized countries, there is still work to do there, too.

Around the world, organizations, communities, and individuals organize events focused on the mission of gender parity, celebrating the achievements of women worldwide and education.

Thank you.

Remember...WE ARE WAPPINGERS !!