

WJH Daily Announcements - May 10 - Day Cycle 5

REMINDER: Monday, May 16th is Superintendent Conference Day - No School for Students.

National Nurses Week begins May 6th and ends on May 12th, which is the birthday of Florence Nightingale. Let's recognize nurses everywhere and especially our very own Nurse Gina Nicolari and Nurse Cathy O'Sullivan. Celebrate their dedication and commitment to their patients and their profession. Give nurses you know a shout out and thank them for their hard work, especially during these challenging times.

FROM PE TEACHERS MR. OPITZ, MR. LYNCH AND MRS. ZEHR:

WE ARE OFFERING A LIMITED INTRAMURAL SCHEDULE THIS WEEK ONLY (5/11 - 5/13) MORNINGS ONLY!!! **STUDENTS WILL NEED AM RIDE TO SCHOOL**

Wednesday AM 6:30-7:30AM (BASKETBALL)

Thursday AM 6:30-7:30AM (BASKETBALL)

Friday AM 6:30-7:30AM (BASKETBALL)

SPRING CONCERT SCHEDULE:

5/12 - 8th Grade Spring Concert - 7 PM

5/25 - 7th Grade Spring Concert - 7 PM

SPRING SPORTS TEAM PHOTOS: Tuesday 5/17 will be Spring Sports Team Photos. Outside at the Basketball Court. (If it is raining, pictures will be in the gym).

Track @ 1:00 pm

Baseball @ 2:00 pm

Girls Lacrosse @ 2:30 pm

Boys Lacrosse @ 2:45 pm

Softball @ 3:00 pm

Students should have their uniforms with them on this date.

72ND ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS

WCSD presents the 72nd Annual Festival of the Arts to be held at Messier Park, Wappingers Falls, on Saturday, May 14, 2022 from 10:00AM - 4:00PM (rain date: Sunday, May 15th (12:00-4:00PM)). The artwork of thousands of WCSD students will be on display throughout the park. In addition, the park will be filled with music of choral and instrumental ensembles, student demonstrations, and art making activities.

CONTINUING EDUCATION SUMMER CAMPS: Register Now for WCSO Summer Camps! Sign up now for a wide variety of summer camps: sports, science, performing arts, writing, and more!

<https://www.familyid.com/programs/2022-wcsd-summer-camps>

SHOUT OUTS & CONGRATULATIONS:

A big "THANK YOU" to our PTA parents for setting up and hosting a wonderful 8th grade dance on Friday. Everyone had a great time!

STUDENT OF THE WEEK: Congratulations to our student(s) of the week - Honesti Langella & Rowan Khleifat

FROM MAIN OFFICE:

Parents who are picking up their children at dismissal, transportation has requested that parents not block the driveway to the transportation office/bus garage.

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.

We will no longer take phone calls and/or emails after 2pm for last minute parent 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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SIX FLAGS TRIP FOR 8th GRADE: 8th grade students can sign up for the Six Flags 8th grade trip on June 23rd by bringing in their signed forms and money to Mr. Ramirez in M-11 (during their lunch periods). Please do not bring them to the Main Office. Spots are limited.

PTA ANNOUNCEMENTS:

8th grade Moving Up Ceremony - PTA will be selling flowers for our students for the 8th grade Moving Up ceremony on June 9th. Session 1 (4:00 pm - 5:00 pm) for last names A to L, Session 2 (6:00 pm - 7:00 pm) for last names M to Z. Each student will be allowed a maximum of (3) tickets due to limited seating in the Auditorium and to comply with safety COVID protocols. Tickets will be going out shortly. At the ceremonies, families will have the opportunity to purchase flowers. Families can pre-order bouquets now.

<https://www.thecommcementgroup.com/wappingersjhs/>

YEARBOOKS

We are getting close to deadlines for photos. We need to have all photos submitted by end of month.

Because the school does not have a school photographer, we are completely relying on parents, students and staff to supply us with some photos.

All photos can be emailed to wearewappingers@gmail.com

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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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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>

LOST & FOUND: If your child lost a HYPLAND jacket, please contact the Main Office.

Students: Have you lost a necklace, earrings, bracelets, rings, eyeglasses, house keys, or even a left or right ear bud or your earbuds in the case? The Main Office has been collecting many of these items since the beginning of the school year and we would like to return them to their rightful owners!

If you lost a coat, sweatshirt, jacket, water bottle, lunch box, backpack, etc. please stop in the lobby to take a look on the lost and found table.

CLUBS

ARTS INTEGRATION: Arts Integration will meet this afternoon in Room 217 until the late bus @ 3:50 pm.

JAZZ BAND: Jazz Band will not meet this week. Our 8th Grade Spring Concert is Thursday 5/12 beginning at 7:00 pm in the Auditorium here at WJHS. Good Luck to the 8th Grade Band, 8th Grade Chorus and 8th Grade Orchestra.

PRIDE CLUB: Pride Club will be canceled on Thursday, 5/12

Pride Club will meet in Room 148 until the late bus. Pride Club meets **every Thursday** in Room 148. Everyone is welcome to join. Please see Mrs. McGowan or Mr. PK if you have any questions."

Extra Help This Week

5/10 - ELA in Room 141 w/Mr. Chaisetseree / ~~Math in Room 140 w/Ms. Marold IS~~
~~CANCELLED TODAY~~

5/12 - ELA in Room 134 w/Mr. McCartney / Math in Room 140 w/Ms. Marold & Ms. Nevel
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WJH SPORTS:

HOME GAMES:

- 5/10 - BOYS LACROSSE VS. MAHOPAC @ VW - GAME TIME 4:30 PM
- 5/10 - SOFTBALL VS. MAHOPAC - GAME TIME 4:30 PM
- 5/12 - SOFTBALL VS. CARMEL - GAME TIME 4:30 PM
- 5/13 - BOYS LACROSSE VS. HENDRICK HUDSON @ VW - GAME TIME 4:30 PM

AWAY GAMES:

- 5/10 - BASEBALL @ CARMEL - GAME TIME 4:30 PM
- 5/11 - GIRLS LACROSSE @ FOX LANE - GAME TIME 4:30 PM
- 5/12 - BASEBALL @ ARLINGTON - GAME TIME 4:30 PM
- 5/12 - BOYS LACROSSE @ FOX LANE - GAME TIME 5:00 PM

DATES TO REMEMBER:(subject to change)

- 4/11 - 5/20 - NYSESLAT Speaking Test Sessions - Grade 7 & 8
- 5/9 - 5/20 - NYSESLAT Listening/Reading/Writing Sessions - Grade 7 & 8
- 5/12 - Grade 8 Band, Orchestra & Chorus Spring Concert @ WJH - 7 pm
- 5/13 & 5/14 - NYSSMA Solo Music Festival at John Jay HS
- 5/14 - 72nd Festival of the Arts @ Mesier Park in Village of Wappingers - Raindate: 5/15
- 5/16 - Superintendent Conference Day - No School for students
- 5/17 - WCSD Budget Vote @ Fishkill Elementary, Fishkill Plains, Gayhead, Myers Corners, Vassar Road & WJH - Polls open 7:30 am - 9:00 pm
- 5/24 - NYS 8th Grade Science Assessment EXAMS - 7th grade students on 2-hour delay schedule
- 5/25 - Grade 7 Band, Orchestra & Chorus Spring Concert @ WJH - 7 pm
- 5/30 - Memorial Day - Holiday for Students/Staff
- 6/1 - WJH Night of Jazz @ WJH

6/6 - NYS 8th Grade Science Assessment EXAMS - 7th grade students on 2-hour delay schedule

6/9 - WJH 8th Grade Moving Up Ceremony - 4 pm - 5 pm (Last Names A to L), 6 pm - 7 pm (Last Names M-Z)

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 (students will receive info on Friday 4/29)

CELEBRATE NATIONAL DAY (MAY):

TODAY: Spring cleaners get their wish granted each year when National Clean Up Your Room Day arrives on May 10th. Children often dread this parent-appreciated day. Though, some years, the observance arrives with perfect timing for Mother's Day!

However, the observance doesn't only target kids. It is also about picking up, straightening up, and cleaning up the whole house. Adults take spring cleaning seriously, and homes get aired out. They organize, de-clutter, and rearrange. It's time to fix the broken and match up missing parts, like with like. We tackle cluttered closets and donate or throw away those things we no longer use. Help your children make their beds, clean their rooms, and eliminate the toys and clothing they have outgrown.

The day helps garages, sheds, and cabinets see the light of day. Drawers, closets (did we say that already), and under the bed get thoroughly organized. Find ways to repurpose items around the house, too. Look at old things in new ways:

- Use an old towel bar on your potting bench and hang S hooks to store your tools.
- Broken dresser drawers become bookshelves or under-bed storage.
- How many ways can you repurpose an unused wine rack?
- storage for towels in the bathroom
- take it to the craft area for all the small tools, glue and yarn
- store water bottles and travel mugs
- Tissue boxes make terrific storage for plastic bags, but they also work well for used dryer sheets. Reuse the dryer sheets to wipe down the washer and dryer to keep it dust-free and clean out the lint trap.
- Use old magazine racks to store cutting boards, baking sheets, and other flat kitchen items.

Thank you.

Remember...WE ARE WAPPINGERS !!