

## WJH Daily Announcements - May 11 - Day Cycle 6

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

**National Nurses Week** begins May 6<sup>th</sup> and ends on May 12<sup>th</sup>, which is the birthday of Florence Nightingale. **Today (May 11<sup>th</sup>) is National School Nurse Day!!!** Let's recognize our nurses Gina Nicolari and Cathy O'Sullivan!!! Celebrate their dedication and commitment to their patients and their profession. Give our nurses 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\*\*

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

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

### **SPRING CONCERT SCHEDULE:**

5/12 - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Spring Concert - 7 PM : Reminder to 8th grade band, 8th grade chorus and 8th grade orchestra please arrive by 6:15 here at WJHS for tonight's concert

5/25 - 7<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> (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:**

**SOFTBALL SHOUT OUT:** "Congratulations to the Softball team on their big win against Carmel. Shout out to Lilli DeRose for a massive grand slam hit. Good luck against LMS at home on Thursday!"

**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](mailto:carol.naughton@wcsdny.org)

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**SIX FLAGS TRIP FOR 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE:** 8<sup>th</sup> grade students can sign up for the Six Flags 8<sup>th</sup> grade trip on June 23<sup>rd</sup> 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:**

8<sup>th</sup> grade Moving Up Ceremony - PTA will be selling flowers for our students for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade Moving Up ceremony on June 9<sup>th</sup>.

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.thecomencementgroup.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](mailto: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**

**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."

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**CRC:** "The Culturally Responsive Club is canceled for today after school. Please do not stay after school for the CRC."

### **Extra Help This Week**

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:

5/12 - SOFTBALL VS. CARMEL - GAME TIME 4:30 PM

5/13 - BOYS LACROSSE VS. HENDRICK HUDSON @ VW - GAME TIME 4:30 PM

#### AWAY GAMES:

5/11 - 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 - 72<sup>nd</sup> 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

5/19 - I-Ready Reading - Students on 2-hour delay schedule

5/24 - NYS 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Science Assessment EXAMS - 7<sup>th</sup> 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

6/1 - I-Ready Math - Students on 2-hour delay schedule  
6/6 - NYS 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Science Assessment EXAMS - 7<sup>th</sup> grade students on 2-hour delay schedule  
6/9 - WJH 8<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students (students will receive info on Friday 4/29)

**CELEBRATE NATIONAL DAY (MAY):**

TODAY: National School Nurse Day on the Wednesday of [National Nurses Week](#) honors all school nurses who care for the children in the schools every day. School nurses promote learning through healthy children. School nurses are often the first place a student thinks to go when they don't feel well or have been hurt. But they also provide a wealth of information that supports a successful education as well. The observance reminds us of all the reasons the nurse is available to your school. They provide more than band aids for scrapes on the playground and check for fevers when a child shows the first sign of illness. School nurses are first responders for medical concerns and administer mid-day doses of medication.

They advocate for students, too. In a school setting, school nurses make referrals for pediatric care when necessary. As a team member, school nurses play a vital role in guiding students to healthy lifestyles.

All the roles of a school nurse lead to healthier students who are better prepared for learning.

Thank a school nurse you know!

Thank you.

Remember...WE ARE WAPPINGERS !!