

## WJH Daily Announcements - May 13 - Day Cycle 2

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

**National Nurses Week** ENDS TODAY! 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.

### **SPRING CONCERT SCHEDULE:**

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

Girls Lacrosse @ 1:50 pm

Baseball @ 2:00 pm

Boys Lacrosse @ 2:30 pm

Softball @ 3:00 pm

Students should have their uniforms with them on this date.

### **72ND ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS IS THIS WEEKEND!!!!**

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 WCSD 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:**

#### **TRACK:**

Good luck to the track team on their last meet on Tuesday against Union Vale. Remember to wear your uniform to school on Tuesday for team pictures.

**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.thecommcementgroup.com/wappingersjhs/>

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**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.

## **WJH SPORTS:**

### NEXT WEEK SCHEDULE:

#### HOME GAMES:

5/17 - Girls Lacrosse - vs. Arlington/Unionvale - Game Time: 4:30 pm

5/17 - Softball - vs. Arlington/Unionvale - Game Time: 4:30 pm

5/18 - Boys Lacrosse - vs. Van Wyck - Game Time: 4:30 pm

5/19 - Baseball - vs. Van Wyck - Game Time: 4:30 pm

#### AWAY GAMES:

5/17 - Baseball - @ Arlington/Unionvale - Time: 4:30 pm

5/17 - Track - @ Arlington/Unionvale - Time: 4:30 pm

5/17 - Boys Lacrosse - @ North Salem - Time: 5:00 pm

5/18 - Softball - @ John Jay Cross River - Time: 4:30 pm

5/19 - Boys Lacrosse - @ Arlington/Unionvale - Time: 4:30 pm

5/19 - Girls Lacrosse - @ Brewster - Time: 4:30 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

5/13 & 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 If you've been celebrating the food holidays routinely, National Fruit Cocktail Day on May 13<sup>th</sup> may be a way to improve the calorie count. Many of us have childhood memories of a dish of fruit cocktail regularly served with a meal.

Fruit cocktail consists of various kinds of fruit served in a liquid of its juices or syrup.

While we purchase it in cans and individual serving cups, we can also make it fresh with berries and other fruits. Cafeterias serve fruit cocktail as a healthy fruit option in schools and at buffets, too.

Even though the word cocktail is in the name, fruit cocktail contains no alcohol. The term itself refers to a mixture and can be food or spirits. For example, the secondary definition of a cocktail is "*An appetizer made by combining pieces of food, such as fruit or seafood.*"

In the United States, the USDA stipulates that canned fruit cocktail must contain certain percentages of pears, grapes, cherries, peaches, and pineapples.

Thank you.

Remember...WE ARE WAPPINGERS !!