

## WJH Daily Announcements - May 2 - Day Cycle 5

**SPRING CONCERT BAND NOTICE:** If your child is in 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade Band, please read & sign the attached letter & return to Mrs. Daniels for the Spring Concerts.

5/12 - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Spring Concert

5/25 - 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Spring Concert

### **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 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>

### **8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE DANCE:**

May 6th is the 8th Grade Dance! In order to make it a success, we need help!! We need help with set up, during, and clean up

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4fa9a628a2fbc52-8thgrade1>

8<sup>th</sup> grade Dance will start at 6:00 pm. Parent drop off will be in front of school building by flag pole at 6:00 pm. Parents can start arriving at 9:15 pm for wait for pick up. Parents are to park in the rear (staff) parking lot to wait for students to dismiss from the dance.

**STUDENTS MUST BE ATTENDANCE IN SCHOOL ON THE DAY OF THE DANCE IN ORDER TO ATTEND.**

### **SHOUT OUTS & CONGRATULATIONS:**

Girls lax WON their game Friday vs lakeland 13-6 (3 goals by Grace Carroll. Congratulations!!

**STUDENT OF THE WEEK:** Congratulations to our student(s) of the week - Madison Victor & Anthony Enrique Sanchez

## **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 will receive detailed information (today during 9<sup>th</sup> period class) regarding the Six Flags 8<sup>th</sup> grade trip to take home. Please read all information about payment and sign up. 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>. At the ceremonies, families will have the opportunity to purchase flowers. Families can pre-order bouquets now.

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

PTA is offering Yankee Tickets for **Sunday June 5<sup>th</sup>** game - see attached flyer for all the details.

## **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. We are not getting the same response we did last year.

Below is a list of what is still needed. While sports are important, so are the school clubs and awards, recognition and everything else. They should be included in this request too.

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>

**RCK CHEER**- There are only 3 spots left for the cheer clinic. 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. ENDING SOON!!!

Attached below, please find our digital flyer.

[https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1acYsIT\\_R5FXBgELjnHjERELKRVpJb5suujenuayH1z4/edit](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1acYsIT_R5FXBgELjnHjERELKRVpJb5suujenuayH1z4/edit)

**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**

**ART INTEGRATION:** Arts Integration will meet Tuesday, 5/3 and Thursday 5/5 until the late bus. Please be prepared to work on Festival preparations.

**EXTRA ELA & MATH HELP 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE:**

THIS Week's Schedule:

Tuesday 5/3 - ELA w/Mr. Chaisetseree - Room 141/ Math w/Mrs. Liberta & Ms. Marold - Room 206

Thursday 5/5 - ELA w/Ms. Cameron - Room 210 / Math w/Ms. Nevel & Ms. Price - Room 144

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### **STUDENT GOVERNMENT**

**PRIDE CLUB:** 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."

**JAZZ BAND:** Will meet on Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup> immediately after school until 3:50 pm in the Auditorium.

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**CRC:** TBD

### **WJH SPORTS:** Next week's game schedules:

#### **HOME GAMES**

Monday 5/2 - Baseball vs. La Grange MS - Game Time: 4:30 pm @ Robinson Lane

Tuesday 5/3 - Girls Lacrosse vs. John Jay Cross River - Game Time: 5:30 pm @ Van Wyck

#### **AWAY GAMES**

Monday 5/2 - Boys Lacrosse @ Putnam Valley HS - Game Time: 4:30 pm

Tuesday 5/2 - Baseball @ Van Wyck - Game Time: 4:30 pm @ Robinson Lane

Thursday 5/5 - Girls Lacrosse @ Carmel HS - Game Time: 4:30 pm

Thursday 5/5 - Track @ Putnam Valley HS - Game Time: 4:30 pm

Thursday 5/5 - Boys Lacrosse @ North Salem HS - Game Time: 5:00 pm

### **DATES TO REMEMBER:(subject to change)**

4/11 - 5/20 - NYSESLAT Speaking Test Sessions - Grade 7 & 8

5/2 - 5/5 - NYSESLAT Listening/Reading/Writing Sessions - Grade 7 & 8

5/9 - 5/20 - NYSESLAT Listening/Reading/Writing Sessions - Grade 7 & 8

5/6 - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance 6:00 pm - 9:30 pm

5/12 - Grade 8 Band, Orchestra & Chorus Spring Concert - 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

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 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Science Assessment EXAMS  
5/25 - Grade 7 Band, Orchestra & Chorus Spring Concert - 7 pm  
5/30 - Memorial Day - Holiday for Students/Staff  
6/1 - WJH Night of Jazz  
6/6 - NYS 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Science Assessment EXAMS - 7<sup>th</sup> grade students on 2-hour delay schedule  
6/9 - 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 (APRIL):**

TODAY: Melanoma Monday on the first Monday in May is an awareness campaign during [National Melanoma Month](#). The American Academy of Dermatology has set aside this day to raise awareness about skin cancer.

Melanoma is a type of skin cancer, and it is the deadliest of skin cancers. The observance focuses on skin health, sun safety, tanning prevention, and skin cancer screenings. By providing resources and information, it's hoped to reduce the number of melanomas diagnosed.

While melanoma and other skin cancers aren't 100% preventable, there are ways to reduce your risk.

- Wear sunscreen to protect yourself from harmful UV rays. Reapply sunscreen throughout the day, too.
- Other types of sun protection include wearing a broad-brimmed hat, long sleeves, and pants. And don't forget the back of your neck.
- Find shade. Trees, umbrellas, and awnings provide excellent sun protection on warm sunny days.
- Don't let the clouds fool you. UV rays still reach the Earth and your skin on a cloudy day!
- Avoid tanning beds. The UV light in tanning beds puts you at risk for melanoma, too.
- Regularly check your skin for abnormal moles. If you notice changes, see your dermatologist to have it checked.

Thank you.

Remember...WE ARE WAPPINGERS !!