

WJH Daily Announcements - May 3 - Day Cycle 6

Happy Teacher Appreciation Day - May 3rd!!!

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

5/12 - 8th Grade Spring Concert

5/25 - 7th 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>

8TH 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>

8th 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

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SIX FLAGS TRIP FOR 8th GRADE: 8th grade students will receive detailed information regarding the Six Flags 8th grade trip to take home. Please read all information about payment and sign up. Spots are limited. Students should bring their signed forms and money to Mr. Ramirez in M-11. Please do not bring them to the Main Office.

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. 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 5th** game - see attached flyer for all the details. Last day for the sale of tickets is Friday, May 6th.

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

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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

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 8TH 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 5th immediately after school until 3:50 pm in the Auditorium.

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CRC: The CRC meeting is tomorrow, in case anyone wants to work on the braid project for the Festival next weekend, until **3:30pm** 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 @ 3:30.

We look forward to seeing you there 😊

WJH SPORTS: Next week's game schedules:

HOME GAMES

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

AWAY GAMES

Tuesday 5/3 - 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 - 8th 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 - 72nd 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 8th 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 8th Grade Science Assessment EXAMS - 7th grade students on 2-hour delay schedule
6/9 - 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 (APRIL):

TODAY: National Teacher Appreciation Day, also known as National Teacher Day, recognizes dedicated educators across the country. As part of Teacher Appreciation Week, the celebration takes place on the Tuesday of the first full week in May each year. The National Education Association describes National Teacher Day "as a day for honoring teachers and recognizing the lasting contributions they make to our lives."

Teachers play a critical role in educating and shaping our children, the future leaders of our country. These kind, patient, hard-working, dedicated, and understanding professionals help mold our children and guide them in positive directions. We entrust our children with teachers, and they affect their lives daily.

No matter where we are in life, a teacher influenced us. They continue to impact our lives every day, too! When we meet new employees with a wealth of skills and abilities, a teacher helped shaped them. Every new business owner, doctor, engineer, or nurse can name a teacher who inspired them. Every one of us has at least one teacher in mind who encouraged and motivated us during our education.

Thank you.

Remember...WE ARE WAPPINGERS !!