

## WJH Daily Announcements - May 4 - Day Cycle 1

### MAY THE FOURTH BE WITH YOU!!!!

**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:

Friday 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>

Our 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 Lacrosse - Great job to girls lax in their game vs john jay cross river yesterday! 2 goals scored by Grace Carroll—

**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 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. Students should bring their signed forms and money to Mr. Ramirez in M-11 (during their lunch periods). Please do not bring them to the Main Office.

### **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. Last day for the sale of tickets is Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup>.

### **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 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:

Thursday 5/5 ELA w/Ms. Cameron - Room 210 / Math w/Ms. Nevel & Ms. Price - Room 144  
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**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:** The CRC meeting is today, 5/4, 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:** This week's game schedules:

**HOME GAMES**

**AWAY GAMES**

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

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

There is a Track meet against Putnam Middle School on Thursday, make sure you have your uniform. Today, there will be a split practice between WJHS and Ketcham High School. Students planning on going to Ketcham will need a ride from a parent. **Check the google classroom for more details.**

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 @ WJH - 9:30 pm  
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  
5/24 - 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  
6/6 - 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 (APRIL):**

TODAY: May the Fourth be with you each year on National Star Wars Day. Or is it, "May the force be with you?" It all depends on whether you like using puns or not.

Thousands of Star Wars enthusiasts celebrate this day each year with parties and celebrations around the nation. If you a fan, then National Star Wars Day allows you to dress like your favorite character, say your favorite lines from the series and catch a movie or read a book.

Star Wars fans didn't first introduce the often-quoted phrase on May 4th. It was in 1979, and Britain elected the first female Prime Minister, Margaret Thatcher. On May 4th, the day she took office, the Conservative Party placed an advertisement in The London Evening News, which read, "May the Fourth Be with You, Maggie. Congratulations."

Thank you.

Remember...WE ARE WAPPINGERS !!