

WJH Daily Announcements - May 6 - Day Cycle 3

HAPPY FRY-YAY!!!!

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO ALL OUR WJH MOMS!!!!

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: FOR 8TH grade students only!!!

TONIGHT 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>

TONIGHT: Parents please remember:

Parents, please drop off your child for the dance at the flag pole entrance (a.k.a. normal parent drop off/pick up area) no earlier than 5:45 pm. The dance will start at 6 pm. Please be advised we have a large number of students attending the dance, so prompt drop off and pick up is encouraged. There will be no parking in the drop off circle.

NO BAGS WILL BE PERMITTED IN THE GYM.

Students will be checked into the building by staff. Reminder: students must be in attendance for the school on the day of the dance in order to attend.

The dance will conclude at 9:30 pm. Parents are encouraged to begin lining up for pick up at 9:15 pm in the rear staff parking lot. Parents can enter the school property either via Middlebush Road or Remsen Avenue entrances but exiting the property will only be thru the Remsen Avenue entrance. Parents who arrive earlier will be instructed to park in the rear parking lot to await their child/children. Parents arriving later, will be instructed to wait in line and follow traffic patterns. Students will be held inside the gym awaiting their parent pick up. We will have staff members in the parking lot with radios who will assist in the flow of traffic and call for students to be dismissed from the dance in an orderly fashion.

We appreciate your cooperation in advance as we prepare to celebrate this wonderful evening with our students!

SHOUT OUTS & CONGRATULATIONS:

Congratulations to Wappingers Crew Club Varsity Boys and Girls Teams who are this year's Dutchess County Cup Race Champions. The Boys Lightweight 4 boat, Girls 8 boat, Boys 4 boat, Boys 8 boat and Girls 2nd 4 boat all placed first in their individual races and the Girls 1st 4 boat placed 3rd. This is the 6th year in a row that the Boys team are Dutchess Cup Champs and the Girls took home the trophy for the first time in a long time. Our next race is this Friday 5/6, the Novice are racing at 4:30pm at the local boathouse! Come out and show your support.

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

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 (during their lunch periods). 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. 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.thecommentgroup.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>

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

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."

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WJH SPORTS:

NO BASEBALL PRACTICE TODAY - STUDENTS CAN TAKE THEIR OWN BUS HOME TODAY.

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 @ 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 - 72nd 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 8th Grade Science Assessment EXAMS - 7th 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 8th Grade Science Assessment EXAMS - 7th grade students on 2-hour delay schedule
6/9 - WJH 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 (MAY):

TODAY: The first Friday in May is School Lunch Hero Day, dedicated to those men and women who make the cafeterias and the schools a better place to be! What was your favorite school lunch? Do you remember the smiling face who served it to you? For many children, the cafeteria is the first place they enter on a school day. From the first time through the cafeteria line, the lunch hero has more than nutrition on their minds. The well-being of every child is important to them. Keeping them safe, happy, and providing them with good and delicious food is also a priority. Often they see entire families grow up, and sometimes, they are family. The celebration provides students and communities an opportunity to create ways to recognize their school heroes.

Thank you.

Remember...WE ARE WAPPINGERS !!