

WJH Daily Announcements – October 18th – Day Cycle 2

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY - 10/22

Friday, October 22nd is a Professional Development day. This is a ½ day for students. Students will be dismissed at 10:30.

WJH PICTURE DAY -

Picture day is Thursday, October 21. Re-take day will be Monday, November 22nd. Please see attached flyer for all the details!

WJH FALL DANCE – we will be hosting a WJH Fall/Costume Dance for our students on Friday, October 29th @ 7:00 to 9:00 pm. Tickets will go on sale starting 10/12 thru 10/29 during all lunch periods. The cost of the ticket is \$10. We will have a Radio DJ and a costume and dance contest. This is an outdoor event to be held at the front circle of the school building, weather permitting. There is no rain date (dance will be cancelled if there is bad weather). MASKS ARE REQUIRED WHEN INDOORS. Drop off and pick up of all students will be in the staff parking lot located at the rear of the building - Parents will need to use the Middlebush Road entrance as the normal drop off/pick up North Entrance will be blocked off for the dance.

SPIRIT WEEK 10/25 - 10/29 (SPONSORED BY STUDENT GOVERNMENT)

Monday 10/25 – Crazy Hat or Pajama Bottom (only) day

Tuesday 10/26 – Twin or Decade (60s, 70s, 80s) day

Wednesday 10/27 – Sports Jersey or Hawaiian Shirt day

Thursday 10/28 – Superhero or School Colors (8th graders wear red, 7th graders wear blue) day

Friday 10/29 – Pink Out (All students and staff wear pink)

Students are NOT ALLOWED to wear Halloween costumes to school on Friday, 10/29. They are encouraged to wear their costumes to the WJH Dance on Friday evening.

HOMEWORK HELP FOR 7TH GRADERS (Mrs. Liberta & Mrs. Milanese)

Students are able to stay after school in room 206 or they can join the Google Meet.

The code is: jb75vom

Here are the dates:

Tuesday October 12, 19

Tuesday November 9, 16

Tuesday December 7, 21

There are late buses on Tuesdays - Students can take the late bus or be picked up by a parent/guardian.

EXTRA HELP Math - 8th Grade

8th Grade Math Teachers are working together to provide as many opportunities for extra help as possible. This started on Monday, September 27th.

Monday afternoons - Room 144 - Ms. Price ***TODAY 10/18 IS VIRTUAL ONLY***

Tuesday afternoons - Room 140 - Ms. Marold

Wednesday afternoons - Room 140 - Ms. Bush

Thursday afternoons - Room 130 - Mrs. Conklin

Friday Mornings Extra help will be at 6:45 am with Mrs. Nevel.

Extra help will also be available by appointment Mondays thru Thursdays (AM) with Mrs. Nevel BY APPOINTMENT. Reach out to her on her google voice (845) 391-3731 to make an appointment.

There will be late buses on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 4 pm. You will need your own ride for the morning help or extra help after school on Mondays and Wednesdays. Extra help on Mondays and Wednesdays goes until 3:30 pm.

If you need to log in virtually for extra help, you can go to the following link!

Math Extra Help - Virtual Link <https://meet.google.com/lookup/hmfcaa5rnb>

WJH PTA MESSAGES

October is National Principal Month. All the students should make Mr. Thompson, Ms. Thomas, and Mr. Anderson feel special- like saying Happy Principal Month!

Next PTA Meeting is Wednesday, October 20th from 2:30 - 3:00 pm in WJH Library. All are welcome. This meeting is virtual and in-person.

Please use the link below to attend virtual:

<https://meet.google.com/awt-wmsp-kco>

[\(US\)+1 402-761-0172](tel:+14027610172)

PIN: 396 930 364#

Don't forget to renew your membership for the 2021-2022 school year by using the link below

<https://wjhspta.memberhub.com/store>

The last day to order the cookie dough ONLINE is **October 26th**.

Paper orders by Oct 22nd (if any student printed the form that is attached in the Daily Announcement Emails, needs to be handed in to their 1st period teacher or to the main office. Checks made out to Wappingers Junior High PTA).

Delivery to the school will be in November- Date TBD

<https://abc.launchfundraising.com/order/fv2954>

We thank you for your continued support!

CELL PHONES & ELECTRONIC DEVICES ARE PROHIBITED – PAGE 13 (WCSD CODE OF CONDUCT)

DRESS CODE: Students should be following the proper dress code indicated in the Code of Conduct Page 15.

Bus passes will not be issued.

Late Buses: We will have late buses every Tuesday and Thursday. It will pick up students at 3:50 pm and leaves WJH at 4:00 pm.

SPORTS ANNOUNCEMENTS:

****At this time we are NOT ISSUING HOME GAME PASSES TO STUDENTS****

Coach Atkins- Cross Country: Congratulations to the cross country team for a great run on Saturday at Burnt Hills Saratoga! Shout out to Jack McCarthy and Matthew Kowalczyk for earning metals as the top 10 racers overall. Practice today after school. **MAKE SURE YOU HAVE A RIDE HOME @ 4PM.**

Coach Bishop (Cheerleading)

Cheer practice is Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 2:30-4:30pm. Athletes need to be prepared with practice wear and a ride home daily

***** CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS *****

WJH CLUB INFORMATION: Take a moment to read our September newsletter to learn about our clubs and activities!

ARTS INTEGRATION CLUB The schedule for Arts Integration meetings in **October** is as follows:

Thursday, October 21

Thursday, October 28

October is LGBTQ History Month. This week the Civility Pride Club will be meeting on Tuesday, 10/19 in Room 152. We will be learning about LGBTQ history and will be meeting until the late bus.

Jazz Band will meet Thursday, 10/21 afterschool until 3:45 pm.

CHROMEBOOK STUDENT EXPECTATIONS:

- **You maintain the device and report any issues, incidental or otherwise, to the Computer Lab TA (Located in the back of Library) as soon as possible.**
- **The device is with you daily, class by class, and is brought to school fully charged**
- **School issued devices must be carried in the provided carrying case at all times while transporting the device indoors and outdoors**
- **You follow WCSD's acceptable use policy and teacher guidelines at all times.**
- **Do not mark on your device in any way**
- **Do not put stickers or skins on your device**
- **Do not remove any asset tags or labels**
- **Do not leave it unattended**
- **If the device is accidentally forgotten and needed in class, loaners may be available in the classroom.**

The Chromebook Protection Plan deadline ended on October 15th. If you did not sign up for this protection plan, any damage, repairs or replacements to a Chromebook, will be the responsibility of the family.

FROM THE MAIN OFFICE

Students please turn in your Emergency Cards to the Main Office.

Any student who plans to walk to /from school and any student who will be picked up daily at dismissal, should complete the necessary forms and return to Main Office.

All school notes should be handed into 1st period class teacher at the beginning of class EACH

MORNING. Teachers will place notes in folders on the classroom doors for pick up by school monitor.

Don't forget PINK OUT FRIDAY!!! Come dressed in all of your pink to win prizes.

COMPUTER USER AGREEMENTS:

deadline for signed Student Computer User Agreements is **Friday, October 22nd. If we do not receive a signed Agreement, student accounts will be locked and won't be re-opened until we receive one.**

Parents can get a paper copy from the following link or they may complete the form using this link by scrolling down the page, completing the questions and clicking on "Submit."

<https://sites.google.com/wcsdny.org/wcsdstudentforms/computer-user-agreement?authuser=0>

Celebrate October's National Days:

Today - National Chocolate Cupcake Day on October 18th annually celebrates the sweetness of small chocolate cakes. With a dollop of frosting, one sweet serving satisfies chocolate and cake lovers! Cupcakes can be traced back to 1796 when a recipe notation of "a cake to be baked in small cups" was written in *American Cookery*, by Amelia Simmons. The earliest known documentation of the term cupcake was in 1828 in *Seventy-five Receipts for Pastry, Cakes, and Sweetmeats* in Eliza Leslie's Receipts cookbook.

Bakers initially baked their cupcakes in heavy pottery cups. However, bakers today use a plethora of tools at their fingertips. Some still use individual ramekins, small coffee mugs, large teacups, or other small ovenproof pottery-type dishes for baking their cupcakes. Of course, the most common cupcake tool is the muffin or cupcake pan. This handy tool includes multiple cups in one device.

Chocolate cupcakes come in a variety of flavors, too. Of course, there's always the standard chocolate cupcake. But why stop there on a holiday?

Tomorrow: On October 19th, the National LGBT Center Awareness Day celebrates the services provided by centers across the nation.

LGBT community centers provide services to everyone from youth to seniors. They provide an environment of advocacy, empowerment, and support. Through their services, the LGBT community find cultural events, wellness programs, career services, and more. In times of crisis,

community centers often provide the first line of contact. However, they serve as a network, connecting people in the LGBT community together.

These organizations also serve as a point of education. From cultural aspects of the LGBT community to providing resources, these centers offer vital services to entire neighborhoods.

Thank you.

Remember...WE ARE WAPPINGERS !!