

WJH Daily Announcements – October 6th – Day Cycle 1

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. Tickets will go on sale next week during all lunch periods. This is an outdoor event, weather permitting, there is no rain date (dance will be cancelled if there is bad weather). More details to follow shortly.

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

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

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

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

Hi Wappinger Junior High Community!

Our **Cookie Dough Fundraiser** is ready! Let's Raise Some Money!!!

Our Online Web Store URL is <https://abc.launchfundraising.com/orderinfo/FV2954>

See attached flyer!

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****

HOME GAMES FOR THIS WEEK (10/4 - 10/8/21)

~~Wednesday 10/6 - Boys Soccer vs. Van Wyck - Game time: 3:45 pm~~ **Today's boys modified soccer was postponed due to the field not being playable.**

~~Boys Football vs. Poughkeepsie (@ RCK HS) - Game Time: 4:30 pm~~
postponed

Thursday 10/7 - Girls Soccer vs. Unionvale - Game Time: 3:45 pm
Girls Field Hockey vs. Pawling - Game Time: 4:30 pm

Friday 10/8 - Girls Volleyball @ Van Wyck - Game Time: 3:45 pm
Girls Field Hockey vs. Unionvale - Game Time: 3:45 pm

Coach Atkins- Cross Country: Congratulations to the cross country team for a great run yesterday against Union Vale! Shout out to *Jack McCarthy* for 2nd place and *Matthew Kowalczyk* for 5th place overall. Practice today after school. **MAKE SURE YOU HAVE A RIDE HOME @ 4PM.**

Coach Bishop (Cheerleading)

Cheerleading Practices will be Mondays (newly added), Tuesdays, Wednesday and Thursdays from 2:30 pm to 4:00 pm. Students will need rides home / Late buses on Tuesdays & Thursdays.

Coach Pennacchio (Football) - Football is starting at Roy C Ketcham HS at 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm. No try-outs, all are welcome but All players must have approved physicals from FamilyID. If you have any questions please contact the coach - Pat Pennacchio (845) 764-0977 or email: ppennacchio88@gmail.com

*** CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS ***

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

STUDENT GOVERNMENT: Student Government: meeting on Thursday, 10/7 from 2:30 pm until 3:50 pm. Students can take the late bus home or be picked up by parent.

JAZZ BAND: Jazz Band audition results are posted outside of the Band Locker room. Thank you to all who auditioned. Jazz Band will meet this Thursday, 10/7 in the auditorium until 3:45. You must have a ride by 3:45 or take the late bus.

ARTS INTEGRATION CLUB meeting has been rescheduled for both today, Tuesday, October 5th and Thursday, October 7th in room 217 until the late bus. (2:30 - 3:50)

The schedule for Arts Integration in **October** is as follows:

Thursday, October 14

Thursday, October 21

Thursday, October 28

CHROMEBOOKS

If your child did not receive a Chromebook, they must report to the Main Office. Students should charge their Chromebooks every evening. Please leave the charger at home. If students charge the Chromebook overnight, it is good for the next day!!

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 has been extended until October 15th. Please read the attached information on the insurance and how to obtain it. We strongly recommend getting the protection plan in case of damage (such as cracked screens). We have received quite a few Chromebooks turned in with cracked screens. Families will be responsible for repairs if you do not have the protection plan.

FROM THE MAIN OFFICE

We would like to welcome (2) new staff members to WJH – Ms. Elani Huei and Mrs. Aida Mhiri to our Foreign Language Department! Bienvenue and Bienvenida!

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.

Dutchess Outreach – Coat Drive Oct 1 – 31

See attached information.

Celebrate National Day:

Today - October 6th is a day set aside each year to bring out your silly side while celebrating National Mad Hatter Day. The fictional character, The Hatter (also known as The Mad Hatter) from *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*, is typically acting silly, and that is how the creators of this day decided on their theme of silliness for National Mad Hatter Day. Sir John Tenniel illustrated The Mad Hatter and all of Lewis Carroll's colorful characters beginning in 1864. *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* was first published in 1865.

The phrase "mad as a hatter" comes from the late 18th and early 19th centuries when haberdasheries used mercury nitrate. The exposure to this metal over time caused the tradesmen to develop symptoms making people believe they were mad.

Taking our inspiration from The Mad Hatter (or any of Carroll's characters for that matter) we may pursue laughable, absurd, or even confusing adventures on National Mad Hatter Day. Breakout from the usual routine. Ask ridiculous riddles much like The Hatter's own, "Why is a raven like a writing desk?" Play croquet with plastic pink flamingos or wear a funny hat to work. Celebrate the day with silliness!

Tomorrow: October 7th officially marks the sweet and salty goodness of National Chocolate Covered Pretzel Day. Whether they're dipped in dark, milk or white chocolate, be sure to celebrate every mouthwatering pretzel bite!

Salty, crunchy pretzels and chocolate are the gold mine of the snack world, and their combination is the epitome of the oh-so-popular sweet and salty flavor craze. Change up the chocolate from white to milk to dark chocolate, and they satisfy even a mild sweet tooth.

The celebration starts now! We celebrate all shapes and sizes of chocolate covered pretzels. Beyond the twists, rings, and rods, there are pretzels perfectly decorated with sprinkles and infused with flavors that will put your favorite coffee shop to shame. Chocolate covered pretzels adorn cakes, bars, and ice cream, too. As unique favors, who wouldn't want to find an assortment of their favorite sweet and salty snack in a party bag?

Thank you.
Remember...WE ARE WAPPINGERS !!