

WJH Daily Announcements - September 21st – Day Cycle 12
WJH PTA ANNOUNCEMENTS: Our 1st PTA meeting of the year is next Wednesday,
9/22 @ 7pm in the school library!

Vote in Treasurer, Budget, and hear what new and exciting!

Parents as Partners/Open House Night - Wednesday, September 29th from 7:00 pm -
9:00 pm.

This year, WJHS will be implementing a Virtual Open House Model.
How to attend The Virtual Open House/ Parents as Partners:

-Parents will use their student’s Google Class login to attend the meetings in Google
Classroom.

-Follow your student’s Day 1 schedule to attend the Google Classroom meeting with
teachers.

-Please click the link in the corresponding teacher classroom suite to attend each of
the meetings.

The period schedule for the evening is as follows:

- Period 1 7:00 - 7:11 PM
- Period 2 7:14 - 7:25 PM
- Period 3 7:28 - 7:39 PM
- Period 4 7:42 - 7:53 PM
- Period 5 7:56 - 8:07 PM
- Period 6 8:10 - 8:21 PM
- Period 7 8:24 - 8:35 PM
- Period 8 8:38 - 8:49 PM
- Period 9 8:52 - 9:00 PM

We hope you will find the meetings helpful and informative. If you have specific
questions or concerns related to your student’s educational experience do not hesitate
to contact your child’s teacher. You can also contact the Main Office at 845-298-5200
ext. 21000 to schedule a virtual appointment.

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

It is the policy of the Wappingers Central School District that students in grades Pre-K
through 8 will be prohibited from possessing smartphones, smartwatches (i.e., internet
enabled devices) and other electronic devices and related accessories (e.g., earbuds) on

their person during the school day without permission from the Building Principal. Smart devices and related accessories may be stored in a schoolbag (turned off) for before or after school use. The school district is not responsible for any lost, stolen, or damaged smart devices.

DRESS CODE: Page 15 (WCSD Code of Conduct) Students are expected to be dressed and groomed in an appropriate manner. Students must be dressed in appropriate clothing and protective equipment as required for physical education classes, participation in athletics, science laboratories and home and careers skills classes. THE FOLLOWING ARE CONSIDERED TO BE INAPPROPRIATE AND ARE PROHIBITED IN SCHOOL OR AT SCHOOL FUNCTIONS:

1. Any dress or appearance which advocates discrimination or denigrates others based upon race, color, creed, religion, national origin, gender, sexual orientation or disability;
2. Any dress or appearance which encourages or advocates the use of drugs, alcohol, and/or tobacco;
3. Any dress or appearance which encourages illegal or violent activities;
4. Any dress or appearance which constitutes a threat or danger to the health and safety of students (ie: gang wear, heavy jewelry or jewelry with spikes or chains which can injure the students or others);
5. Any dress or appearance which allows sight of midriff, or any undergarments;
6. Any dress or appearance, exclusive of religious or medical reasons, that hides or changes a student's identity (ex. FACE COVERINGS, sunglasses, sweatshirt hoods, hats, etc.);
7. Any dress or appearance which, in the judgment of the school administration, may be reasonably forecast to cause a material or substantial disruption;

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.

Fall Sports are: Cheerleading, boys & girls cross country, girls field hockey, football, boys & girls soccer & girls volleyball.

Coach Lynch (Boys)/Coach Opitz (Girls) Soccer - Home Games will begin shortly.,
Coach Sautter - Field Hockey:
Coach Calvin - Volleyball:
Coach Atkins- Cross Country:

CREW CLUB: The Wappingers Crew Club Fall Learn to Row program. Check out the website, <http://www.wappingerscrewclub.org>, for practice information and zoom link. Practices begin on Wednesday.

Here is the link for the Halloween Crew Shirts, sponsored by McHoul's Funeral Home.

<https://myarlingtonink.com/WappCrew/shop/home>

Coach Bishop (Cheerleading) From Coach Bishop - WJH Cheerleading Coach - We have scheduled Cheerleading try-outs - we are looking at two days for try-outs.

Day 1 - Wednesday, 9/22 at 2:30 pm until 4:00 pm.

Day 2 - Thursday, 9/23 at 2:30 pm until 4:00 pm.

Please Note: Late buses only run on Thursday for any student who might need a ride. Otherwise students should make arrangements ahead of time to be picked up after try-outs. For Wednesday's try-outs all students will need ride home afterward. Try-outs will be for both 7th and 8th grade students on both days. Try-outs will be held in the large cafeteria immediately after school so bring appropriate attire. Remember - students need to have applied and been approved in FamilyID in order to attend these try- outs.

Good luck to everyone!!!

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

Mr. Ramirez (Advisor of Student Government): any student interested in joining Student Government is invited to attend our first meeting on today, Tuesday, Sept. 21st in the auditorium after school until 3:45. You can take the late bus home.

Mrs. Daniels Jazz Band - Any student interested in auditioning for the Jazz Band, please pick up an audition packet in the main office or see Mrs. Daniels. Auditions will be held right after school in the auditorium on Thursday September 30th until 3:45.

Mrs. Attlesey-Steger (Art Integration Club) The first Arts Integration Club meeting will take place today, Tuesday 9/21 until the late bus. We will meet in room 217. If you have any questions, please stop by 217 or email Mrs. Attlesey-Steger @ christine.steger@wcsdny.org See you soon!

Mr. PK & Mrs. McGowan - The Pride Club will have its first meeting on Thursday, September 23rd in Room 148. The Pride Club is a club that celebrates the LGBTQ community and everyone is welcome to join. Please see Mr. PK in Room 148 or Mrs. McGowan in Room 146 if you have any questions. The club will meet until the late bus."

Little Doctors Blood Drive - Our first blood drive of the school year will be held on Thursday, Sept 23rd from 2:30-7:00 PM in the gym. For an appointment, sign up with team 7-Yellow students or email Rosellen.Hardt@WCSdny.org

CHROMEBOOK DISTRIBUTION

If your child did not receive a Chromebook this week, they must report to the Main Office.

Students should charge their Chromebooks this evening. Please leave the charger at home. If students charge the Chromebook overnight, it is good for the next day!!

Parents – students received information on insurance for the Chromebooks. See attached form for further details.

Students received a Chromebook User/Agreement form at school. Students will not receive a Chromebook if we do not receive your signed Agreement Forms.

Please note: we have a few students who still have Chromebooks from last school year that need to be returned to the school. These Chromebooks are now inactive and unable to use. Please return these Chromebooks otherwise you will not receive a new Chromebook.

All signed & completed forms should be returned to the Main Office. Important that we receive a Completed & Signed Emergency Card. Please return to 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.

National Day

Today -On September 21st, the aroma filling the room comes from ancient spices, perfectly steeped into a cup of delicious tea. **National Chai Day** celebrates the strong, satisfying tea that is ordered at cafes across the country.

Tomorrow: Dear Diary, on September 22nd each year, we celebrate the way you help us document our lives. On **Dear Diary Day** write an extra entry. For those who don't keep a diary, consider starting one.

Also known as journaling, studies have shown expressing our thoughts in a written form every day reduces anxiety and stress. It also broadens our vocabulary and language skills.

By writing our stressors out on paper or tapping them out on the computer, we organize our thoughts and develop tools for dealing with our everyday struggles. Through long-term journaling and diary-keeping, we focus our energy on resolving issues and achieving goals. Over time, a diary can offer many rewards including memories. We can see our successes and learn from our mistakes.

Thank you.

Remember...WE ARE WAPPINGERS !!