

WJH Daily Announcements - November 4th - Day Cycle 2

Quarter 1 Marking Period ends tomorrow (Friday, November 5th) - Quarter 2 begins on Monday, November 8.

Students will receive a copy of their 2nd Quarter Schedule on Friday, 11/5 during their 9th period classes. - Please note any changes to your schedules (where one class ends and a new one begins). Quarter 1 Report cards will be available to view in Parent Portal on 11/13/2021.

PEP RALLY: We will have a Pep Rally on November 10th during 9th Period on the Field Hockey Field (Weather Permitting). 9th Period will be extended for the Pep Rally. A bell schedule for November 10th will be forthcoming. We will dismiss directly to transportation from the Pep Rally. Students should bring their materials with them to the Pep Rally. Students and Staff should dress in school colors for the day. All 7th grade students/staff to wear blue and 8th grade students/staff to wear red. We will have all 7th grade on one side of the field hockey field and 8th grade on the other. Thank you!!

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU PROVIDE YOUR CHILD WITH A MASK TO WEAR AT SCHOOL.

FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE: students need to bring in water bottles for the fill station. There are no cups available as they are on back order.

WJH's 2nd Little Doctors Blood Drive of the School Year. Please come and be a silent hero!
WJH Monday 11/22 @ 2:30 PM -7:00 PM - Board Room 105.

FROM PE TEACHERS - Basketball intramurals will be starting today (Nov 4th) after school in the gym. You will need a ride home at 4:00pm or take the late bus.

Dates for basketball intramurals -

Thursday 11/4

Monday 11/8

Tuesday 11/9

Wednesday 11/10

Monday 11/15

Tuesday 11/16

Wednesday 11/17

Thursday 11/18

Students can participate from 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm.

REMINDER: Boys volleyball informational meeting today (November 4th) at John Jay High School Gymnasium @ 6 PM. New Paltz Men's Volleyball team will be hosting an exhibition practice immediately after the meeting.

YEARBOOK -

Below is the Link for yearbook sales. The site is now active and yearbooks can be purchased for \$35. We will be setting up sales at any event we can attend so that students can pay in cash, and pending approval from the PTA, checks as well.

<https://link.entourageyearbooks.com/my/WJHS2022>

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 November 9, 30

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>

WJHS PTA is having a SHOE Drive!

We are kicking off a Shoe Drive this week and need help throughout it.

There are plenty of ways to help: Spread the word, Help at a Drop Off Event November 6 from 12-3pm, Commit to collecting a bag of shoes with 25 pairs of shoes, Help in anyway-behind the scenes, collect shoes at your place of business, help load the truck the day of pick up (TBD-January), etc.

***Shoes can be dropped off anytime during school in the School Vestibule - there will be a box. The last day is December 17th to drop off shoes.

***Drop off Drive by will be November 6th from 12-3pm at the main entrance of the school

We are accepting all gently worn, used and new shoes, sneakers and even cleats.

However, there are some restrictions, which are as follows:

- *single shoes or mismatched pairs of shoes
- *ice skates
- *rollerblades / roller skates
- *wet/moldy shoes
- *shoes with holes or tears.

This is a HAND-UP, not a HAND-OUT. A fundraiser that gives back!

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:

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.

Wappingers Ice Hockey "John Jay Hockey Club" consists of RCK<JJHS<VW<WJHS<LOURDES<BEACON Players.

Our first games will be this weekend!! Please come out to show your support of our teams! Varsity will play at 4:15pm vs FDR at McCann Ice Arena in Poughkeepsie followed by junior varsity at 6pm.

VOLLEYBALL: To celebrate our girls modified volleyball team achieving first place in their section, our girls will be playing against our schools finest staff and faculty next Tuesday (November 9th) after school in the gym until 4pm. If you want to see the game, you must sign up for tickets this Friday during all lunch periods. Tickets are free but limited. See you there!

Coach Atkins- Cross Country: Please return your uniforms to Mr. Atkins in room 132.

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

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

STAGE CREW: Stage crew is starting again at the end of the month. If you are Interested in being a part of the stage crew for this year's Spring Musical, pick up an application from the main office, the Auditorium or Tech 2. Applications are due NO LATER THAN November 12th. Any questions see Mr. McDonald or Mrs. Daniels. THIS IS ONLY FOR STUDENTS INTERESTED IN STAGE CREW!!!

Arts Integration club is canceled this week.

Jazz band will meet today (11/4) until 3:45 PM.

NO STUDENT GOVERNMENT MEETING THIS WEEK.

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

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.

COMPUTER USER AGREEMENTS:

The deadline for signed Student Computer User Agreements was 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.

CELEBRATE NOVEMBER'S NATIONAL DAYS:

Today - National Men Make Dinner Day on the first Thursday in November places the man of the house in charge of the kitchen and the evening's meal. Some men like to cook and do so on a regular basis. To those men, kudos to you! You can submit your favorite recipe on the [National Men Make Dinner](#) website.

This day was created for the men who do not know their way around the kitchen and are not familiar with cooking appliances, as well as for the women in their lives who need a break. Men need to be aware that there is a list of rules that must be followed, some of which include:

- The main meal must include a minimum of 4 ingredients and require at least one cooking utensil other than a fork.
- The man does the shopping for all the necessary ingredients.
- Clean up as you go.
- Aprons are optional.

Tomorrow – National Love Your Red Hair Day celebrates the beauty of those gorgeous red tresses annually on November 5th. There's no reason to be shy. Redheads get the spotlight to show off the unique qualities of red hair.

Many redheads feel like outcasts for having red hair. This celebration empowers redheads to feel confident, look amazing and rock their beauty. Red hair is more than a color; it's *a lifestyle*. Besides, redheads are rare. Less than 2 percent of the population is crowned with red hair. And those that are may very well be left-handed, too.

- Lucille Ball
- Queen Elizabeth I
- Ron Howard
- Vincent van Gogh
- Rupert Grint
- Carol Burnett
- Bonnie Raitt
- Wynonna Judd
- Carrot Top

Most natural-born redheads (yes, some of us like the bottle) have brown eyes, followed by green or hazel. Coming in at 1% of the world's population, the blue-eyed ginger is the rarest kind. And redheads do stand out in a crowd. So, each unique and impressively stunning redhead gets to show off their locks.

Thank you.

Remember...WE ARE WAPPINGERS !!