

WJH Daily Announcements - November 5th - Day Cycle 3

Quarter 1 Marking Period ends today (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.

Thursday, November 11th is a Holiday - No School for Students/Staff

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!!

BELL SCHEDULE FOR PEP RALLY DAY - 11/9

PERIOD 1 7:31 - 8:17

PERIOD 2 8:20 - 9:02

PERIOD 3 9:05 - 9:47

PERIOD 4 9:50 - 10:32

PERIOD 5 10:35 - 11:17

PERIOD 6 11:20 - 12:02

PERIOD 7 12:05 - 12:47

PERIOD 8 12:50 - 1:10 ***THIS PERIOD IS SHORTENED***

PERIOD 9 1:13 - 2:13 ***PEP RALLY PERIOD***

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.

SEE ATTACHED DOCUMENTS for the following:

JUNIOR HIGH WINTER SPORTS (Basketball B/G; Cheerleading; Wrestling)
Start Date: November 29, 2021

**Junior High School FamilyID Registration for Winter Sports will be open on
October 30 to November 15, 2021**

**Please upload the most current physical exam to your Family ID account.
For Winter Sports the physical must be dated 11/01/2020 or later for approval by the school
physician.**

The physical must be uploaded by the registrant.

**If your student has an allergy or medical issue that may require an EpiPen/diabetic med
(glucagon)/inhaler a SELF CARRY/ADMINISTER physician order is required.**

**Also if your student has had a recent orthopedic injury, Covid or concussion we will need a
separate MD clearance note. If you are unsure if your child requires an up-to-date physical,
please contact your child's Health Office and the School Nurse will check for you.**

*****The nurse is UNABLE to upload any documents to a student's Family ID account*****

Dutchess County Protocol for Symptomatic or Positive COVID 19 students or staff:

Dutchess County Contact Tracing Workflow Chart:

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 – CHANGE TO BASKETBALL INTRAMURALS FOR NEXT WEEK

Monday, 11/8: 8th Grade ONLY 2:30-4:00pm

Tuesday, 11/9 morning: 6:30AM to 7:25AM All STUDENTS ARE INVITED - Nothing after
school (Faculty/Student Volleyball game will be in the gym)

Wednesday 11/10: 6:30AM-7:25AM & 7th Grade ONLY afterschool 2:30-4:00pm

Thursday, 11/11: Nothing (HOLIDAY/NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS)

Friday, 11/12 morning 6:30-7:25AM – ALL STUDENTS ARE INVITED - Nothing After School

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

ANY STUDENT STAYING AFTER SCHOOL ON TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS SHOULD KNOW WHAT LATE BUS THEY NEED TO RIDE ON BEFORE THEY ATTEND AN AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITY. SEE ATTACHED BUS SCHEDULE.

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 Math 8 Extra Help on Monday, November 8th, is cancelled.

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 school's 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.

WAPPINGERS CREW CLUB: From: Ms. Elizabeth Schlusser, Wappingers Crew Club Women's Varsity Rowing Coach

Looking forward to the spring, on Tuesday November 16th at 7pm we will have a **novice only informational parent meeting via Zoom** to talk about the spring season. We will go over the cost of the spring, the expected level of commitment, dates when the season runs, and other important information.

The Zoom Link will be posted on the website, <http://www.wappingerscrewclub.org/>
Join Zoom Meeting - 11/16 @ 7 PM

***** 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!!!

The ARTS INTEGRATION CLUB will meet Tuesday in Room 217 until 3:50 PM. If you are interested in joining, please feel free to drop by and check it out!

THE CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE CLUB (CRC) will meet in Room 148 on Tuesday, November 9th, after school until the late bus. All are welcome!

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 Donut Day (also known as National Doughnut Day) on November 5th is one of two observed by donut lovers across the nation. The first Friday in June is the other day donuts steal the bakery case spotlight ready to tease their way into white bakery box and go home!

History disputes the origin of the donut. One theory suggests Dutch settlers brought donuts to North America much like they brought other traditional American desserts. They receive credit for such desserts as the apple pie, cream pie and cobbler.

Donut shapes are as varied as their history. Was the original donut round? Donuts come in a large variety of recipes, flavors and toppings. However, just like many pastries, we are only limited by imagination and the ingredients at hand. From syrups and jellies to sprinkles and custards, top them, fill them, bake them or fry them. Donuts have a mouth-watering way of glazing and dusting their way into our shopping carts. They also slip into the break room at work to share.

Thank you.

Remember...WE ARE WAPPINGERS !!