

WJH Daily Announcements - November 9th - Day Cycle 5

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

"Students, please check your school email accounts for overdue library material notices. Please return your overdue items as soon as possible. Any questions, see Mrs. Green in the library."

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 is below. 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 - 11/10

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.

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 THIS WEEK

Tuesday, 11/9 morning: 6:30AM to 7:25AM All STUDENTS ARE INVITED - Nothing after school

Wednesday 11/10: morning 6:30 AM to 7:25 AM ALL STUDENTS ARE INVITED & 7th Grade ONLY afterschool 2:30 PM to 4:00 PM

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

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

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.

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 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, 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.

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!

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>

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:

WAPPINGERS ICE HOCKEY "JOHN JAY HOCKEY CLUB"

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

This upcoming weekend games are as follows:

Please come out to show your support of our teams!

Varsity will play on Saturday 11/13/21 at 4:15pm vs Washingtonville at McCann Ice Arena in Poughkeepsie, followed by Junior Varsity at 6pm.

Sunday 11/14/21@ 5:30pm Varsity will play vs. Arlington at Ice Time in Newburgh, followed by Junior Varsity at 7:15pm

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 today, Tuesday (November 9th) after school in the gym until 4pm. If you want to see the game, you must sign up 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 today, Tuesday 11/9 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 today Tuesday, 11/9, after school in Room 148 until the late bus. All are welcome!

SCIENCE OLYMPIAD - meeting today, Tuesday 11/9 after school in Room 149 until late bus. All interested students are welcome to attend.

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.

CELEBRATE NOVEMBER'S NATIONAL DAYS:

Today - Microtia Awareness Day dedicates November 9th to spreading hope and knowledge concerning a congenital disability, which derives its name from the Latin terms for little ears. Mark the calendar and think of the number 9 as the shape of an ear.

Approximately one child in every 9,000 is born with Microtia. Microtia occurs when the ear or ears do not fully develop during the 1st trimester of pregnancy. While Microtia is diagnosed at birth, there is no understanding of why Microtia occurs. Those born with Microtia face hearing loss, facial challenges, and the longing for social acceptance. Microtia Awareness Day promotes public awareness.

Tomorrow - National Forget-Me-Not Day on November 10th reminds Americans of the sacrifices returning soldiers have made of body, blood, and limb. Created in 1921, the day reminds Americans that National Forget-Me-Not Day originally raised funds for services for returning injured soldiers. At the time, the existing hospitals were insufficient to support the numbers of returning disabled veterans. The Forget-Me-Not is a flower symbolizing

remembrance. The day serves to honor all past and current United States Military veterans who bear the permanent scars of battle.

Thank you.

Remember...WE ARE WAPPINGERS !!