

WJH Daily Announcements – October 1st – Day Cycle 4

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!

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 afternoons – Room 130 – Mrs. Nevel

Friday Mornings Extra help will be at 6:45 am with Mrs. Nevel. Extra help will also be available by appointment Mondays thru Thursdays 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

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

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

WJH FALL APPAREL STORE

The Wappingers JR High School - Fall 2021 online apparel store is live, the link to the store is -

<https://wjhsfall2021.itemorder.com/>

The store closed on Sunday, October 3 @ midnight. SO ACT FAST!

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

DRESS CODE: Page 15 (WCSD Code of Conduct) 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.

****At this time we are NOT ISSUING GAME PASSES TO STUDENTS****

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

Monday 10/4 - Boys Soccer vs. John Jay Cross River - Game Time 4:30 pm

Tuesday 10/5 - Girls Volleyball vs. Van Wyck - Game Time: 3:45 pm
Cross Country vs. Unionvale - Game Time: 3:45 pm

Wednesday 10/6 - Boys Soccer vs. Van Wyck - Game time: 3:45 pm
Boys Football vs. Poughkeepsie (@ RCK HS) - Game Time: 4:30 pm

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

I-Ready Schedule: The diagnostic is administered three times a year, according to the schedule below:

Fall Window 9/20/21 - 11/05/21

Administration dates for each diagnostic will be shared in advance. Fall diagnostic dates:

Mathematics: Tuesday, Oct 5, 2021

i-Ready Diagnostic and Instruction assesses and teaches the following skill areas:

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| Reading | Math |
| - Phonological Awareness | - Number and Operations |
| - Phonics | - Algebra and Algebraic Thinking |
| - High-Frequency Words | - Measurement and Data |
| - Vocabulary | - Geometry |
| - Comprehension | |

For more information on i-Ready, please click on the link below:

<https://i-readycentral.com/familycenter/>

Coach Bishop (Cheerleading)

Cheerleading Practices will be 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

WJH CLUB INFORMATION: These are some of the clubs and organizations that WJH is offering to our students to participate. Take a moment to read!

JAZZ BAND – gives students the opportunity to learn Jazz style, analysis and improvisation. The students will learn to read and play jazz style symbols as well as learning to improvise to traditional chordal harmonies. The students will demonstrate their understanding of jazz music through several performances throughout the school year.

ADVISOR – REBECCA DANIELS

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.

ARTS INTEGRATION – gives students an opportunity to have more than 10 weeks of exposure to the arts and how we incorporate the arts into our everyday lives.

ADVISOR – CHRISTINE ATTLESEY-STEGER

Mrs. Attlesey-Steger (Art Integration Club) If you have any questions, please stop by 217 or email Mrs. Attlesey-Steger @ christine.steger@wcsdny.org

Arts Integration Club meeting today is cancelled. It has been rescheduled for both 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

PRIDE CLUB – To provide a community where students learn about and celebrate LGBTQ subjects and history, as well as being better human beings. Advocates for civility and pride in our school.

ADVISORS - JEREMY POGEMILLER-KERMANI & MARY MCGOWAN

Mr. PK & Mrs. McGowan - 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.

CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE CLUB - The mission of the CRC is to celebrate the diversity of the WJHS school community, to promote culturally competent practices throughout the building and a school environment free of prejudice, to listen and respond to student's individualized needs, analyze and engage with current events, and build communal value and fluency in responding to cultural differences.

ADVISORS - ALANDRA PRICE, JEREMY POGEMILLER-KERMANI & CHRISTINE ATTLESEY-STEGER

The Culturally Responsive Committee will have our first meeting on Thursday, September 30th after school. Both teachers and students are encouraged to attend. If you have any questions contact Ms. Price, Mr. PK, or Mrs. Steger. All are welcome!

STUDENT GOVERNMENT: A Student Government is a group of elected and volunteer students working together with an adult advisor within the framework of a constitution or bylaws to provide a means for student expression and assistance in school affairs and activities, give opportunities for student experience in leadership and encourage student/faculty/community relations. Student Government promotes citizenship, scholarship, leadership, human relations and cultural values.

ADVISOR - HARRY RAMIREZ:

any student interested in joining Student Government - Please see Mr. Ramirez in Room M-11.

SCIENCE OLYMPIAD - To prepare for and compete in the Mid-Hudson Regional Division B Science Olympiad Tournament. To foster a community of learners that develop their skills in science, technology, arts, engineering, and math. Founded in 1984, Science Olympiad is an American team competition in which students compete in 23 events pertaining to various scientific disciplines, including Earth Science, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, and Engineering. Over 7,800 middle school and high school teams from 50 US states compete each year.

ADVISOR - SARA DROTZER - she will let you know when this club will begin meeting.

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE CLUB - Expose students to real live science topics and hands-on research globally, nationally and locally. Club members will be directly in touch with research

scientists and professors from Universities and environmental organizations. Students will also have the opportunity to get involved in real science research in their community.

ADVISOR - ROSELLEN HARDT - she will let you know when this club will begin meeting.

DRAMA CLUB

Students will have the opportunity to participate in the Spring Musical Production in a variety of roles:

- Technical - technical aspects of productions and special events. Includes lighting, sound and audio/visual. Students will develop lighting plan, run lighting board, hang lights, develop and run the sound plot and all sound effects.
- Production - finances, tickets, programs, invitations, advertisements, publicity, parent/community relations, t-shirts, lobby organization of flower sales, food sales, ticket sales, publicity and general set up.
- Set Crew - creating set designs for each scene of the musical from flat to 3-D design, students learn how to use electrical tools in a safe manner and students learn painting techniques on flats and drops.
- Pit Band Ensemble
- Cast Members, Main Characters & Chorus
- Costumes & Make-up

PRODUCTION STAGE CREW ADVISOR - Zackary McDonald

PRODUCTION ADVISOR - Margaret Bogan

ASSISTANT PRODUCTION ADVISOR - Rebecca Daniels

MUSICAL DIRECTOR - Linda Eckert

PRODUCTION CHORAL ADVISOR - Linda Eckert

PRODUCTION TECHNICAL DIRECTOR - Janice Lawler & TBA

DRAMA CLUB will begin meeting in December, Stage Crew will begin meeting in November. Stay tuned for later announcements.

SKI CLUB - Scheduling (4) ski/snowboard weekend trips during the school year. Students will be responsible to pay for bus and lift tickets.

ADVISOR – ROSELLEN HARDT – she will advise when an information meeting will be scheduled to discuss the trips.

CHROMEBOOK DISTRIBUTION

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!!

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.

Celebrate National Day ;

Today - Each year on the first Friday in October, World Smile Day devotes a day to smiles and spreading random acts of kindness.

If someone smiles at you, you're bound to smile back. A smile often expresses a feeling, encouragement to someone, or serves as a greeting. If you don't smile enough, #WorldSmileDay is the perfect day to start.

There are many benefits of smiling:

- Improves mood
- Lowers blood pressure
- Relieves stress
- Better relationships
- Boosts the immune system
- Relieves pain
- Increases life expectancy

Who wouldn't want all those benefits? All it takes is smiling. And the more often, the better!

Tomorrow - National Name Your Car Day on October 2nd encourages a special commitment to your wheels. It's time to give your trusty automobile what it really needs, a name.

Many of you most likely remember Herbie the *Love Bug*, Lightning McQueen from *Cars*, Kit from *Knight Rider*, General Lee from *The Dukes of Hazzard* and Bandit from *Smokey and the Bandit*. These are just some of the famous car names that are known by millions of people.

Make a day of it. Take the ol' jalopy out for a spin, a nice wash, and shine and then just maybe you will select a signature meant for one so reliable. After all, you spend all that time together and take such good care of each other, isn't it time to give those four wheels a name?

Thank you.

Remember...WE ARE WAPPINGERS !!