

WJH Daily Announcements – October 20th – Day Cycle 4

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

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY - FRIDAY, 10/22

Friday, October 22nd is a Professional Development day. This is a ½ day for students. Students will be dismissed at 10:30.

Bell Schedule for Friday, 10/22

Warning Bell 7:28
Period 1 7:31 – 7:51
Period 2 7:54 – 8:11
Period 3 8:14 – 8:31
Period 4 8:34 – 8:51
Period 5 8:54 – 9:11
Period 6 9:14 – 9:31
Period 7 9:34 – 9:51
Period 8 9:54 – 10:11
Period 9 10:14 – 10:31
Buses Depart @ 10:32

WJH PICTURE DAY -

Picture day is TOMORROW - Thursday, October 21. Re-take day will be Monday, November 22nd. Please see attached flyer for all the details!

WJH FALL DANCE – we will be hosting a WJH Fall/Costume Dance for our students on Friday, October 29th @ 7:00 to 9:00 pm. Tickets will go on sale starting 10/12 thru 10/29 during all lunch periods. The cost of the ticket is \$10. We will have a Radio DJ and a costume and dance contest. This is an outdoor event to be held at the front circle of the school building, weather permitting. There is no rain date (dance will be cancelled if there is bad weather). **MASKS ARE REQUIRED WHEN INDOORS. Drop off and pick up of all students will be in the staff parking lot located at the rear of the building - Parents will need to use the Middlebush Road entrance as the normal drop off/pick up North Entrance will be blocked off for the dance.**

SPIRIT WEEK 10/25 - 10/29 (SPONSORED BY STUDENT GOVERNMENT)

Monday 10/25 - Crazy Hat or Pajama Bottom (only) day

Tuesday 10/26 - Twin or Decade (60s, 70s, 80s) day

Wednesday 10/27 - Sports Jersey or Hawaiian Shirt day

Thursday 10/28 - Superhero or School Colors (8th graders wear red, 7th graders wear blue) day

Friday 10/29 - Pink Out (All students and staff wear pink)

Students are NOT ALLOWED to wear Halloween costumes to school on Friday, 10/29. They are encouraged to wear their costumes to the WJH Dance on Friday evening.

LOST & FOUND CLOSET: Our lost & found closet is full of lost items (such as books, coats, sweatshirts, water bottles, lunch boxes, etc.) Students should check the lost & found closet in the Main Lobby to retrieve any lost items. All items unclaimed will be donated when the closet is emptied on 11/1.

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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 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 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

October is National Principal Month. All the students should make Mr. Thompson, Ms. Thomas, and Mr. Anderson feel special- like saying Happy Principal Month!

Next PTA Meeting is today, Wednesday, October 20th from 2:30 – 3:00 pm in WJH Library. All are welcome. This meeting is virtual and in-person.

Please use the link below to attend virtual:

<https://meet.google.com/awt-wmsp-kco>

[\(US\)+1 402-761-0172](tel:+14027610172)

PIN: 396 930 364#

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

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

The last day to order the cookie dough **ONLINE is October 26th.**

Paper orders by Oct 22nd (if any student printed the form that is attached in the Daily Announcement Emails, needs to be handed in to their 1st period teacher or to the main office. Checks made out to Wappingers Junior High PTA).

Delivery to the school will be in November- Date TBD

<https://abc.launchfundraising.com/order/fv2954>

We thank you for your continued support!

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 Lobby- 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:

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

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

CROSS COUNTRY: October 20th NO PRACTICE TODAY! Take the regular bus home. Check google classroom for more details.

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

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

ARTS INTEGRATION CLUB Arts Integration Club will meet this Thursday in room 217 until the late bus.(3:50)

JAZZ BAND: Jazz Band will meet Thursday, 10/21 afterschool until 3:45 pm.

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

Students please turn in your Emergency Cards to 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.

Don't forget PINK OUT FRIDAY!!! Come dressed in all of your pink to win prizes.

COMPUTER USER AGREEMENTS:

deadline for signed Student Computer User Agreements is **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.**

Parents can get a paper copy from the following link or they may complete the form using this link by scrolling down the page, completing the questions and clicking on "Submit."

<https://sites.google.com/wcsdny.org/wcsdstudentforms/computer-user-agreement?authuser=0>

Celebrate October's National Days:

Today - Building a framework of positive role models is vital to developing responsible, confident young adults. Incidentally, National Youth Confidence Day, on October 20, encourages us to connect and inspire today's youth for tomorrow's success.

National Youth Confidence Day celebrates the energy, spirit and potential of young people. The day is an acknowledgment of all they will accomplish, respectively. Guidance, leadership and mentors will help light the path, indeed. In addition, today's youth will navigate the obstacles that will inevitably lay before them.

Take the opportunity to welcome a young person into your life and accept their mistakes. Interestingly, their mistakes will be similar to ones you've made yourself. Offer encouragement that these mistakes are merely lessons. Therefore, let them know they will only need to learn from them and gain experience to attain their goals. Share your wisdom and listen to their fears. Celebrate their successes and help them to learn from their defeats, respectively.

Tomorrow: Each year on October 21st, National Pumpkin Cheesecake Day ushers in the flavors of fall. Cheesecake is one of America's favorite desserts and by adding pumpkin, we celebrate the essential flavoring of the season.

This sweet dessert mixes fresh soft cheese, cream cheese or cottage cheese, eggs, and sugar to create a base. The crust is made from crushed graham crackers, crushed cookies, pastry, or sponge cake. Pumpkin may be added to cheesecake recipes in various ways. For example, it may be swirled throughout, mixed thoroughly with all ingredients, or layered. Bakers prepare cheesecakes both baked or unbaked. Some bakers flavor cheesecakes and top them with fruit, fruit sauce, chocolate, or whipped cream.

Thank you.
Remember...WE ARE WAPPINGERS !!