

WJH Daily Announcements – October 4th - Cycle 5

I-Ready for Math is TOMORROW!!! Tuesday, Oct 5, 2021

Students will need to bring their Chromebooks & earphones to school.

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

Math

- Number and Operations
- Algebra and Algebraic Thinking
- Measurement and Data
- Geometry

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 *****CANCELLED TODAY 10/4****

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 MESSAGES

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

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

Hi Wappinger Junior High Community!

Our **Cookie Dough Fundraiser** is ready! Let's Raise Some Money!!!

Our **Online Web Store** URL is <https://abc.launchfundraising.com/orderinfo/FV2954>

See attached flyer!

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****

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

Coach Bishop (Cheerleading)

Cheerleading Practices will be Mondays (newly added), 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

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

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

Arts Integration Club meeting 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

CHROMEBOOKS

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!!

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.**

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.

Celebrate National Day;

Today - Get one, two or three on **National Taco Day**. On October 4th, the day recognizes the savory tortilla stuffed with fillings. It doesn't have to be Tuesday, so get out and enjoy your favorite.

The history of tacos predates the arrival of Europeans in Mexico. Anthropological evidence shows the native people living in the lake region of the Valley of Mexico traditionally ate tacos filled with small fish. At the time of the Spanish conquistadors, Bernal Diaz del Castillo, documented the first taco feast enjoyed by Europeans. Hernan Cortes arranged this meal for his captains in Coyoacan. It is unclear why the Spanish used the word taco to describe this native food. One suggested origin is the word *ataco*, meaning stuff or to stuff.

Whether you prefer soft or hard-shelled tortillas, most agree tacos satisfy a snack craving. However, they also make delicious meals. Consider that many are filled with seasoned, lean meats and vegetables, tacos go beyond delicious. Fish tacos and shrimp tacos with grilled seafood add a whole other flavor profile. Ask for grilled chicken and hold the cheese.

Tomorrow: Each year on October 5, people across the nation observe **National Do Something Nice Day**. This observance is very similar to National Random Acts of Kindness Day, which is celebrated on February 17. It would be ideal if everyone lived their lives doing kind things on a daily basis and without thinking about it. We all get caught up in our fast-paced lifestyles. However, kindness should never be sacrificed to get ahead in the world. Kindness doesn't require grand gestures. Though, when able, those are acceptable, too. In a matter of seconds, we hold the power to change the course of a person's day by being nice. The person's day in question might even be our own.

Thank you.

Remember...WE ARE WAPPINGERS !!