

WJH Daily Announcements - September 16th – NO SCHOOL TODAY FOR STUDENTS

Tomorrow is Friday, September 17th – Day Cycle 6

WJH PTA ANNOUNCEMENTS: Our 1st PTA meeting of the year is next Wednesday, 9/22 @ 7pm in the school library!

Vote in Treasurer, Budget, and hear what new and exciting!

Parents as Partners/Open House Night - Wednesday, September 29th from 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm.

This year, WJHS will be implementing a Virtual Open House Model.

How to attend The Virtual Open House/ Parents as Partners:

-Parents will use their student's Google Class login to attend the meetings in Google Classroom.

-Follow your student's Day 1 schedule to attend the Google Classroom meeting with teachers.

-Please click the link in the corresponding teacher classroom suite to attend each of the meetings.

The period schedule for the evening is as follows:

Period 1 7:00 - 7:11 PM
Period 2 7:14 - 7:25 PM
Period 3 7:28 - 7:39 PM
Period 4 7:42 - 7:53 PM
Period 5 7:56 - 8:07 PM
Period 6 8:10 - 8:21 PM
Period 7 8:24 - 8:35 PM
Period 8 8:38 - 8:49 PM
Period 9 8:52 - 9:00 PM

We hope you will find the meetings helpful and informative. If you have specific questions or concerns related to your student's educational experience do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher. You can also contact the Main Office at 845-298-5200 ext. 21000 to schedule a virtual appointment.

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

It is the policy of the Wappingers Central School District that students in grades Pre-K through 8 will be prohibited from possessing smartphones, smartwatches (i.e., internet enabled devices) and other electronic devices and related accessories (e.g., earbuds) on their person during the school day without permission from the Building Principal. Smart devices and related accessories may be stored in a schoolbag (turned off) for before or after school use. The school district is not responsible for any lost, stolen, or damaged smart devices.

DRESS CODE: Page 15 (WCSD Code of Conduct) Students are expected to be dressed and groomed in an appropriate manner. Students must be dressed in appropriate clothing and protective equipment as required for physical education classes, participation in athletics, science laboratories and home and careers skills classes.

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 will begin Tuesday September 14th. 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.

Spirit Week September 13 - 17

Friday, Sept 17 – School Colors – 7th Grade students should wear the color Blue, 8th Grade students should wear the color Red!!! Let’s show our school spirit!!

Fall Sports are: Cheerleading, boys & girls cross country, girls field hockey, football, boys & girls soccer & girls volleyball.

Coach Lynch (Boys)/Coach Opitz (Girls) Soccer: Try-outs are completed. Player selection should be posted by Main Office shortly.

Coach Sautter - Field Hockey: Try-outs are completed. Player selection should be posted by Main Office shortly.

Coach Calvin - Volleyball – Tryouts are completed. Player selection should be posted by Main Office shortly.

Coach Atkins- Cross Country: Practice officially started after school on Monday, Sept 13th at 2:30pm. All runners should meet in the technology wing ready to run. All runners should also have a parent or guardians ready to pick them up between 3:30-4pm. Check the google classroom for more information.

CREW CLUB: The Wappingers Crew Club Fall Learn to Row program. Check out the website, <http://www.wappingerscrewclub.org>, for practice information and zoom link. Practices begin on Wednesday.

Coach Bishop (Cheerleading) Cheerleading Try-outs will begin on Tuesday, September 21st. More information to follow.

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

Mr. Ramirez (Advisor of Student Government): any student interested in joining Student Government is invited to attend our first meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 21st in the auditorium after school until 3:45. You can take the late bus home.

Students who already picked up their Chromebooks: **PLEASE DO NOT BRING THEM TO SCHOOL.** We will wait until all students have received their Chromebooks before requesting them to be brought into school.

CHROMEBOOK DISTRIBUTION CONTINUES – FRIDAY

We are continuing with Chromebook distribution on Friday, September 17th during student PE classes.

Students received a Chromebook User/Agreement form at school. **Students will not receive a Chromebook if we do not receive your signed Agreement Forms.**

Please note: we have a few students who still have Chromebooks from last school year that need to be returned to the school. These Chromebooks are now inactive and unable to use. Please return these Chromebooks otherwise you will not receive a new Chromebook.

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.

NATIONAL DAY

Today – September 16 - On September 16th, National Working Parents Day honors the working parent and pays tribute to those parents who work outside the home to provide for their families.

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, around 61 percent of families with children have both parents working outside the home. That number increases to nearly 65 percent for families when the youngest child is at least six years old. However, if the youngest child is under six years old, that number drops to approximately 56 percent.

Working parents face a range of challenges. While juggling daycare and schedules top the list, they also struggle to find time with each other and their children. It’s often a balancing act that requires excellent communication skills, patience, and lots of love.

Tomorrow – September 17 - Constitution Day and Citizenship Day on September 17th commemorates the adoption of the Constitution of the United States and those who have become United States citizens. On this day, members of the U.S. Constitutional Convention signed the Constitution in 1787.

Thank you.

Remember.....”WE ARE WAPPINGERS !!”

