

WJH Daily Announcements - September 29th – Day Cycle 2

**WJH PICTURE DAY -**

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

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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 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.

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**EXTRA HELP Math – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Math Teachers are working together to provide as many opportunities for extra help as possible. This started on Monday, September 27<sup>th</sup>.

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>

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**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>**

See attached Fund Raiser Flyer in support of WJH PTA

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**TONIGHT: 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.

PE CLASSES SHOULD SIGN INTO THIS GOOGLE LINK:

**Virtual OPEN HOUSE P.E. CLASS Link**

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/dcm-dtkk-tju>

Or dial: (US) +1 413-758-2383 PIN: 221 896 127# "

COUNSELING LINK

<https://meet.google.com/www-ozrf-eon?authuser=0>

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.

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**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!

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**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;

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Bus passes will not be issued.

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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.

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**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 NEXT WEEK (9/27 - 10/1/21)**

~~Tuesday, September 28 – Boys Soccer vs. Carmel – Game Time: 4:30 pm~~

Thursday, September 30 – Girls Volleyball vs. John Jay Cross River – Game Time: 4:30 pm

Thursday, September 30 – Girls Soccer vs. Fox Lane – Game Time: 5:00 pm

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

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

Winter Window 01/04/22 - 03/11/22

Spring Window 05/02/21 - 06/10/22

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

Reading: Tuesday, Sep 28, 2021

Mathematics: Tuesday, Oct 5, 2021

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

Reading

- Phonological Awareness

- Phonics

- High-Frequency Words

- Vocabulary

- Comprehension

Math

- Number and Operations

- Algebra and Algebraic Thinking

- Measurement and Data

- Geometry

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

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

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**CREW CLUB:** Check out the Here is the link for the Halloween Crew Shirts, sponsored by McHoul's Funeral Home.

<https://myarlingtonink.com/WappCrew/shop/home>

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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.

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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](mailto:ppennacchio88@gmail.com)

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Mr. Ramirez (Advisor of Student Government): any student interested in joining Student Government – Please see Mr. Ramirez in Room M-11.

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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.

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

Arts Integration Club will meet this Thursday, 9/30 in room 217 until the late bus. (2:30 - 3:50)

The schedule for Arts Integration in **October** is as follows:

Tuesday, October 5

Thursday, October 14

Thursday, October 21

Thursday, October 28

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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.

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CRC News: The Culturally Responsive Committee will have our first meeting on Thursday, September 30<sup>th</sup> 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!

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#### 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!!

Parents – students received information on insurance for the Chromebooks. It is strongly recommended that families purchase this insurance. This would cover repairs to broken

Chromebooks that would otherwise be the responsibility of the family should a student report damage to their Chromebooks. See attached form for further details.

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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.

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National Day

Today - Whether getting one to go or lingering over a second cup, on September 29th be sure to observe National Coffee Day! Ah, the perfect cup of java. According to an expert cupper (a professional coffee taster), there are four components of a perfect cup: aroma, body, acidity, and flavor.

From the moment the average coffee lover opens a fresh bag of coffee beans, the aroma beckons, percolating the senses. Even those who don't drink coffee tend to enjoy the fragrance roasted beans cast.

Caffeine from coffee (or any caffeinated beverage) can remain in the body for up to 6 hours after consumption. While it may seem its effect has worn off, a cup of coffee consumed at 5 pm can still cause difficulty falling asleep if you like to go to bed early.

Other beverages that contain caffeine are sodas, black, white, and green teas, chocolate beverages, and energy drinks contain caffeine.

Tomorrow - On September 30, National Love People Day asks us to lift others up through the profound power of unconditional love.

The human condition is a limiting and varying thing. How and when and where we get to use it is vaguely and oddly defined. What is certain is a rollercoaster-filled life of celebrations and trials. National Love People Day tasks us to understand that unconditional love requires a dedication most human beings aren't given. But, when we wholeheartedly love our neighbors with steadfast devotion, the world is a better place. It is the practical application of "love your neighbor as yourself."

The word "unconditional" on its own is quite profound. Look at its synonyms: **wholehearted**, unqualified, unreserved, unlimited, **unrestricted**, unmitigated, unquestioning, **complete**, total, entire, full, absolute, **unequivocal**. Those words are dedicated, solid, and unwavering from their commitment to something. There are no boundaries or limitations with the word "unconditional."

Add the word love, and the power of the phrase multiplies. So, on National Love People Day, offer kindness and care to the people in your community.

Thank you.

Remember...WE ARE WAPPINGERS !!