



# Morning Announcements

## Thursday, January 14, 2021

**Good Morning Ketcham Nation!**

**Today is Day 4 – Periods 1 to 8.**

**Reminder: We are continuing the new Hybrid/Remote Schedule. We will follow Periods 1-8 every day, both for hybrid and remote learning.**

**A copy of the schedule is available on the RCK website.**

**Please join us in starting our day with the Pledge of Allegiance:**

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

### **Debate Society**

The Debate Society holds meetings on Thursdays from 1:30pm-2:30pm. The debate topic for this week is "Medicare for all." If you are interested in attending and have not yet been added to our google classroom, email Mrs. Agosta at [laurissa.agosta@wcsdny.org](mailto:laurissa.agosta@wcsdny.org).

### **Senior Portraits**

Class of 2021 - there is one LAST opportunity to have your senior pictures taken. Appointments are open February 22nd, 23rd, and 24th from 3:30pm - 8pm. You MUST register for your time slot at [prestigeportraits.com](http://prestigeportraits.com). Time slots are on a first come, first served basis. If you do not have your unique access code, contact Prestige directly at 1-800-426-9533 ext 701. They can give you your code over the phone immediately. If you are looking to schedule a RETAKE, contact Prestige directly at 1-800-426-9533 ext 701.

## **Class of 2021**

Attention College Bound Seniors - 2021 Scholarships are now available through the Community Foundation. Last year over \$350,000 in scholarships were awarded to students in Dutchess, Putnam, Ulster and surrounding counties to help pay college expenses. The Community Foundation provides an online platform and Scholarship Search Tool so students can download and print a full Scholarship Directory. Deadline for submission is April 1, [https://communityfoundationshv.org/Scholarships-\(1\)](https://communityfoundationshv.org/Scholarships-(1))

## **Red Cross Club**

RCK Red Cross Club is having a meeting NEXT TUESDAY at 1:45 PM. All are welcome! Join and earn volunteer/service hours with opportunities to make a difference by addressing your community's greatest needs and developing leadership skills. Red Cross Clubs empower you with knowledge and life-saving skills to help prepare your school and community to respond to emergencies. Email [michael.paino@wcsdny.org](mailto:michael.paino@wcsdny.org) - [michael.bianco@wcsdny.org](mailto:michael.bianco@wcsdny.org) or [mandy.zhang@k12.wcsdny.org](mailto:mandy.zhang@k12.wcsdny.org) with any questions. Google Classroom Code: p6gngfa

## **YEARBOOK**

--Tribute Ads are being accepted online <https://www.wappingersschools.org/Page/33051>

--2020-2021 Yearbooks are on sale! Order online at <https://ybpay.lifetouch.com> and use School Code: 11816221. We are currently only accepting online orders.

## **PTSA**

RCK PTSA will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 20. Details are available on the PTSA website.

## **WCSD Continuing Education**

Registration is now open for the 2021 Winter/Spring Driver Education program. This program is open to any WCSD student, 16 years of age or older, who will have their Learner's Permit by March 15, 2021. For information on the program, and to register, visit <https://www.wappingersschools.org/domain/35>

**REMINDER - Schools are closed on Monday in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. We hope you will take part in the MLK National Day of Service.**

**Remember to follow RCK on Facebook and Twitter @ketchamnation and keep up to date on our website.**

Have a wonderful day and remember to go **#allin #allways**.

Your Principal,

Dave Seipp