



Morning Announcements

Tuesday, January 19, 2021

Good Morning Ketcham Nation!

Today is Day 6 – 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.

Red Cross Club

RCK Red Cross Club is having a meeting TODAY at 1:45 PM to discuss the first service project. 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 - michael.bianco@wcsdny.org or mandy.zhang@k12.wcsdny.org with any questions. Google Classroom Code: p6gngfa

Debate Society

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

SADD Club

SADD Club will be meeting on Thursday, January 21st at 2:30-3:15PM. Google meet: meet.google.com/dii-vnch-bmz . Please email Mrs. Sirianni at jessica.sirianni@wcsdny.org if you have any questions.

RCK Track & Field

Congratulations to the Track & Field team for their success at Friday's Tri-Meet at Arlington. Many runners had personal best times in a variety of races. We wish the team good luck in today's meet at Carmel.

OMG Club

OMG is a Christian club open to all students. Our next virtual meeting is this Wednesday, January 20th, at 2:30 PM. We'll be studying the book of Romans, Chapters 1-4. The class code is lqohfxp. Hope to see you there!

PTSA

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

Electives Fair

WCSD Virtual Electives Fair will be held Jan. 27. The student event is 1:25-2:25pm and family event is 6 to 8pm. This event is a great opportunity to learn about elective course options.

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. 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 - check out 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))

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.

Calendar Change

The PSAT is scheduled for Jan. 26 and will be considered a testing day for high school students. **Only students registered to take the PSAT will report to school on Jan. 26 to take the exam. Other students will be able to schedule time with their teachers for virtual extra help. There will not be a normal period schedule on the 26th as some teachers will be proctoring the exam.** Morning transportation for PSAT test takers will be available as per their usual AM transportation schedule (if students are not taking the PSAT, they should not board the bus on Tuesday, January 26th). Transportation will be available at the conclusion of the PSAT (11:45 AM).

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