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# Morning Announcements

## Thursday, January 21, 2021

**Good Morning Ketcham Nation!**

**Today is Day 1 – Periods 1 to 8.**

**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.

**WCSD Career Zoom Health Care Series**

Students are encouraged to attend this month's Health Care Series today at 1pm. The focus is veterinary medicine. Learn what classes you should be taking and have time for a Q&A. Join Zoom Meeting Link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83768857224?pwd=dHdoWGtHL1R3VWdYR1ZMVkYwTkhOZz09>

Meeting ID: 837 6885 7224 Passcode: 573170 Call-In: 1-929-205-6099

**PTSA**

RCK PTSA will hold its next meeting today at 7pm. Join Zoom

Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86557921499?pwd=YjllNGd4V1AzEVqeFJPeHpxUHlHdz09>

Meeting ID: 865 5792 1499 Passcode: 469015

**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](mailto:laurissa.agosta@wcsdny.org).

### **Red Cross Club**

RCK Red Cross Club is sewing masks for Service to the Armed Forces. Our next meeting is NEXT MONDAY at 1:45 PM EST! Sign-up to earn volunteer hours and make a difference in your community. All are welcome to join our team! Email [michael.paino@wcsdny.org](mailto:michael.paino@wcsdny.org) - [michael.bianco@wcsdny.org](mailto:michael.bianco@wcsdny.org) and/or [mandy.zhang@k12.wcsdny.org](mailto:mandy.zhang@k12.wcsdny.org) for more information and details. Google Classroom Code: p6gngfa

### **SADD Club**

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

### **OMG Club**

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

### **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.

### **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.

### **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 - 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))

Seniors- In addition to the Community Foundation scholarship program which opened up on January 1, the following scholarships are also available :  
Price Chopper Community Advantage Scholarship

Price Chopper Entrepreneurial Advantage Scholarship

NYSIR Cristin Bambino Scholarship

NYSIR Paul Jensen Scholarship

NYSIR Joseph Goncalves Humanitarian Scholarship

TEG Federal Credit Union Scholarship

Further Information about all of these scholarships can be found on the Scholarship Summary link on the Counseling Department's web page (see below) , the Senior Google Classroom or if paper copies are needed, in Room 194.

<https://www.wappingersschools.org/cms/lib/NY01001463/Centricity/Domain/1400/2021%20Scholarship%20Summary%20Sheet2.pdf>

**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