



Morning Announcements

Monday, January 25, 2021

Good Morning Ketcham Nation!

Today is Day 4

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.

REMINDER

Only students scheduled for the PSAT will report to school tomorrow (Tuesday, January 26th). There will not be a normal period schedule 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).

Kindness Club

"Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around." -Leo Buscaglia

Class of 2023

Shirts and hoodies are now on sale! Order online today. <https://my.cheddarup.com/c/ketcham-class-of-2023>

Red Cross Club

RCK Red Cross Club is having a meeting TODAY at 1:45 PM EST! Sign-up to earn volunteer hours and make a difference in your community. Red Cross Clubs empower you with knowledge and life-saving skills to help prepare your school and community to respond to emergencies. Activities can include sewing masks, CPR training, donating to local food pantries, kit drives, and virtually presenting to the younger students in the district. Email michael.paino@wcsdny.org - michael.bianco@wcsdny.org and/or mandy.zhang@k12.wcsdny.org for more information and details. Google Classroom Code: p6gngfa

Senior Videos

Submit videos of your favorite high school memories to share in the yearbook with QR codes. You may include appropriate pictures and events that signify your time at Ketcham. Examples would be pictures from the cafeteria, sporting events, pep rallies, dances. Go to <https://forms.gle/McWhAwt9GSCVE9759> to submit videos and for more details.

Class of 2021 Mural

Seniors can submit a design for consideration for the Class of 2021 mural. SUBMISSIONS ARE DUE 2/1. Please see Ms. Bunt or Mr. Rifenburg for details. Senior class advisors and officers will choose the design. Submissions can be sketched, painted, photoshopped, etc. The artist must be able to paint the mural (with assistance, if needed). Design must incorporate senior handprints and your vision for the Class of 2021.

Electives Fair

WCSD Virtual Electives Fair will be held Wednesday. 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.

SADD Club

RCK SADD Club will hold its next meeting Feb. 4 from 2:30 to 3:15pm. Google meet link: meet.google.com/cdk-rbkm-xci

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. 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

Scholarship details are available on the Scholarship Summary link on the Counseling Department's web page, 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