



Morning Announcements

Friday, January 29, 2021

Good Morning Ketcham Nation!

Today is Day 2.

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.

RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS CLUB

"Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves." J.M. Barrie

DEBATE SOCIETY

The Debate Society holds meetings on Thursdays from 1:30pm-2:30pm. If you are interested in attending and have not yet been added to our google classroom, email Mrs. Agosta at laurissa.agosta@wcsdny.org.

TUTORS NEEDED

Wappingers Central School District would like to start a Virtual Online Tutoring Service and RCK is looking for students willing to help struggling students to do their best. If you are interested in being a virtual online tutor, contact Mr. Cunningham by email. He will give you all the information you need. Remember, in addition to helping out your fellow students, tutoring time can be applied to any community service hour requirements. Sign-up today!

NYSSMA Registration now open - Deadline is Friday, Feb 12!

Attention instrumental, vocal and piano students who are interested in attending NYSSMA Solo & Ensemble Festival this year. The Festival is completely virtual. If you are interested in doing a NYSSMA Solo this year, please contact your music teacher. If you are not in an ensemble, please contact matthew.king@wcsdny.org for piano registration or gina.stephens@wcsdny.org for other questions.

RED CROSS CLUB

RCK Red Cross Club will be donating to Fareground food pantries in Wappingers Falls throughout the month of February. Join our team and earn service hours while supporting the community. There will be a meeting next Monday at 1:45pm. 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

GIRLS LACROSSE:

ATTN All girls wishing to play JV or Varsity Girls Lacrosse in the Spring 2021. Please fill out this contact information form for the coaches so you can be a part of any individual preseason workouts. Thank you! <https://forms.gle/nXEx1NdRCNEuTMgi9>

WINTER SPORTS

Athletes participating in Basketball, Cheerleading and Wrestling must register in FamilyID. If previously registered, you must re-register in order for health forms to be valid. Registration must be completed by Feb. 1. <http://www.familyid.com/roy-c-ketcham-high-school-wappingers-junior-high-school>

CLASS OF 2023

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

MATH TUTORING

The Office of Curriculum & Instruction is supporting the efforts of a community volunteer group to offer free math tutoring and homework assistance to students in grades 7-12. The sessions will be held virtually from 7:00PM – 7:40PM on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Tuesdays will be reserved for students in grades 9-12, while Wednesdays will be reserved for students in grades 7-8. Students must pre-register for the tutoring sessions. Please complete this form (link below) by 3:00PM on the scheduled tutoring day. Students will not be able to access a Community Math Help tutoring session without completing this form. This form must be completed for each weekly session the student would like to attend.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeJYg9h2V_4du8DB2V4VVINoBP_94qoEc_KVYpjgxXJKDjDYQ/viewform

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.

SENIOR 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.

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.

SCHOLARSHIPS

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