



# Morning Announcements

## Monday, February 8, 2021

**Good Morning Ketcham Nation!**

**Today is Day 6.**

**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.

"Make a difference about something other than yourselves." -Toni Morrison

**RCK celebrates Black History Month**

Thank you to our AP students for providing inspirational quotes this month and to Sociedad Honoraria Hispanica for sharing historical contributions of black Latinos. Please visit the RCK PTSA website to contribute to the Celebrating Diversity section and for informative links on celebrating Black History Month. <https://sites.google.com/view/rckptsa/we-are-rck>

**CLASS OF 2022**

Get Snowed In! Learn more about this interactive fundraising event for the Junior Class. Check your Class of 2022 Google Classroom page or get details on the class webpage.

<https://www.wappingersschools.org/Domain/1385>

**RCK FAMILY CIRCLE**

The next event in the series is tomorrow night as we host a College Application Workshop in partnership with Siena College & Dutchess Community College. Please join us from 7-8 PM Tuesday night. This information will be particularly helpful if you have a student who is a Junior. No pre-

registration required. The event is for students planning to attend any college. Please use the link in our Virtual Calendar attached to the link below to join.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1OvW8XWvhMHHoCs3DpxJ0Hieyd9HDjOkhvQi0oeon9Qw/edit?usp=sharing>

### **PTSA**

Wednesday is the NYS Great PTA Signup Day! We are so grateful that our membership grows each year. Help us earn another award by increasing our membership even more and by having 20% of our members be male. We are so close to that goal. Will you join today?

<https://rck.memberhub.store/store>

### **SADD CLUB**

February is COSAP (Children of Substance Abuse Parents) Month. What is Al-Anon and Alateen? Al-Anon is a mutual support program for people whose lives have been affected by someone else's substance use. Alateen is a mutual support group for teenagers and young adults. By sharing common experiences and applying the Al-Anon/Alateen principles, families and friends of substance use can bring positive changes to their individual situations, whether or not the substance abuser admits the existence of a problem or seeks help. If you would like to discuss further and would like to meet individually please see Mrs. Sirianni at [jessica.sirianni@wcsdny.org](mailto:jessica.sirianni@wcsdny.org). COSAP group will meet next on Tuesday, February 16th at 1-1:45PM.

### **YEARBOOK**

RCK Yearbooks traditionally sell out in March and there are no extra copies for sale later in the year. Don't miss out! Our yearbook staff expects a sellout by early March. Order today at the discounted rate of \$85. Order online at <https://ybpay.lifetouch.com> and use School Code: 11816221.

### **RED CROSS CLUB**

RCK Red Cross Club is donating to Fareground Food Pantries throughout the month of February, which will also be distributed to the Food Bank of the Hudson Valley. We will be having a meeting TODAY at 1:45 p.m. You can earn service hours while supporting the community. All club members are registered volunteers with the American Red Cross. 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

### **NYSSMA**

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](mailto:matthew.king@wcsdny.org) for piano registration or [gina.stephens@wcsdny.org](mailto:gina.stephens@wcsdny.org) for other questions.

### **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>

## **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 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.

## **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