



Morning Announcements

Thursday, November 19, 2020

Good Morning Ketcham Nation!

Today is Day 1 – Periods 1 to 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.

RCK Field Hockey

Congratulations to RCK Field Hockey on their 3-0 victory over Arlington to capture the Dutchess County Section 1 Regional Championship! This is the fourth consecutive title for the varsity squad. We are extremely proud of your hard work and dedication. Way to go KFH!

RCK Greenworks will have our next meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 2nd at 2:30 PM. Email Mr. Manzo or Mr. Luhmann for the invite. And now a message from our co-President, Sierra Morris: According to Waste360.com, more than 200 million pounds of turkey, 48 million pounds of sweet potatoes and 40 million pounds of stuffing are wasted on Thanksgiving.. This waste releases 476 thousand metric tons of carbon dioxide into the environment. Reusing scraps and turning leftovers into a soup, a quiche or casserole are ways to avoid sending leftovers to the trash.

Bus Drill

Please be advised that today, (Nov. 19), RCK will have its first Bus Drill. Classes will be dismissed at 11:34am. All students must participate.

RCK Boys' Track

Any boy interested in joining the winter track team, please sign up on FamilyID. Registration closes on November 22.

RCK Girls' Track

Any girls interested in winter track and field either stop down to see Coach Budd in the gym or email directly at david.budd@wcsdny.org to get the google classroom code.

RCK Bowling

Any student interested in joining the RCK bowling team should join the Bowling Google Classroom (Class code: s65qau6) This Friday at 2pm, there will be an informational google meet using the meeting link in that classroom. Don't forget to complete FamilyID registration as soon as possible. Any additional questions please email edward.holsopple@wcsdny.org

Masque and Mime

We are having our first general meeting of the year today at 2:30pm. New and returning members are welcome! Here's our meeting link: <https://meet.google.com/inh-vroz-tci?authuser=0>

Class of 2022

Save the date! The Junior class is hosting a fundraiser at Panera on Tuesday, Nov. 24 from 4 to 8pm. Help support the Class of 2022! The event flyer can be found here: <https://www.wappingersschools.org/Domain/1385>

Class of 2021

Submit your kindergarten photos for the yearbook! Only submissions using this form will be accepted. Remember to use your correct e-mail address. https://docs.google.com/forms/d/16blz2nHF4lLwKEo1SeMqrQrVexWc4cO9ufsxYvpqiGY/viewform?edit_requested=true&pli=1

Food Services

Free & Reduced Meals - An application must be completed each year. Students can pickup an application in the Main Office or find a link for a printable application on the RCK website <https://www.wappingersschools.org/Page/8446>

Debate Society

Debate Society will have its next meeting today from 1:30pm-2:30pm. This week's topic is the Death Penalty. Current members, please view the information posted on the Google Classroom to prepare for discussion. If you are interested in attending and have not yet been added to our google classroom, email Mrs. Agosta at laurissa.agostsa@wcsdny.org.

OMG is a Christian club open to all students. Our next virtual meeting is today at 2:30 PM. The class code is lqohfxp. Hope to see you there!

Underclassmen Photos

Final opportunity for underclassmen photos is Nov. 20 & 21. You must register in advance at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d49ada92ba4f9c07-underclassmen> Students, at the time of their appointment, will enter the front entrance to the gym, check in and be photographed before exiting through the rear gym doors. Students will wear a face mask until directed to remove it for the picture. Only students are permitted to enter the building. Pre-

registration is required.

RCK Basketball

Any boy or girls interested in playing basketball sign up on FamilyID by 11/23. Any question please contact Michael.paino@wcsdny.org (Boys Coach) or Patrick.mealy@wcsdny.org (Girls Coach)

RCK Wrestling

Anyone interested in joining the wrestling team, please sign up on FamilyID between now and November 22nd. Also, be sure to join the Wrestling Google Classroom using code LGB6URX. Email Christopher.Perry@wcsdny.org for more information.

Gymnastics

Anyone interested in information about the Varsity Gymnastics Team (tryouts begin December 2) can contact Coach Sarah Grunbok via email: grunboksarah@gmail.com
instagram: @wappingersgymnastics

SADD Club

The SADD Club, Students Against Destructive Decisions, will be meeting virtually today at 12:45PM. If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Sirianni at jessica.sirianni@wcsdny.org or visit Room 187. Can't wait to see you all there! Meeting ID: meet.google.com/szb-esjc-go

Library Media Center

Need a book to read for a class or just for fun? There are a few ways to get one:

1. You can check out an e-book through SORA – just go to Soraapp.com and log in with your school email address. You can read the book on your browser, on your phone or download to a device.
2. You can check out a physical book through the online catalog (OPALS). Go to the Ketcham library website and sign in with your school email. Put a request in for that book and we will deliver it to you in your homeroom (1st period).

ANY questions, please email larissa.luciano@wcsdny.org or stop by the library and ask me!

Ketcham 2020-2021 Yearbooks are now on sale!

Own a part of this historic year! Yearbooks SOLD OUT by March last year...don't be left out!

Yearbooks are currently at the lowest price of the year - \$80 through December 25th.

Order your yearbook at <https://ybpay.lifetouch.com> and use School Code: 11816221. We are currently only accepting online orders.

Yearbook is looking for submissions of artwork portraying student life in the year of 2020, with a focus on how life has changed since the onset of COVID-19. Artwork may be created in any medium, but MUST be submitted as a CLEAR photograph as a response to the google form. All artists should retain the original artwork. Submitting work here does NOT guarantee its entry in the book. Various factors impact image choice including, but not limited to: image resolution, print quality, and page layout. https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Taei_y_n9mSyDmRFzSK_51WIT9Z_FClz5

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