



# Morning Announcements

## Friday, January 15, 2021

**Good Morning Ketcham Nation!**

**Today is Day 5 – Periods 1 to 8.**

**Reminder: We are continuing the new Hybrid/Remote Schedule. We will follow Periods 1-8 every day, both for hybrid and remote learning.**

**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 Track & Field**

Congratulations to the Track & Field team for their success at Wednesday's Tri-Meet at John Jay. Many runners had personal best times in a variety of races. We wish the team good luck in today's meet at Arlington.

### **Calendar Change**

The PSAT is scheduled for Jan. 26 and will be considered a testing day for high school students. **Only students registered to take the PSAT will report to school on Jan. 26 to take the exam.** Other students will be able to schedule time with their teachers for virtual extra help. There will not be a normal period schedule on the 26th 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).

### **Daily Health Screener**

A new version of the EZ Screen app will be released over the weekend to include updated questions from the NYS Department of Health. This only applies to the app and not the web-based version.

### **Kindness Club**

“The fragrance always stays in the hand that gives the rose.” -Hada Bejar  
Kindness Club meets every Thursday at 3pm.

### **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 - 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))

### **Red Cross Club**

RCK Red Cross Club is having a meeting NEXT TUESDAY at 1:45 PM. All are welcome! Join and earn volunteer/service hours with opportunities to make a difference by addressing your community's greatest needs and developing leadership skills. Red Cross Clubs empower you with knowledge and life-saving skills to help prepare your school and community to respond to emergencies. Email [michael.paino@wcsdny.org](mailto:michael.paino@wcsdny.org) - [michael.bianco@wcsdny.org](mailto:michael.bianco@wcsdny.org) or [mandy.zhang@k12.wcsdny.org](mailto:mandy.zhang@k12.wcsdny.org) with any questions. Google Classroom Code: p6gngfa

### **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.

### **PTSA**

RCK PTSA will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 20. Details are available on the PTSA website.

### **WCSD Continuing Education**

Registration is now open for the 2021 Winter/Spring Driver Education program. This program is open to any WCSD student, 16 years of age or older, who will have their Learner's Permit by March 15, 2021. For information on the program, and to register, visit <https://www.wappingersschools.org/domain/35>

**REMINDER - Schools are closed on Monday in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. We hope you will take part in the MLK National Day of Service.**

**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