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Morning Announcements

Thursday, January 21, 2021

Good Morning Ketcham Nation!

Today is Day 2 – Periods 1 to 8.

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.

SADD Club

SADD Club will be meeting today from 2:30-3:15PM. Google meet: meet.google.com/dii-vnch-bmz . Please email Mrs. Sirianni at jessica.sirianni@wcsdny.org if you have any questions.

Debate Society

The Debate Society holds meetings on Thursdays from 1:30pm-2:30pm. The debate topic for this week is "Is Homework Beneficial?" If you are interested in attending and have not yet been added to our google classroom, email Mrs. Agosta at laurissa.agosta@wcsdny.org.

Red Cross Club

RCK Red Cross Club is sewing masks for Service to the Armed Forces. Our next meeting is NEXT MONDAY at 1:45 PM EST! Sign-up to earn volunteer hours and make a difference in your community. All are welcome to join our team! 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

Electives Fair

WCSD Virtual Electives Fair will be held Jan. 27. 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.

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.

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.

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

Attention College Bound Seniors - check out 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))

Seniors- In addition to the Community Foundation scholarship program which opened up on January 1, the following scholarships are also available :

Price Chopper Community Advantage Scholarship

Price Chopper Entrepreneurial Advantage Scholarship

NYSIR Cristin Bambino Scholarship

NYSIR Paul Jensen Scholarship

NYSIR Joseph Goncalves Humanitarian Scholarship

TEG Federal Credit Union Scholarship

Further Information about all of these scholarships can be found on the Scholarship Summary link on the Counseling Department's web page (see below) , 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