



# Morning Announcements

## Monday, February 8, 2021

**Good Morning Ketcham Nation!**

**Today is Day 5.**

**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.

"I am no longer accepting the things I cannot change. I am changing the things I cannot accept." -  
Angela Davis

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>

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 contact 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.

#### DIPLOMAS

Class of 2021 - Today is the last day to confirm the information that will appear on your diploma. Log into Parent Portal. How the student name appears there is how it will be printed on the diploma. If it is correct, you don't need to do anything. If the name is incorrect, please contact [andrea.trosie@wcsdny.org](mailto:andrea.trosie@wcsdny.org) with "Diploma Correction" in the subject line and the correct name in the body of the email. Questions? Contact Mrs. D'Alessandro's office at 298-5100 x31010.

#### 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 next Monday at 1:45 PM. 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

#### 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

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>

#### CLASS OF 2023

Today is the last day to order shirts and hoodies. <https://my.cheddarup.com/c/ketcham-class-of-2023>

#### 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