



# Morning Announcements

## Thursday, February 11, 2021

**Good Morning Ketcham Nation!**

**Today is Day 2.**

**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.

*"Find the good. It's all around you. Find it. Showcase it and you will start believing in it." - Jesse Owens*

**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>

**RCK FAMILY CIRCLE**

Our next event is TONIGHT! Coffee Chat with Moms from 6 to 7pm. All RCK moms and other women who guide our students' success are welcome to attend. The link can be found on the RCK Family Circle calendar on our website.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1OvW8XWvhvMHHoCs3DpxJ0Hieyd9HDjOkhvQi0oeon9Qw/edit>

**FALL II ATHLETICS**

Registration for Fall II Athletics (Football, Volleyball, Cheer, Girls' Swimming) is now open in Family ID until 2/28 <http://www.familyid.com/roy-c-ketcham-high-school-wappingers-junior-high-school>

## **SEAL OF BILITERACY**

There will be a mandatory meeting on February 16th at 1:30 for all candidates. Use the Google Link in the NYSSB Google Classroom to join the meeting.

## **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>

## **WCSD SURVEY**

Please complete the district survey on the type of learning model you would like for your student by Feb. 15. This will help the district in its plans for hybrid and remote

learning. [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf1Q\\_Umupix\\_xwAUmtvCyxX\\_p6WvMHldAxY9N37QNu47fv9NQ/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf1Q_Umupix_xwAUmtvCyxX_p6WvMHldAxY9N37QNu47fv9NQ/viewform)

## **SADD CLUB**

February is COSAP (Children of Substance Abuse Parents) Month. 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 - buy now before they sell out! Order today at the discounted rate of \$85. Order online at <https://ybpay.lifetouch.com> and use School Code: 11816221.

## **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>

### REMINDER

There is no school tomorrow or Monday in observance of Presidents Day.  
Enjoy the long weekend!

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