



Morning Announcements

Wednesday, October 14, 2020

Good Morning Ketcham Nation!

Today is Day 3.

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.

Class of 2024

T-Shirts will be available for pickup today (Wednesday, Oct. 14) from 3:30 to 6pm at school.

RCK Greenworks will meet on Wednesday, Oct. 14th at 2:30 pm. All new and returning members are welcome. Email Mr. Manzo or Mr. Luhmann to receive the Classroom invite.

If you're interested in math, come join the **RCK Math Team!** Contact Mrs. Siebert or our club president or vice-president with any questions. Details on the club webpage:

<https://www.wappingersschools.org/Domain/2888>

The **Interact Club** will meet virtually on Thursday, October 15 at 12:30pm. The Interact Club is the RCK Community Service Club. Everyone is welcome. Please use the Google Classroom code cba3r7w to join the meeting. Please contact Mr. Remick if you have any questions.

5-Hour Pre-Licensing class

Virtual Classes will be held from 3:00-5:30 pm on a Tuesday & Thursday. Students must attend the entire class on BOTH days in order to satisfy the program requirements. Cost of the class is \$40. Class dates are October 27 & 29; November 17 & 19; and December 15 & 17. If a student enrolls in a Driver Education program, they do NOT have to take this 5-Hour Course. For complete program details, and to register please click on the link below:

<https://www.familyid.com/wappingers-central-school-district-continuing-driver-education/5-hour-pre-licensing-class>

Attention AP Students:

Make sure to follow your teachers' instructions to join your AP class through the College Board. Payment for AP exams will be due this fall, Wednesday October 21st through Friday November 6th. AP exam fees are \$96 per exam. Payment will be accepted electronically, detailed information will be provided prior to October 21. Per College Board, late fees apply after November 13th. Registration information will be given in your AP class and will also be available on the school website.

<https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/pdf/joining-your-ap-class-section-students.pdf>

The **American Legion National High School Oratorical Contest** - Deadline to Sign up is November 15th Attention RCK students!! Do you enjoy learning about the US Constitution? Do you enjoy debating our Constitutional Amendments? Are you looking to develop better public speaking and debate skills? This might just be the contest for you!! This contest comes with the potential to win significant monetary awards. Please take a look at the following criteria for this contest.

https://storage.googleapis.com/pt04-2/messages/attachments/5a1cc82a3d2e78fbb0eaff3a7f56944b/Oratorical_Letter%252C_2020.pdf

Food Service

Breakfast & Lunch Distribution details are available on the district website.

<https://www.wappingersschools.org/cms/lib/NY01001463/Centricity/Domain/37/September%20October%20Meal%20BLAST%209-27-20.pdf>

PTSA

Face masks and neck buffs are on sale for a limited time on the PTSA site at

<https://rck.memberhub.store/>. \$10 each, 2 for \$18 or 3 for \$25. Mix and match! Items will be available for pickup later this month.

PTSA is offering BJs memberships (both new and renewals) for a limited time. Please renew through our membership drive and BJs will make a donation to PTSA for upcoming programs. Details can be found on the PTSA webpage <https://www.wappingersschools.org/domain/1415>

PTSA is taking part in the National PTA School of Excellence program. Please participate in their survey to help create the focus on making our school the best it can be!

<https://forms.gle/zHXGrhDamuPNtkFk8>

Caps & Gowns

Class of 2021, it's time to order your caps & gowns for graduation! All information can be found on the Class of 2021 page on the RCK website <https://www.wappingersschools.org/Domain/1392>

Virtual College Fair

Save the date for the first WCSD Virtual College Fair! The event will be Nov. 5 from 6 to 8pm. More details will be provided soon.

Class of 2021

Attention Seniors: **College representatives** are now scheduling virtual visits with you to talk about their colleges. You can see the list in your SCOIR account (<https://app.scoir.com/signin>) and also sign up to meet with them on their virtual links. The following colleges have signed up:

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12:30-1:00 pm - Rochester Institute of Technology

1:00-1:30 pm - SUNY at Binghamton

1:30-2:00 pm - University of New Haven

2:00 -2:30 pm - St. Bonaventure University

Thursday, October 15, 2020

12:30-1:00 pm - Franklin University Switzerland

1:00-1:30 pm - St. Michael's College

1:30-2:00 pm - University of Pennsylvania-Main Campus.

2:00-2:30 pm - Brock University

RCK Field Hockey

Good Luck to our Field Hockey team today in their first game of the season at home vs. Arlington.

Come to Chipotle on Saturday, October 24 from 4 to 8pm and let them know you are ordering to support Ketcham Field Hockey. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to our team!

The Class of 2021 is hosting a fundraiser at Chipotle on Nov. 7. Get more details and a copy of the voucher on the Class of 2021 website. <https://www.wappingersschools.org/Domain/1392>

OMG is a Christian club open to all students. Our next virtual meeting is this Thursday, October 15th, at 2:30 PM. We will be planning for Operation Christmas Child. Anyone interested should email daniela.barca@k12.wcsdny.org for the google meet link. Hope to see you there!

Boys' Soccer

The Boys' JV Soccer team will hold a fundraiser at Chipotle on Nov. 1 from 4 to 8pm.

Remember to follow RCK on Facebook and Twitter @ketchamnation and keep up to date on our website.

Have a great day and remember to go #allin #allways

Your principal,

Dave Seipp