



# Morning Announcements

## Wednesday, October 28, 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.

### **Hybrid Learning Information Session**

There will be a Parent Information Session today at 6:30 pm to review the WCSD K-12 Hybrid Learning Plan. Information and sign-in instructions are available on the district website.

### **RCK Athletics**

Congratulations to the RCK Athletes of the Week - Nick Castorina (Soccer) and Kaylie Mordecki (Field Hockey). We are proud of you!

### **Senior Sunrise**

Our Class of 2021 Senior Sunrise will be held on Nov. 2 at 6:30am. Details on the RCK website.

<https://www.wappingersschools.org/Page/8446>

### **Pumpkin Decorating Contest**

**SADD Club** will be hosting a virtual pumpkin decorating contest! Our goal is to provide a Halloween event that is in line with CDC low-risk holiday activity guidelines and to reduce the risk of students engaging in high risk events like trick-or-treating. This event will not require any large gatherings.

Students will be asked to send in pictures of their decorated pumpkins to Mrs. Sirianni ([jessica.sirianni@wcsdny.org](mailto:jessica.sirianni@wcsdny.org)) by Friday, October 30th, and SADD members will select a winner. The winners will have their pumpkin posted to CAPE social media, the school website and will also be given a gift certificate to Dunkin Donuts! Details on the RCK website

<https://www.wappingersschools.org/Page/8446>

RCK E-Magazine, dedicated to providing the student body of Roy C. Ketcham with articles, posts, and various literature to inform and educate. The E-Magazine will write on a multitude of topics, including but not limited to posts about current world affairs, cool posts (i.e. articles on science, history, etc.), and a column. The E-magazine's purpose is to engage its readers, whether it's for a quick read, or an engaging piece of research. The E-Magazine also provides opportunities for experience in your field of interest, whether it be research in the scientific field, a thesis, or art. If interested in any of the positions or have any questions, please email me ([Aiesha.Usmani@k12.wcsdny.org](mailto:Aiesha.Usmani@k12.wcsdny.org)), or Mr. Briskey ([Robert.Briskey@wcsdny.org](mailto:Robert.Briskey@wcsdny.org)).

### **Debate Society**

Any student interested in joining Debate Society, please email Mrs. Agosta. Our first club google meet will be this Friday, Oct. 30 from 1:30-2:30pm. All are welcome to attend!

### **Interact**

The Interact Club will meet on Thursday, October 29 @ 2:25pm. The GC code is cba3r7w . All are welcome. Please contact Mr. Remick with any questions.

### **Class of 2024**

Freshman Orientation will be held Monday, Nov. 2. This year, we will be implementing an exciting new format for our orientation that will incorporate our social distancing protocols. Students will be guided throughout the building in groups of 10 or less by a senior student leader during assigned time slots. Details are available on the RCK website.

### **Strength Club**

If you are interested in joining the strength club, please email [Christopher.Perry@wcsdny.org](mailto:Christopher.Perry@wcsdny.org) to get the join code for the google classroom. This club will help provide fitness programs that include equipment and non-equipment workouts you can do at your home until we receive clearance to use the RCK weight room.

### **Wappingers Ice Hockey**

The Wappingers "John Jay" Hockey Club consists of RCK<JJHS<VW<WJHS<LOURDES<BEACON Players. HOCKEY IS ON!! Paperwork can be found on the John Jay Hockey Club webpage including needed items to come tryout for the team! Come join us... we miss hockey:)

SECOND TRYOUT MONDAY NOVEMBER 2, 2020 @ 8:15PM AT ICETIME.

<https://www.wappingersschools.org/Domain/2535> or facebook John Jay Hockey Club.

### **AP Exam Registration**

Attention AP Students. The AP exam ordering window is now open. All AP exams must be ordered and paid for by November 6, 2020. There will be a \$40 fee for any exams ordered after this date. We will be using Family ID for exam registration and payment: <https://account.familyid.com>. All AP students must "join" their AP class at Collegeboard.com which they should have already done during class and then register and pay for the exam through Family ID. This year's AP exam fee is \$96 per test. CollegeBoard will not charge a cancellation fee for the 2021 exams and will provide a full refund for anyone who chooses not to take the test in May. Please contact your school counselor with any

questions.

## **PTSA**

Attention Seniors - New York State PTA offers scholarships! Get the details online:

<https://nyspta.org/home/pta-leaders/awards-and-recognitions/>

## **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 - Saint John Fisher College

1:00-1:30 pm - Farmingdale State College

1:30-2:00 pm - Western New England University

2:00-2:30 pm - SUNY College of Technology at Delhi

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>

**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