



Morning Announcements

Thursday, October 29, 2020

Good Morning Ketcham Nation!

Today is Day 4.

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.

Ketcham 2020-2021 Yearbooks are now on sale!

Own a part of this historic year! Yearbooks SOLD OUT by March last year...don't be left out!

Yearbooks are currently at the lowest price of the year - \$80 through December 25th.

Order your yearbook at <https://ybpay.lifetouch.com> and use School Code: 11816221. We are currently only accepting online orders.

BE A PARTICIPANT in the Yearbook! Check your Email and "Class of" Google Classroom for upcoming opportunities to be a part of the experience.

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 is 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) 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

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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 focus 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), or Mr. Briskey (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 today - 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.

RCK Soccer

Please support Ketcham Boys' JV Soccer at the team's fundraiser at Chipotle on Nov. 1 from 4 to 8pm. Let the cashier know you are supporting Ketcham Soccer and part of the proceeds will be donated to the team. Order online and use code WJHWRJ7. Thank you for supporting the team!

Strength Club

If you are interested in joining the strength club, please email 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.

Clothing Drive

Support RCK Field Hockey while cleaning out your closets! Drop off dates are Oct. 31 & Nov. 1 from 10am to 2pm; Nov. 6 from 5-7pm and Nov. 7 from 9am-12pm at Guardian Self Storage on Route 9 near DC Sports. More information on the accepted items can be found on the Ketcham Field Hockey website. <https://sites.google.com/view/ketchamfieldhockey/ketcham-field-hockey>

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

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