



Morning Announcements

Monday, November 16, 2020

Good Morning Ketcham Nation!

Today is Day 3 – Periods 1 to 4.

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.

Class of 2021

Submit your kindergarten photos for the yearbook! Only submissions using this form will be accepted. Remember to use your correct e-mail address.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/16blz2nHF4lLwKEo1SeMqrQrVexWc4cO9ufsxYvpqiGY/viewform?edit_requested=true&pli=1

RCK Field Hockey

Congratulations to the Ketcham Field Hockey team for the #1 seed in the Dutchess County Section I playoffs. Good luck today as they take on Lourdes at home.

Food Services

Free & Reduced Meals - An application must be completed each year. Students can pick up an application in the Main Office or find a link for a printable application on the RCK website

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

RCK Greenworks will meet on Wednesday, 11-18-20 at 2:30 pm. Please contact Mr. Manzo or Mr. Luhmann for the invite. And now a brief message from our club president Rachel Lamond:

"Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not." -Dr. Seuss

Random Acts of Kindness

“Three things in human life are important. The first is to be kind. The second is to be kind. And the third is to be kind” — Henry James

Debate Society

Debate Society will have its next meeting Thursday, 11/19/20 from 1:30pm-2:30pm. This week's topic is the Death Penalty. Current members, please view the information posted on the Google Classroom to prepare for discussion. If you are interested in attending and have not yet been added to our google classroom, email Mrs. Agosta at laurissa.agostsa@wcsdny.org.

Stock Market Club

The Stock Market Club will meet @ 1:00 on Monday, November 15. Any questions please ask Mr. Remick

OMG is a Christian club open to all students. Our next virtual meeting is this Thursday, November 19th, at 2:30 PM. The class code is lqohfxp. Hope to see you there!

Underclassmen Photos

The RCK Yearbook advisors are working on organizing picture distributions. As soon as the pictures are organized they will be distributed to each homeroom and will be given to your child(ren). We thank you for your patience as we work through this process.

Final opportunity for underclassmen photos is Nov. 20 & 21. You must register in advance at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d49ada92ba4f9c07-underclassmen>.

Once registered, students will be dropped off at the front entrance to the gym, check in and be photographed before exiting through the rear gym doors. Students will wear a face mask until directed to remove it for the picture. Only students are permitted to enter the building. Pre-registration is required.

Library Media Center

Need a book to read for a class or just for fun? There are a few ways to get one:

1. You can check out an e-book through SORA – just go to Soraapp.com and log in with your school email address. You can read the book on your browser, on your phone or download to a device.
2. You can check out a physical book through the online catalog (OPALS). Go to the Ketcham library website and sign in with your school email. Put a request in for that book and we will deliver it to you in your homeroom (1st period).

ANY questions, please email larissa.luciano@wcsdny.org or stop by the library and ask me!

RCK Basketball

Any boy or girls interested in playing basketball sign up on FamilyID by 11/23. Any question please contact Michael.paino@wcsdny.org (Boys Coach) or Patrick.mealy@wcsdny.org (Girls Coach)

RCK Wrestling

Anyone interested in joining the wrestling team, please sign up on FamilyID between now and November 22nd. Also, be sure to join the Wrestling Google Classroom using code LGB6URX. Email Christopher.Perry@wcsdny.org for more information.

Gymnastics

Anyone interested in information about the Varsity Gymnastics Team (tryouts begin December 2) can contact Coach Sarah Grunbok via email: grunboksarah@gmail.com
instagram: @wappingersgymnastics

SADD Club

The SADD Club, Students Against Destructive Decisions, will be meeting virtually on Thursday, November 19th at 12:45PM. If you were in the SADD club last year and would like to return or if you are looking to join a club where you can make friends, plan and run school events, and make a difference in the community while promoting safe and healthy lifestyles, SADD Club is the place to be! If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Sirianni at jessica.sirianni@wcsdny.org or visit Room 187. Can't wait to see you all there! Meeting ID: meet.google.com/szb-esjc-qo

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:

Wednesday, November 18, 2020

12:30-1:00pm - Albany College of Pharmacy

1:00-1:30pm - Alfred University

2:00-2:30pm - Dutchess Community College

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.

Yearbook is looking for submissions of artwork portraying student life in the year of 2020, with a focus on how life has changed since the onset of COVID-19. Artwork may be created in any medium, but MUST be submitted as a CLEAR photograph as a response to the google form. All artists should retain the original artwork. Submitting work here does NOT guarantee its entry in the book. Various factors impact image choice including, but not limited to: image resolution, print quality, and page layout. https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Taei_y_n9mSyDmRFzSK_51WIT9Z_FClz57Qjl3-LCmQ

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