



# Morning Announcements

## Friday, November 20, 2020

**Good Morning Ketcham Nation!**

**Today is Day 1 – Periods 5 to 8.**

**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.

### **Bus Drill**

Please be advised that on Nov. 23, RCK will hold a Bus Drill for Cohort A. Classes will be dismissed at 11:34am. All students must participate.

### **Kindness Club**

"Even the smallest act of caring for another person is like a drop of water - it will make ripples throughout the entire pond". –Jessy and Bryan Matteo

Kindness Club meets Thursdays at 3:00. Follow us on instagram: rckrandomactsofkindness

### **RCK PTSA**

We will host our first planning meeting for the Winter Wonderland today at 7pm via Zoom. We need lots of volunteers - you do not need to be a PTSA member to help!

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81720979344?pwd=QVB1Q291WWhtMjQ5dHMwWGk2R2NGUT09>

Meeting ID: 817 2097 9344 Passcode: 335521

### **Face Masks**

Pre-ordered face masks that have not yet been picked up will be available on Saturday outside the gym. If you are picking up, please do not enter the gym as to not disrupt school pictures. A second mask sale will be posted online next week.

### **Class of 2021**

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

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/16blz2nHF4ILwKEo1SeMqrQrVexWc4cO9ufsxYvpqiGY/viewform?edit\\_requested=true&pli=1](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/16blz2nHF4ILwKEo1SeMqrQrVexWc4cO9ufsxYvpqiGY/viewform?edit_requested=true&pli=1)

### **RCK Bowling**

Any student interested in joining the RCK bowling team should join the Bowling Google Classroom (Class code: s65qau6) Today at 2pm, there will be an informational google meet using the meeting link in that classroom. Don't forget to complete FamilyID registration as soon as possible. Any additional questions please email [edward.holsopple@wcsdny.org](mailto:edward.holsopple@wcsdny.org)

### **Masque and Mime**

Students interested in joining Masque and Mime should join our Classroom page:

<https://classroom.google.com/c/MTg4NDIzMDQ2OTEx?cjc=qiqjv3f>

### **RCK Boys' Track**

Any boy interested in joining the winter track team, please sign up on FamilyID. Registration closes on November 22.

### **RCK Girls' Track**

Any girls interested in winter track and field either stop down to see Coach Budd in the gym or email directly at [david.budd@wcsdny.org](mailto:david.budd@wcsdny.org) to get the google classroom code.

**RCK Greenworks** will have our next meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 2nd at 2:30 PM. Email Mr. Manzo or Mr. Luhmann for the invite.

### **Class of 2022**

Save the date! The Junior class is hosting a fundraiser at Panera on Tuesday, Nov. 24 from 4 to 8pm. Help support the Class of 2022! The event flyer can be found here: <https://www.wappingersschools.org/Domain/1385>

### **Underclassmen Photos**

Final opportunity for underclassmen photos is Nov. 20 & 21. You must register in advance at

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d49ada92ba4f9c07-underclassmen>

Students, at the time of their appointment, will enter 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.

### **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](mailto:Michael.paino@wcsdny.org) (Boys Coach) or [Patrick.mealy@wcsdny.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:grunboksarah@gmail.com)

instagram: @wappingersgymnastics

## **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](http://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](mailto:larissa.luciano@wcsdny.org) or stop by the library and ask me!

## **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](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