



# Morning Announcements

## Tuesday, November 3, 2020

**Good Morning Ketcham Nation!**

### **REMINDER**

**Today is Superintendent's Conference Day.**

**There is no remote instruction today.**

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.

### **Random Acts of Kindness**

"What you do makes a difference and you have to decide what kind of difference you want to make."

-Jane Goodall

For kindness quotes and more, follow us on Instagram at RCKrandomactsofkindness

### **Class of 2024**

We enjoyed a great evening during Freshman Orientation. If you were unable to attend, you can get plenty of information on the RCK Website on the Class of 2024 page.

### **Yearbook**

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)

## **College Fair**

Our WCSD Virtual College Fair will be held on Thursday from 6 to 8pm. Join us at 5:50pm for a welcome and kickoff from WCSD administrators and counselors. Visit the college fair website today! <https://sites.google.com/wcsdny.org/wcsd-virtual-college-fair>

## **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.

## **RCK Greenworks**

Our next meeting will be tomorrow (Wednesday, Nov. 4th) at 2:30 p.m. We will be watching the second part of the film "Racing Extinction". We are happy to have obtained screening rights for this film. New members are welcome. Email Mr. Manzo or Mr. Luhmann to get the Classroom invite. T

## **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.

## **PTSA**

Save the date for our next meeting - Nov. 18 at 7pm. Online meeting details will be sent out prior to the meeting.

**OMG is a Christian club** open to all students. Our next virtual meeting is this Thursday, November 5th, at 2:30 PM. Anyone interested should email [daniela.barca@k12.wcsdny.org](mailto:daniela.barca@k12.wcsdny.org) for the google meet link. Hope to see you there!

## **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.

## **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 4, 2020

1:00-1:30 pm - Savannah College of Art and Design

## **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>

## **WCSD Athletics**

According to the New York State Education Department, students should plan to obtain the required health examination prior to participation in the winter or spring 2020-2021 sport seasons. This means for Winter sport athletes, a physical exam dated November 1, 2019 or later must be uploaded to your Family ID account or on file in the nurse's office. If you are unsure if your child requires an up-to-date physical, please contact your child's Health Office and the School Nurse will check for you. If your child has a completed physical from a private physician please upload it onto FamilyID for approval by the school physician. FamilyID open registration date is to be determined. A notification will be sent out when winter student athletes can registrar for their particular sport.

## **Food Service**

As WCSD continues to welcome students to in-person learning, the Food Service Department will continue to offer remote pick-up options of breakfast and lunch, in addition to offering in-school meals. Further information will be sent regarding any changes in pick-up due to hybrid learning and inclement weather. Details are available on the food service web page <https://www.wappingersschools.org/domain/37>

**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