



# Morning Announcements

## Tuesday, December 15, 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.

### **SENIOR PORTRAITS**

There is one LAST opportunity to have your Senior portraits taken. December 21 and 22 - 3:30pm - 8:00pm. There will not be an opportunity after this. You MUST register for your time slot at [prestigeportraits.com](http://prestigeportraits.com). Time slots are on a first come, first served basis. If you do not have your unique access code, contact Prestige directly at 1-800-426-9533 ext 701. They can give you your code over the phone immediately.

### **PSAT Registration**

RCK will be offering the PSAT exam on Tuesday January, 26th. We recommend that all college bound juniors sit for this exam. Registration for the exam will be through Family ID. The deadline to register is January 7th, 2021. Please see the following link for details and information: <https://www.wappingersschools.org/Page/23772>

### **Last chance for RCK Ornaments!**

Keepsake ornaments are almost sold out!! Ornaments are \$15 each and can be purchased electronically through the PTSA website. Pickup will be Dec. 18, 21 and 22. Proceeds benefit the Class of 2024. Please order here: <https://rck.new.memberhub.store/store/items/561605>

### **Underclassmen Photos**

Remote students' photo proofs/packages can be picked up today, Dec. 15, from 12 to 3pm in the Main Lobby. Pickup will also be Dec.17 and 18 from 12 to 3pm in the Main Lobby. School monitors will assist with pickup. Please remember to follow our COVID regulations when picking up photos. Students who are Hybrid will receive their photo packages during their cohort school day.

### **WINTER WONDERLAND**

Our Winter Wonderland event is scheduled for Friday, Dec. 18 from 6 to 8pm. There will be live student performances, holiday music, a teacher holiday spirit contest, lights, photo booth and car decorating. Sign up your free ticket today! All details are on the PTSA website <https://sites.google.com/view/rckptsa/winter-wonderland>

### **CAR DECORATING CONTEST**

Now open to Juniors and Seniors - decorate a car or a parking spot and on-site voting will determine winners in several categories. Prizes include \$50 gift cards, RCK swag and Foam & Wash coupons. Sign up today!

### **PTSA**

Foam & Wash tickets are now available online. Get your discounted tickets today. They make perfect holiday gifts! <https://rck.new.memberhub.store/store>

### **OMG Club**

OMG is a Christian club open to all students. Our next virtual meeting is this Thursday, December 17th, at 2:30 PM. Join us to discuss the true meaning of Christmas. The class code is lqohfxp. Hope to see you there!

### **Pride Club**

We will meet today, Tuesday 12/15, and every Tuesday, at 2:30pm. All new members welcome. Here's the invite link: <https://classroom.google.com/c/NzYzNzE1NjUyMjha?cjc=udktcpk>

### **From Masque and Mime and the English department**

Poetry Out Loud is a national poetry recitation contest - winners get up to a \$20,000 scholarship - it also looks great on a college application! We will have an informational meeting and workshop on Wednesday, 12/16, at 2:30pm and Friday, 12/18 at 2:30pm.

### **Masque and Mime**

We will have a "fall drama" meeting on Thursday, 12/17, at 2:30pm. We have chosen a one-act play we want to work with. Now we need to decide on parts to play and how we want to produce it. Come join the production discussion!

## **SADD Club**

December is National Impairment Prevention Month. SADD Club will be hosting a poster CONTEST! Students will create an impactful image and/or message that would catch the attention of their peers or others that might get behind the wheel impaired this holiday season (can be distracted driving as well). PRIZES for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place! Deadline: 12/16/2020. Please email Mrs. Sirianni at [jessica.sirianni@wcsdny.org](mailto:jessica.sirianni@wcsdny.org) for more information, visit our Google Classroom (Code: 3xyrdvm), Instagram: ketchamsaddclub, and website: <https://sites.google.com/view/ketcham-sadd-club/home>. SADD Club will meet again on 12/17 at 12PM (GoogleMeet Code: [meet.google.com/jia-ruzt-eky](https://meet.google.com/jia-ruzt-eky))

## **RCK Athletics**

Registration is open until Dec. 20 for approved winter sports. Section 1 has decided to delay winter sports to January 4, 2021, as a result, ALL students have to register and/or RE-REGISTER in order for the 30-day health history to be current and valid. Even if you have registered already for a 20-21 winter sport, you MUST re-register on FamilyID.

## **RCK Football**

Outdoor workouts on the turf/track on Mondays and Tuesdays from 4-5:30pm for Cohort A and on Thursdays and Fridays from 5-6:30pm for Cohort B. Workouts are open to any student interested in participating on your designated cohort days. Face masks are required. Please bring your own water. Have sneakers and cleats. Sign ups can be found on our google classroom page. Please contact Coach Hogan or Coach Bianco with any questions.

## **Debate Society**

The Debate Society holds meetings on Thursdays from 1:30pm-2:30pm. The debate topic for Dec. 17 is Medicare for all. If you are interested in attending and have not yet been added to our google classroom, email Mrs. Agosta at [laurissa.agosta@wcsdny.org](mailto:laurissa.agosta@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>

## **YEARBOOK**

Senior/Sibling photos are now being accepted. Submissions must be made using the online form <https://www.wappingersschools.org/Page/33058>

Tribute Ads are being accepted online <https://www.wappingersschools.org/Page/33051>

2020-2021 Yearbooks are on sale! Cost is only \$80 through December 25th. Order online at <https://ybpay.lifetouch.com> and use School Code: 11816221. We are currently only accepting online orders.

**From the Library**

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

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.

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 me at [larissa.luciano@wcsdny.org](mailto:larissa.luciano@wcsdny.org) or stop by the library and ask me!

**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