

Tuesday, February 27, 2024

Good Morning Ketcham Nation!

Today is Day 2

Today's Motivation: "I am lucky that whatever fear I have inside me, my desire to win is always stronger." – Serena Williams is known as one of the best tennis players of all time, winning more Grand Slam singles titles (23) than any other woman or man during the open era. She won 14 Grand Slam titles with her sister Venus. She has her own fashion line and invests in companies that embrace diverse leadership and individual empowerment.

LUNCH & LEARN

Students will have the opportunity to connect with members of our community and learn about different career paths through our Lunch & Learn Program. This week, we will be highlighting the following organizations:

Tuesday, February 27th: Beatriz Urciuoli will be representing the NYS Department of Corrections & Community Supervision & Heather Pillsworth will represent NYS Department of Transportation.

Participants will be set up in the cafeteria during all lunch periods (4-7) to answer any of your questions.

KETCHAM RACING

The RCK Winners Circle Project (Ketcham Racing) needs your help in a competition! Ketcham Racing is building the 1965 Shelby Convertible car. We are competing with 4 other schools (including John Jay) and you can help us win! Follow and interact with us on social media so we can score higher in the competition. Each week we will pick someone at random from social media to win time on the racing simulator!

Facebook - ketcham_racing

Insta- ketcham_racing

tiktok - @ketchamracing

Youtube - @KetchamRacing

Thanks so much from the RCK Winners Circle team!

STUDENT COUNCIL

Student Council will meet today (2/27) in room 339 immediately after school to plan spring events. Please see Ms. Palmer or Mr. Foley if you have any questions.

OMG CLUB

The O.M.G. Christian Club will be meeting tomorrow in room 233 after school. All are welcome!

WINNERS CIRCLE

There will be a meeting for the Winner's Circle Club on Wednesday 2/28 after school in room 223.

BAKE SALE

The O.M.G. Christian Club will be holding a bake sale on Thursday, Feb 29 during all lunches. Items will cost \$.50 and \$1.00.

INHS

INHS will be having its next meeting on Wednesday 3/6. It is expected that all current members will be there.

INHS applicants (who received an application from Signor Parlapiano) - we will meet after school until 3pm in Room 344 on Wednesday 2/28 to go over how to complete applications. The application deadline will be extended until Thursday 3/7.

TRIBUTE ADS

DEADLINE HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO MARCH 1st.

Celebrate your Senior with a tribute ad in the yearbook. ORDER TRIBUTE ADS HERE <https://www.tributeads.com>

FAN BUS

Anyone interested in traveling to the Westchester County Center on Wednesday, Feb 28 to cheer on RCK Varsity Girls Basketball in the section semifinals against Ossining, please see Ms. Barresi in Rm 251 for permission slips and further

details.

FLAG FOOTBALL

Interested in joining the WCSO Girls Flag Football Team for the Spring of 2025? Please join our google classroom to receive updates and information about the WCSO Girls Flag Football Team.

<https://classroom.google.com/c/NjY0NzA5NTY4NDU3?cjc=57e5ich>

LITERARY MAGAZINE

The RCK Literary Magazine is the perfect club for anyone who enjoys expressing their creativity through their writing, art, or photography. Our Prompt Challenge for February is "Dreamscapes" Share your dreams with us! Submit your work to this form to be featured in the 2024 Issue: <https://forms.gle/vQHrUaG6PeqfT23E9>

Our meetings are after school on Thursdays in room 208. Join us! Google Classroom Code: Irh2tys

APPAREL SALE

The Class of 2027 Apparel store is open! If you would like to purchase, please check out our many options at <https://www.hometownapparelny.com/ketcham-class-of-2027>

The online store will be open until March 8th. Get your class apparel today!

ENGRAVED BRICKS

Be a permanent addition to the walkways at RCK by leaving your mark with a personalized brick. <https://donate.brickmarkers.com/rck>

FRENCH HONOR SOCIETY

The French Honor Society will be celebrating Foreign language week on Thursday, 3/7 after school in room 343. All members are encouraged to join in on the celebration/activities!

CLOTHING DRIVE

Join the OMG Christian Club in supporting a local clothing closet at Beacon Light Tabernacle Church. The clothing closet is available for the entire Wappingers community. Below is a list of items urgently needed. Your contributions can be dropped off at the guidance office or placed in the designated box by the main office.

Items Needed:

- Hangers: (Please, no wire hangers)
- Gently Used Coats: (Kindly launder before donating)
- Gently Used Clothing: (Tops, bottoms, shoes - Men's, women's, all sizes. Please ensure cleanliness before donating)
- New Underwear or Socks: (All sizes)

MILITARY VISITS

Military representatives are tabling in the cafeteria during each lunch period on the dates listed below. Please stop by their table if you would like to learn more about what they have to offer.

- Wednesday, February 28: US Army National Guard

BOYS GOLF

If you're interested in joining the boys golf team please reach out to Coach Creeden (ryan.creedon@wcsdny.org) so you can be added to the google classroom page.

SPRING SPORTS

Registration for spring sports is ongoing in Arbiter Sports (formerly FamilyID). Deadline is March 4.

Info: <https://www.wappingersschools.org/Page/25102>

COLLEGE FAIR

The inaugural Southern Dutchess College Fair will take place on Wednesday, March 6th from 6 pm - 8 pm in the Beacon High School gymnasium. Please see flier for more

information! https://drive.google.com/file/d/1lDdTE-qR1tgdIIX37_KroSsFITyRhvP9/view?usp=sharing

SCHOLARSHIPS

The Community Foundation Scholarship Program application portal is currently open. Students can register and apply for several local scholarships by submitting one application. Follow the link for more details or see your

counselor. <https://communityfoundationshv.org/scholarships/>

Scholarship information is consistently updated on the Senior Google Classroom and on the scholarship link on the School Counseling webpage:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/e/2PACX-1vSQI9lpLdXiG-2I5hjP5FpW-tJ_sMFJH5yqUo8y4r5LVW90Xzey5VnacRgcDd98BFmkceCyCKbo00Rh/pubhtml

Community Foundation Scholarship Workshops:

Monthly virtual scholarship workshops are offered monthly via Zoom. Attendees are led through the online scholarship process and questions are answered throughout the workshop. This event is open to high school students and/or their parent/guardians, undergraduate college students, high school teachers, guidance counselors, and any high school staff or administration. Registration is required <https://communityfoundationshv.org/scholarships/> and click on any of the dates below to register. The Workshop Zoom link will be emailed to all registrants on the morning of each session.

Tuesday, March 5, @ 6:00 pm

Wednesday, April 3 @ 6:00 pm

Make this a great day RCK and remember to go #All In All Ways.

Your principal,
Dave Seipp