

Thursday, January 4, 2024

Good Morning Ketcham Nation!

Today is Day 2

Today's Motivation: We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit.

BASKETBALL

Congratulations to RCK Girls Varsity basketball for yesterday's 60-34 win over John Jay.

POKEMON CLUB

Pokémon Club will be meeting next Thursday 1/11 in room 255. If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Sivco. If you are interested in joining please email Mrs. Sivco for a link to the Google Classroom or stop by Room 194.

REGENTS BOOT CAMPS

Free review sessions for January Regents exams continue today after school.

Chemistry - Room 355

Geometry - Room 331

A schedule of all upcoming review sessions can be found on the RCK

website. <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1gN4vud4BMR9S8FSERDfLVNf4HRa5aU2m/view>

EARTH SCIENCE BOOT CAMP

Review sessions for the upcoming Earth Science Regents exam in January are ongoing each Monday and Wednesday in room 299 from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Remember that ALL students taking the January Earth Science exam must also take a new LAB PRACTICAL on Tuesday, January 23rd at 7:30 a.m. in room 295, which is part of the Regents exam score. Boot camp and exam dates are as follows:

Mon. Jan 8th - room 299

Wed. Jan 10th - room 299

Wed. Jan 17th - room 299

Mon. Jan 22nd - room 299

Lab Practical is Tuesday, Jan. 23rd at 7:30 a.m. - room 295

EXAM is Friday, Jan. 26th at 7:50 a.m (room TBD)

CREW

Wappingers Crew Club has Novice Tanks at the Hudson River Association Boathouse starting on January 6th and running every Saturday in January. If you are interested in rowing in the spring, come check out the boathouse! Fill in the Google Form in your

email. <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScMEP8l4XNFVCD9fKV1qMhDtseIhfDeZJldVEMhAkU-Lkmx9Q/viewform>

WINNERS CIRCLE

Anyone that may want to be in the Winner's Circle class next year please contact Mr. Bliss (room 223). This is the class where we build a 1965 Shelby Cobra race car. There will be an informational meeting in February, to attend the meeting students need to come to me (or Mr. Yahn or Mr. Musch) to get on the list to attend the meeting. You must come in person. If you do not attend this meeting you will not be eligible for the class.

FRENCH HONOR SOCIETY

The French Honor Society will be having a meeting on Wednesday, January 17th after school in room 343 to discuss upcoming events and activities. All members please make every effort to attend!

YEARBOOK

There is a limited quantity of yearbooks available. You can still secure a book by ordering now at <https://buytheyearbook.pictavo.com/login> School Code 715765

Don't miss out!

REGENTS BOOT CAMP

English Regents Bootcamp for the January Regents exam will be held on the following dates directly after school:

Tues 1/9 - Room 210
Tues 1/16 - Room 210

SENIOR TRIBUTE ADS

Celebrate your Senior with a tribute ad in the yearbook. The deadline to order is 2/23/24, but don't wait! Take care of it now before the rush of graduation sets in. <https://www.tributeads.com/>

SPORTS TALK CLUB

The Sports Talk Club will begin meeting in January. The class code is n6m2omg and all the information will be in the classroom

SKI & SNOWBOARD CLUB

Registration to join the Ski & Snowboard Club is open. Students must register online and provide the transportation fee to secure their spot. A very limited number of spots are still available - so don't delay! To join, please begin the registration process online. The registration form may be found here <https://forms.gle/E6G8gPmE7t98EAB19>
For more information, please visit our Google Classroom at class code: gpnknlc

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 December/January is "Holiday and Winter Traditions" Share your warming tales 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: lrh2tys

OTHER MUSIC CLUB

A club for anyone who is interested in creating their own music of any kind! The Other Music Club is a space to discuss, share, and create live music as a community. No musical skill is necessary, just a willingness to participate. We are aiming to have some sort of performance/ battle of the bands later in the year to showcase students' music (collaborative or individual). Anyone is welcome to join us on Wednesdays in room 203 from 2:30 to 3:30!

UNICEF

Are you interested in quality community service, advocating for the human rights of women and children, and a fun after-school activity? UNICEF is the club for you! We meet every other Tuesday in room 336! Join the GC for more info! GC: ovydeut

SCHOLARSHIPS

Attention Seniors. Check out our scholarship page at <https://www.wappingersschools.org/Page/8613> Click on the 2023-2024 Scholarship Summary. Scholarships are also posted in the Class of 2024 Google Classroom.

PTSA

Please help support our students, faculty and staff with your PTSA membership. Sign up online: <https://rck.memberhub.com/store?limit=21&live=true>

RCK ATHLETICS

Good luck to the Ketcham teams competing today! Varsity Girls Bowling vs Mahopac, Varsity Boys Bowling vs Mahopac, Track & Field at Rockland Community College. Let's go RCK!

ACTIVITY PASS

Reminder: any student who stays after school for any reason (clubs, athletics, etc) must obtain a pass from their teacher, coach or advisor. You must have a pass in order to take the late bus.

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

Your principal,
Dave Seipp