

**Friday, March 1, 2024**

**Good Morning Ketcham Nation!**

**Today is Day 5**

***Today's Motivation: "I raise up my voice — not so I can shout but so that those without a voice can be heard ... We cannot succeed when half of us are held back." — Malala Yousafzai, Pakistani activist for female education and the youngest Nobel Peace Prize recipient***

March is Music in our Schools Month. Did you know? Listening to music can reduce anxiety, blood pressure, and pain as well as improve sleep quality, mood, mental alertness, and memory.

RELA

The Rising Entrepreneurial Leaders Association will meet today, 3/1, in room 230 after school. Join if you are interested in business/entrepreneurship!

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TRIBUTE ADS

TODAY IS THE FINAL DAY TO PURCHASE! Celebrate your Senior with a tribute ad in the yearbook. ORDER TRIBUTE ADS HERE <https://www.tributeads.com>

MILITARY VISITS

Our 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, March 6: US Marines
- Thursday, March 7: US Army
- Wednesday, March 13: US Navy
- Thursday, March 14: US Army National Guard

SCIENCE BOOK GROUP

Our 3rd book is The Disappearing Spoon: And Other True Tales of Madness, Love, and the History of the World from the Periodic Table of the Elements, by Sam Kean. Please join us Wednesday, March 20th in Room 255 if you are interested in joining this group or reading this book with us. Email [patricia.glancey@wcsdny.org](mailto:patricia.glancey@wcsdny.org) if you have 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](#)

INHS

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

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!

FLAG FOOTBALL

Interested in joining the WCSD Girls Flag Football Team for the Spring of 2025? Please join our google classroom to receive updates and information about the WCSD 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/vQHrUaG6PegfT23E9>  
Our meetings are after school on Thursdays in room 208. Join us! Google Classroom Code: lrh2tys

#### 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> Bricks purchased in 2022-23 and 2023-24 school year will be installed prior to 2024 graduation as long as conditions allow. Questions? Contact [rckpts@gmail.com](mailto:rckpts@gmail.com) (subject: Bricks) ORDER DEADLINE IS 3/7.

#### 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)

#### BOYS GOLF

If you're interested in joining the boys golf team please reach out to Coach Creeden ([ryan.creedon@wcsdny.org](mailto: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/1Vvgq3XhxzjahD8sw9qTaqKGly2dlwQd/\\_view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Vvgq3XhxzjahD8sw9qTaqKGly2dlwQd/_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](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.

Best of luck to all those participating in tomorrow's WCSD Science Fair!

Your principal  
Dave Seipp