

Monday, March 4, 2024

Good Morning Ketcham Nation!

Today is Day 6

Today's Motivation: "Don't sit down and wait for the opportunities to come. Get up and make them." — Madam C.J. Walker, the first female self-made millionaire

TRACK & FIELD

Congratulations to Connor Hitt, Abby Kowalczyk and Angie Odeniyi for competing in the NYSPSAA Indoor Track and Field Championships at Ocean Breeze on Staten Island on Saturday. Angie finished 13th in the weight throw and Abby finished in 19th in the 3,000-meter run with a season's best time. Connor made the podium with an amazing performance in the 1,600-meter run. He finished second overall with a personal best and a new school record of 4:15.16. All three had great seasons, which will continue next week when they compete at Indoor Nationals.

BASKETBALL

Congratulations to Girls Varsity Basketball - Section 1 Class AAA Champions!! The team beat New Rochelle 51-44 in the finals yesterday. Seniors Jaylyn Chorba, Jenny Nardelli and Nia Rencher were named to the All-Tournament team and Nia was named tournament MVP!

SWIMMING

Congratulations to Eliseo Fernández who competed at the NYS swim championships this weekend, finishing 37th overall in the state in the 100 butterfly with a time of 53.4!!!!

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to these students who were named Athlete of the Week

Feb. 17

Ashley Santiago - Basketball. Ashley scored 27 points and had 12 rebounds in the final game of the regular season.

Feb. 24

Angie Odeniyi - Track & Field. Set a school record, placed second at the state qualifier meet, and is going to states for the weight throw.

Connor Hitt - Track & Field. Connor qualified for the Indoor State Track and Field Championships by placing 2nd at the State Qualifier with a season-best time.

ESPORTS

The spring season is about to begin. Tryouts for our three teams are today at 5pm at Contender Esports on Route 9. The teams are for Super Smash Brothers, Rocket League, and Madden. Please fill out the following registration form and we'll see you Monday at Contender! <https://forms.gle/1XLUpiCGCRR3aFGYA>

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 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/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> Bricks purchased in 2022-23 and 2023-24 school year will be installed prior to 2024 graduation as long as conditions allow. Questions? Contact rckptsa@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) 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/1Vvqq3XhxzjahD8sw9gTaqKGly2dlwQd_/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