

Tuesday, March 5, 2024

Good Morning Ketcham Nation!

Today is Day 1

Today's Motivation: "No one can make you feel inferior without your consent." — Eleanor Roosevelt, U.S. delegate to the United Nations General Assembly and former U.S. first lady.

SCIENCE FAIR

Congratulations to the RCK students who participated in the annual WCSD Science Fair this weekend.

--Most Original Idea/Experiment - Individual Projects Grades 9-12: Shiven Dabhi for "Optimizing Solid-state Propulsion"

--Most Original Idea/Experiment - Group Projects Grades 9-12: Ainsley Bosman and Amber Carpenter for "Transition Metals in Salt Crystals". This team also received the 3rd Place Award from the Mid Hudson Valley Gem & Mineral Society.

MATH TEAM

The following members of our Math team will participate in the MATH DUSO league Regionals on at Vassar College on March 6: Shiven Dabhi, Jonathan Lichwick, Khushaal Swaminarayan, Emily Zhang and Sophie Zhang. Jonathan has also qualified for the State Finals in April at Owego High School. Congratulations team on a great season!

STOCK MARKET CLUB

Stock Market Club meets today in B1 after school

STUDENT COUNCIL

There will be a brief meeting after school today in room 339. Please see Ms. Palmer with any questions

PRIDE CLUB

Pride Club meets on Tuesdays in Room 342 right after school. Everyone is welcome. See Ms. Bolduc for information or check our Google Classroom. Class Code: ew4gbor

JUNIOR AWARDS

Attention Juniors - The following colleges are offering scholarships for qualified juniors: University of Rochester, Clarkson University, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. Additional information can be found on the link below and in the 2025 Google Classroom. See your counselor if you are interested.

<https://www.wappingersschools.org/Page/33999>

AP BIO

AP Bio Exam Review starts this week. Thursday, 3/7, Room 255

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

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!

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](#)

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.

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

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-1vSQI9IpLdXiG-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