

**Wednesday, November 15, 2023**

**Good Morning Ketcham Nation!**

**Today is Day 5**

***Today's Motivation: If you change the way you look at things, the things you look at change.***

#### STEP TEAM

Step team tryouts/practice today 11/15 outside Rm 289.

#### MATH TEAM

Math team Practice Wednesday 11/15 after school in room 345 until 3:15. 2nd MEET is November 29th at John Jay! We will have copies of sample formula sheets and practice questions. IF you would like to join the team this year. COME and Practice! All are welcome! See Emily, Zhang, Shiven Dabhi or Ms. Siebert with Questions.

#### OMG CLUB

We will meet on Wednesday, Nov. 15 in the guidance suite. This is the final day we will be working on our shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. If you enjoy making crafts and need community service hours join us! If you would like to donate items to fill shoeboxes drop off items to room 217. You can also build a box online <https://sampur.se/3QK5NKU>  
Sincerely,

#### POKEMON CLUB

Pokemon Club will be canceled this week. Our next meeting will take place on 11/30. See Mrs. Sivco with any questions or check the Google Classroom for updates.

#### FRENCH HONOR SOCIETY

French Honor Society will be having a Boum celebration for its new members on Wednesday, November 15th in room 343. All members please make every effort to attend!

#### ITALIAN NHS

Italian Honor Society will be meeting this Wednesday, November 15th, after school in room 344. We will be discussing and starting to plan our major events for the holidays. Please make EVERY EFFORT to attend.

#### SPANISH NHS

Spanish Honor Society will be meeting this Wednesday, November 15th, after school in room 342. We will be discussing and starting to plan three major events, so please make every effort to attend!

#### APPAREL SALE

Please support the Ketcham Football team and support a local business, Hudson Valley Screen Printing. The sale is active until Friday 11/17. All orders will be ready by the 2nd week in December. Shipping or local pickup is available. <https://ketchamfootball.spiritsale.com/>

#### FILM CLUB

Do you miss Spongebob's bubbly laugh? Or perhaps, are you secretly still a Spongebob fan? Film Club will be having an event on Thursday, November 16th at 2:30 pm in room 210. We will be watching The Spongebob Squarepants Movie! New members are always welcome.

#### NAHS

National Art Honor Society will meet 11/15

#### RELA

Are you interested in entrepreneurship and starting your own business/turning a concept into reality? If so, RELA is the club for you! RELA (Rising Entrepreneurial Leaders Association) is an engaging after-school activity that involves innovation, leadership opportunities, and competitions with significant prizes and recognition, as well as business experience. We meet every week alternating between Wednesdays and Fridays in room 104/233! First informational meeting is Wednesday, 11/15. Join the GC for more info! GC: uq3otew

## SKI & SNOWBOARD CLUB



The Ski & Snowboard Club will be having its first meeting on Wednesday, November 29th in the LGI immediately after school. Important information about registration, trip dates, bus fees, and lift tickets will be discussed. This meeting is open to all interested students. Membership is limited by bus capacity. We will announce the date of open registration at this meeting as well as the bus fee that will be required to reserve a spot. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Mr. del Olmo in room 346 or via email: [pablo.delolmo@wcsdny.org](mailto:pablo.delolmo@wcsdny.org)

## TOY DRIVE

The RCK NHS is partnering with Q92 / iHeartMedia in collecting toys for the Greater Hudson Valley Toy Drive. From now until December 1st we will be collecting new, unwrapped toys to brighten a child's holiday season. All toys will be donated to Hudson Valley Agencies. The collection box is located in Mr. Lopez's office in the Main Lobby.

## TEEN LIBRARY COUNCIL

Grinnell Library welcomes students in grades 6-12 to help shape the future of the library. Help plan events, create displays. get service hours. The next meeting is Nov. 25 from 3:30-4:30 in the Community Room.

## 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

## SENIOR GRADE SCHOOL PHOTOS

Seniors - yearbook is looking for your cute, adorable, dynamic grade school photos (K-5th Grade). NO PICTURES OF PICTURES, NO SNAP PHOTOS, MUST BE CLEAR BRIGHT PICTURE, and picture should be of senior alone. Due by 12/20. No late submissions accepted. Only submissions through Google Form can be used. Submit here: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdOnf\\_Ym4KnITyBeTw1d0H0s3zeAq5ZexoFyDAKP1lod4-x2g/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdOnf_Ym4KnITyBeTw1d0H0s3zeAq5ZexoFyDAKP1lod4-x2g/viewform)

## SCHOLARSHIPS

Attention Seniors. New Scholarships have been posted. 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.

## MASQUE & MIME

Get your tickets for Masque & Mime's Fall Production - Romeo & Juliet. <https://www.onthestage.tickets/show/rck-masque-and-mime1/64e93bb3ee2f190e3585f413>

## 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>

## SCHOOL PORTRAITS

Underclassmen portraits - place your portrait package order at <https://legacystudios.com/> use school code 3503F24

## YEARBOOK

Purchase your yearbook NOW at <https://buytheyearbook.pictavo.com/login> School Code 715765 Yearbooks SOLD OUT in January last year....purchase by 12/31 to SECURE your book.

## EVENT PHOTOS

View this year's sports and events photos online at <https://entry.imagequix.com/legacy/> . Use the online code 3503E24.

## SENIOR PORTRAITS

Seniors! The final sets of portrait dates are coming up. Bookings are limited. SCHEDULE HERE: <https://seniors.legacystudios.com/roy-c%20-ketcham-hs/> FINAL DATES: 11/20-11/21

## 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