

**Friday, November 17, 2023**

**Good Morning Ketcham Nation!**

**Today is Day 1**

***Today's Motivation: Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement.***

#### MASQUE & MIME

Wishing all our talented performers and those behind the scene a wonderful production of Romeo & Juliet this weekend! Get your tickets!

<https://www.onthestage.tickets/show/rck-masque-and-mime1/64e93bb3ee2f190e3585f413>

#### BIOLOGY CLUB

Founded by Aksat Shah, Jason Ruiz, and Mr. Guerriero as your president, vice-president, and club advisor, respectively, the Biology Club's first meeting will be held in Room 363 (subject to change), on November 30th! Meetings will be held once every 2 weeks thereafter. If interested in joining, please e-mail Aksat at [aksat.shah@k12.wcsdny.org](mailto:aksat.shah@k12.wcsdny.org) ASAP for the Google Classroom code along with other details. Club photos are being taken this Monday Nov. 20th, so please let us know if you would like to join.

#### CROSS COUNTRY

Best of luck to both Connor Hitt and Abby Kowalczyk who are competing at the Federation Championship Cross Country Meet tomorrow at Bowdoin Park. Abby's race starts at 12:15 PM and Connor's starts at 1:00 PM. Come and cheer them on!

#### RELA

Our first informational meeting is Monday, 11/20. If you are interested in entrepreneurship (starting your own business) or turning a concept into reality, join us! 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! Join the GC for more info! GC: uq3otew

#### APPAREL SALE

Today is the LAST DAY for orders! 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/>

#### POKEMON CLUB

Pokemon Club is 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.



#### 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.

#### 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:

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### 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\\_Ym4KnITyBeTw1d0H0s3zeAq5ZexoFyDAKP1Iod4-x2g/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdOnf_Ym4KnITyBeTw1d0H0s3zeAq5ZexoFyDAKP1Iod4-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.

### 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