

**Monday, November 27, 2023**

**Good Morning Ketcham Nation!**

**Today is Day 4**

***Today's Motivation: If you aren't willing to work for it, don't complain about not having it.***

#### FAMILY CIRCLE

Be sure to join us tonight at 7 in the cafeteria for the next RCK Family Circle. Tonight's topic: Financial Aid. Learn all about FAFSA and an overview of financial support for college.

#### CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to Abby Kowalczyk for placing 11th at the Nike Cross Country Regional Championships held at Bowdoin Park. Congratulations on a standout season of accomplishments!

#### CLASS OF 2025

Juniors who will be attending the on campus college visit on Thursday, November 30th to Mount Saint Mary College, must bring in their signed permission slips. The bus will depart at 9:15 AM and we will return after the Lunch periods have ended. Please remember a bagged lunch or money to purchase lunch on campus. If you have questions about the trip, please see Mrs. Soltish or Mr. Carpenter.

#### COLLEGE VISIT

The following college will be visiting RCK on Tuesday 11/28:

Beacon College - 9 am

You must pre-register in SCOIR if you would like to attend this visit in the library

#### NAHS

National Art Honor Society - the next meeting is 11.29. The field trip to Vassar is also rescheduled for 11.29.23.

#### BIOLOGY CLUB

The first meeting of the Biology Club is Nov. 30 in Room 363 (subject to change). If interested in joining, please e-mail [aksat.shah@k12.wcsdny.org](mailto:aksat.shah@k12.wcsdny.org) ASAP for the Google Classroom code along with other details.

#### POKEMON CLUB

Pokemon Club will meet on 11/30. See Mrs. Sivco with any questions or check the Google Classroom for updates.

#### SKI & SNOWBOARD CLUB



The Ski & Snowboard Club will have 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: 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\\_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.

#### RCK ATHLETICS

Good luck to our Ketcham teams competing today: Varsity Girls and Boys Bowling vs Carmel. Let's go RCK!

#### 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