

Tuesday, November 28, 2023

Good Morning Ketcham Nation!

Today is Day 5

Today's Motivation: Attitude is the little thing that makes a big difference.

STUDENT COUNCIL

There will be a Student Council meeting after school today, Tuesday, Nov. 28th in room 339. We will be discussing upcoming Winter and Spring events.

SEAL OF BILITERACY

There will be a mandatory NYS Seal of Biliteracy meeting on Tuesday, November 28th in room 342 after school. We will be discussing the ELA project, upcoming deadlines, and ideas for your projects. Please notify your language teacher if you can not make it.

SPANISH NHS

There will be a Spanish Honor Society meeting after school in room 342 on Wednesday, November 29th. All members who will be participating in Holidays Around the World, as well as our upcoming events for January and Black History Month should attend. Please come ready to discuss ideas and start working!

CREW

Wappingers Crew Club is hosting a mandatory parent meeting on Tuesday, November 28th, at 7 pm in the John Jay High School Cafeteria. If you are interested in rowing in the spring as a Novice or Varsity please make every effort to attend this meeting. Email Wccwinning@gmail.com with questions. Newcomers are welcome!

MATH TEAM

Math Meet #2 is on Wednesday November 29th at JJ High School. If you have not signed up please see Ms. Siebert or an Officer. We will meet in the lobby of RCK at 2:30 for the bus to JJ. Please make sure you have your permission slip and pickup instructions already taken care of.

REGENTS BOIOT CAMP

English Regents Bootcamp for the January Regents exam will be held on the following dates directly after school:

Tues 11/28 - Room 203

Tues 12/5 - Room 203

Tues 12/12 - Room 203

Tues 12/19 - Room 203

Tues 1/2 - Room 210

Tues 1/9 - Room 210

Tues 1/16 - Room 210

POLICE CADETS

The Town of Fishkill is recruiting students interested in law enforcement for their cadet program. Stop by the Fishkill Police Department at 801 Route 52, Fishkill for an application. For questions on the program contact Detective Betley or Sergeant Murtagh at 845-831-1110.

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 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.

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

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_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.

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: Girls Basketball (V/JV) at Pearl River, JV Boys Basketball vs Haldane, Varsity Boys Basketball at Haldane. 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