

Wednesday, November 29, 2023

Good Morning Ketcham Nation!

Today is Day 6

Today's Motivation: The best preparation for tomorrow is doing your best today.

CLOTHING NEEDED

Please consider donating gently used or new clothing so that we can continue to support and provide clothing needs to our students. Sweatpants in all sizes are especially important. A drop off box will be located in The Health Office. Thank you for your generosity!

GREENWORKS

RCK Greenworks will be meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 29th in room 295 at 2:30 p.m. We are making wooden ornaments and looking for ways to make the holidays "greener". New members are always welcome.

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!

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.

NAHS

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

FRENCH HONOR SOCIETY

The French Honor Society will be having a meeting on Wednesday, December 6th in room 343, celebrating it's new members with a Boum! All members please make every effort to attend.

TRANSCRIPT REQUESTS

Attention Seniors!!! Please note that all colleges MUST be in the applying column in SCOIR by Friday, December 8th in order to process materials for any college application deadlines between January 1st, 2024 - January 10th, 2024. Please refer to the email entitled "College Application Reminders" for more details. If this step is not complete, you run the risk of materials not being submitted in a timely manner.

REGENTS BOOT CAMP

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

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.

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: JV Girls Basketball vs. Lourdes, JV Boys Basketball at Spackenkill, Varsity Boys Basketball vs. Spackenkill. 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