

SEPTEMBER 12, 2023

Good Morning Ketcham Nation!
Today is Day 5

Today's Motivation: You make a life out of what you have, not out of what you're missing.

SOCCER

After being delayed over a hour due to lightning, the Boys' Varsity Soccer Team came out and put up a convincing 4-0 win against Spring Valley. Noah Schmalz led the way with a hat trick. Ryan Zindler added a goal and two assists, and Brandon Castorina assisted two goals. Dylan Spagna recorded the shut out in net. The boys travel to Mahopac on Wednesday, then take on crosstown rivals John Jay at home Friday @ 3:30. Come out and cheer on the team!

TENNIS

Congratulations Girls Varsity Tennis for your opening season win against Mahopac 7-0.

RED CROSS CLUB

Red Cross Club will be holding our first meeting afterschool on Wednesday, 9/20 in Room 255. As a Red Cross Club member you'll plan and implement projects that can save hundreds of lives from blood drives to disaster preparedness education.

LITERARY MAGAZINE

The RCK Literary Magazine is the perfect club for anyone who enjoys expressing their creativity through their writing and/or art. Our meetings are after school on Thursdays in room 208. Join us!

PRIDE CLUB

Pride Club will meet on Tuesday, September 12th after school from 2:30-3:30. Join the Google Classroom for information: ew4gbor

MASQUE & MIME

Romeo & Juliet auditions are 9/13 & 9/14 after school until 5:30pm. Callbacks are 9/18. Sign up in Google Classroom.

KETCHAM KEYNOTES

Auditions for the Ketcham Keynotes Acapella Group will be held Tuesday, September 12 after school. Please see Mr. King in the Chorus Room for more information.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Student Council will hold its first meeting on Tuesday, September 12th in room 339 immediately after school to discuss Homecoming and Spirit Week. Any questions please reach out to Mr. Foley or Ms. Palmer.

CLASS OF 2027

All Freshmen interested in running for Class Office must attend a meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 13th in room 339. Any questions, please reach out to Mr. Foley or Ms. Palmer.

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>

PICTURE DAY

Underclassmen portraits will be taken during PE class in the auditorium on September 18th and 19th. Students will report to the gym first for attendance and then go to the auditorium for their and yearbook picture and school ID photo. Makeup and retake day is October 24th in the makerspace. Place your portrait package order at <https://legacystudios.com/> use school code 3503F24

JAZZ ENSEMBLE

Students interested in auditioning for the RCK Jazz Ensemble should see Mr. Trainor in room 119 for audition materials. Audition materials should be picked up by Wednesday, September 13th.

STRENGTH CLUB

Strength Club will meet in the weight room every Tuesday and Thursday 2:30-3:30 starting on 9/12. You can take the late bus home at 3:30. See Mr. Perry for more details or email christopher.perry@wcsdny.org. Join the google classroom with code: ioaesrv for updates/schedules.

SENIOR SUNRISE

Class of 2024 - save the date as we kick off senior year with the annual Senior Sunrise on September 15. Meet at the RCK Turf at 6am. Bring a blanket and dress for the weather. Refreshments will be provided.

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.

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: 9/28-9/29, 10/30-11/3, 11/20-11/21

SAT REVIEW CLASSES

For those students taking the November SAT, Wappingers Continuing Ed is holding after school SAT Review classes at Ketcham on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The cost is \$100 and includes a copy of the The Official SAT Study Guide book. To register, go to wappingersschools.org and click on COMMUNITY then select CONTINUING ED and follow the link on the Continuing Ed webpage.

RCK ATHLETICS

Good luck to our Ketcham teams competing today! Girls Tennis at Carmel, Cross Country at Arlington, Varsity Girls Soccer vs. Ossining, JV Girls Soccer at Ossining, Field Hockey at Carmel, Volleyball vs Spring Valley. Let's go RCK!

STUDENT FORMS

Please be sure you have completed all necessary student forms. The list can be found at. <https://sites.google.com/wcsdny.org/wcsdstudentforms/home>

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