

## **SEPTEMBER 14, 2023**

Good Morning Ketcham Nation!  
Today is Day 1

Today's Motivation: The individual who says it is not possible should move out of the way of those doing it.

### **SOCCER**

The Boys Varsity Soccer Team improved to 4-1 with a commanding win over Mahopac last night. Ryan Zindler opened the scoring with an assist from Victor Chacon, and then assisted Brandon Castorina's goal. Zindler added another unassisted goal and Aidan McLaughlin placed a free kick perfectly, with Noah Schmalz finishing it off with a header. Let's pack the bleachers Friday, when the boys take on John Jay at home. Kick off is 3:30pm.

### **MATH TEAM**

Math Team and Current Math Honor Society! If you are interested in participating in the math team this year or if you are a member of Math Honor Society, we will have our first practice and meeting on Wednesday 9/17 at 2:30 in Room 345. Please see Presidents Emily Zhang or Shiven Dabhi for information or stop by room 345. We will have general information, practice for the 1st meet and talk about this year's upcoming events.

### **ESPORTS**

The fall Esports season is about to begin. Come join one of our league championship teams! We will continue to have 3 team rosters this year in the following titles: Super Smash Brothers Ultimate, Rocket League, and Madden '24. The registration session for tryouts will take place next week on Thursday, September 21st, at 2:30 in room 346. Attendance at the registration session is mandatory to tryout for a team. If you have any further questions, please contact Mr. del Olmo at [pablo.delolmo@wcsdny.org](mailto:pablo.delolmo@wcsdny.org)

### **LACROSSE**

Anyone interested in playing JV or Varsity Girls Lacrosse, please email Coach Rowan ([sean.rowan@wcsdny.org](mailto:sean.rowan@wcsdny.org)) to be added to google classroom. This will be used for all pre-season workout information.

### **YEARBOOK**

There will be an informational meeting on Thursday 9/14 right after school in ROOM 293. See Ms. Cachon (rm293) or Ms. Keller (rm193) for any questions.

### **FBLA**

Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) will meet on Monday, September 18 in B1 after school. All are welcome. GC code is njafibx

### **INTERACT**

Interact will meet on Thursday, September 21 in the LGI after school. All are welcome. GC code is:5a6utth

### **STOCK MARKET CLUB**

The Stock Market club, where you get \$100,000 of online money to invest in stocks with your friends will meet on Tuesday, September 26 in B1 after school

### **CREW**

Thursday Sept 14th - WCC will hold the first unofficial practice of the Learn-to-Row program at RCK. There will be two sessions, 4-5 PM and 5-6 PM. We will meet in the back parking lot by the weight room. You do not need to register for LTR to attend. They are meant for anyone who is on the fence about signing up. Please only attend 1 session.

Wednesday Sept 20th - Practice will be held at Sharpe Reservation and athletes will get their first chance at

being on the water. Email [WCCwinning@gmail.com](mailto:WCCwinning@gmail.com) with questions

#### RED CROSS CLUB

Red Cross Club will hold our first meeting after school 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!

#### MASQUE & MIME

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

#### 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

#### STRENGTH CLUB

Strength Club will meet in the weight room every Tuesday and Thursday 2:30-3:30. You can take the late bus home at 3:30. See Mr. Perry for more details or email [christopher.perry@wcsdny.org](mailto: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

#### RCK ATHLETICS

Good luck to our Ketcham teams competing today! Girls Tennis vs Arlington, JV Football at Scarsdale, Field Hockey at Harrison, Boys Volleyball vs Carmel, Girls Varsity Soccer vs. Mamaroneck, Varsity Football vs Scarsdale, Girls Volleyball at Ossining. 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