

Good Morning Ketcham Nation!

Today is Day 4

Today's Motivation: People will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.

#### SOCCER

JV Boys Soccer fought hard to claim a 2-1 victory at their home game last night. Goals from Zaiden Brown and Benjamin Perino helped the boys overcome Clarkstown South. Overall, well played by the entire team!

#### SOCCER

\*\*Boys Varsity Soccer: Ketcham ties Clarkstown, 1-1\*\*

The Boys Varsity Soccer Team tied Clarkstown Tuesday night. Clarkstown scored in the first half and left Ketcham scrambling for a goal. With countless shots taken by the team, Omar Ahmed saved the game with seconds left! It was a nail biter until the end. Goalkeeper Gavin Secor anchored the defense, keeping Clarkstown in check. The team will take on John Jay for their next match at home on Thursday at 6pm. Come out and support our boys! Go Ketcham!

#### BIO CLUB

There will be an informative meeting TODAY (9/18) after school for any returning members and anyone interested in joining bio club. The meeting will be held in room 359, all are welcome!

#### BASKETBALL

Girls' Basketball - Time change for this Wednesday's Open Gym will be from 6:30-8

#### KETCHAM SPIRIT WEAR

Store has been extended until September 22nd. In addition to the store PTSA will be selling car magnets, keychains and stickers (for water bottles or whatever) at all home football games. Follow link for store options: <https://rck.givebacks.com/store?limit=21&live=true>

#### STEP TEAM

Anyone who is interested in being a part of the STEP TEAM please join us \Thursday 9/19 in the cafeteria at 2:30.

#### RAK CLUB

Join the Random Acts of Kindness (RAK) Club - Thursday, 9/19 in the library at 2:30pm. Kindness is a universal language that transcends barriers. Engaging in acts of kindness challenges individuals to step outside their comfort zones, develop empathy, and cultivate a mindset of generosity. All are welcome, if you have other club meetings come to the RAK meeting after. Contact Mrs. Alemany with questions.

#### LITERARY MAGAZINE

Attention all creators, writers, editors, and artists! Do you want to be part of a creative community where your voice can be heard and your talents can shine? Join RCK's Literary Magazine! Our first meeting is Thursday, September 19 in room 208. Please reach out to Ms. Bardes or email [kristina.bardes@wcsdny.org](mailto:kristina.bardes@wcsdny.org) for more information.

#### E-SPORTS

Esports is now recruiting for the Fall 2024 season. Please join us in the LGI on September 23rd immediately after school to sign up for tryouts and to learn about everything our Esports team has to offer. This fall we will be recruiting members for three teams: Super Smash Brothers, Madden, and Rocket League. Our teams have brought home at least one trophy every season since the league began. Will you help bring home the next one? If you have any additional questions, please see Mr. del Olmo in room 346.

#### SKI & SNOWBOARD CLUB

The Ski & Snowboard Club will have an introductory meeting on Wednesday, September 25th at 2:25 in the LGI. You will learn about tentative trip dates and locations, new exciting plans for this season, and earn priority access to sign ups for our limited club membership. We will also be recruiting members interested in serving as club officers. If you have any questions, please see Mr. del Olmo in room 346.

#### POKEMON CLUB

Pokémon Club will have its first meeting on Wednesday 9/18 in room 255. Please bring cards to play. If you have any questions please see Mrs. Sivco in Room 194 or email [tiffany.sivco@wcsdny.org](mailto:tiffany.sivco@wcsdny.org)

#### COLLEGE VISITS

The following colleges will be visiting RCK this week:

Endicott College (Wednesday, 9/18 @ 11:00 AM)

You must pre-register in SCOIR if you would like to attend any of these visits. All visits will be held in the Library

#### OMG CHRISTIAN CLUB

The OMG Christian club will be meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 18 at 2:30pm in the maker's space. All are welcome!

#### MATH TEAM/MATH HONOR SOCIETY

Hello mathletes! If you are interested in joining the math team this year and/or you are a current math honor society member, please join us for our first meeting on 9/18 from 2:30-3:15 in room 345. See our Google classroom for Math team is **qiyob2t** see Emily Zhang, Shiven Dabhi or Ms. Siebert with questions.

#### FILM CLUB

Do you love to watch and discuss your favorite movies? If so, then join Film Club! Please come to our first meeting of the year this Thursday, September 19th at 2:30 in Room 215! New members are always welcome. If you have any questions please reach out to Mr. Dreilinger at [eli.dreilinger@wcsdny.org](mailto:eli.dreilinger@wcsdny.org). We hope to see you there!

#### PRIDE CLUB

No meeting this week. We will meet on Tuesday, September 24th in room 340 after school.

#### BOLLYWOOD CLUB

Will meet on Wednesday, September 18th in room 340 after school. Google Classroom Code: bznhjv4

#### BOYS BASKETBALL

Boys Basketball Open Gym will be September 24th from 4:30-6:30.

#### MULTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The first meeting of the Multicultural Society will be on Wednesday September 25th after school in room 104. Come and share and celebrate the many cultures in our community. Experience and engage in world cultures in a fun and interactive environment! Contact Mr. Diamente or Mr. Calimano if you have any questions.

#### SEAL OF BILITERACY

Are you a Junior or Senior in level 5 language this year? Do you speak ANY language other than English at home? The New York State Seal of Biliteracy is for you! Come to the introductory meeting on Thursday, September 26th after school in room 342 to find out more. We will go over the process for obtaining the Seal, as well as incorporating the Civic Seal of Readiness. Speak to your language teacher, or see Sra. Flanagan in room 342 or Ms. Kosiner in room 346 if you have questions. All are welcome!

#### WEIGHT ROOM

The Weight room will be open for all students on Tuesdays & Thursdays 6:50am-7:20am with Mr. Mealy & after school 2:30-3:30pm with Mr. Perry. You may take the late bus home if you need to. Google Classroom Join Code: ioaesrv

#### HISTORY OLYMPIAD

Do you love history and enjoy a bit of competition? Do you think you'd win on a game show like Jeopardy? Join the History Olympiad! This is your chance to compete at regional and national levels. Our next meeting will be on Thursday, September 26th in room 199 directly after school. Come and test your history skills! Correct answers=snacks. Please email Mr. Mayo and Mr. Diamente with any questions.

#### FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America)

The FBLA Club will meet on Wednesday, September 18 in B1 after school. Learn about business and how you can go to California for nationals!  
GC code is:aarskxv

#### INTERACT CLUB

The Interact Club will have its first meeting on Thursday, September 19 in the LGI. Learn how you can give back to the Wappingers community while having fun! Learn about our parties, events and more!  
GC code is :47j4oev

#### LACROSSE

Any girls interested in playing lacrosse this spring, please email coach Rowan ([sean.rowan@wcsdny.org](mailto:sean.rowan@wcsdny.org)) to be added to the google classroom. All information regarding off-season workouts will be posted there.

#### CONCERT CHOIR

Do you like to sing? Do you have room in your schedule period 4 or 5? Would you like to join us on a trip to Broadway or sing with us at Hershey Park? The Concert Choir has plenty of room for you! We are looking for all voice types. The Choir meets period 4 or 5 every day or every other day. Please see Mr. King in room 117 or your guidance counselor for more information.

#### STUDENT COUNCIL

Exciting things are happening, and we want YOU to be a part of it! Come to our Student Council meetings every Tuesday at 2:30 PM in the Cafeteria. This is your chance to help us brainstorm and decide on amazing themes for Homecoming and Spirit Week! Everyone is welcome, and we'd love to hear your ideas and energy. Don't miss out on the fun and the opportunity to make a difference!

#### RCK APPAREL

Please consider supporting Ketcham Cross Country by purchasing something from our apparel store. Your contribution directly benefits our team, and we truly appreciate your support.

<https://www.hometownapparelny.com/rck-xc>

#### SENIOR PORTRAITS

SENIORS do not wait to get your Senior Portrait done now. All SENIOR PORTRAITS must be completed through Legacy Studios by December 31st. Next set of dates are 9/25-9/27 and 10/28-11/1. Make your appointment today! <https://seniors.legacystudios.com/roy-c%20-ketcham-hs/>

#### PTSA

Joining the PTSA helps to support many events and activities here at RCK. Your membership also helps to support scholarship opportunities. Become a member today here:

<https://rck.givebacks.com/store?limit=21&live=true>

#### ABSENT NOTES

You do not need to call the school to report your child absent. Please send in a note with date(s) and reason for absence upon the child's return to school. You can also email [ketcham.attendance@wcsdny.org](mailto:ketcham.attendance@wcsdny.org). If you are picking up your child for an early dismissal, please send in a note with your student or email [ketcham.attendance@wcsdny.org](mailto:ketcham.attendance@wcsdny.org). If you're unable to do so, please come into the attendance office to sign out your student upon arrival.

#### 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.

Have an announcement? Send it to [rck.announcements@wcsdny.org](mailto:rck.announcements@wcsdny.org)

Make this a great day RCK and remember to go #All In All Ways.

Your principal,  
Dave Seipp