

Friday, September 22, 2023

Good Morning Ketcham Nation!

Today is Day 1

Today's Motivation: "Your great strength is knowing who you are." Cesar Chavez was an American labor leader and civil rights activist.

DEBATE SOCIETY

Debate Society will have its first meeting this Friday (9/22) after school in Room 233. We will be holding our ever popular Superhero/Supervillain debate bracket and discuss the upcoming opportunities to compete in debate tournaments and Model UN this fall. All are welcome. Questions and inquiries can be sent to Mr. Brunelli

SOCCER

The Boys Varsity Soccer Team traveled to Arlington last night. After maintaining possession for the majority of the first half and playing to a 0-0 tie at halftime, the boys came out strong for the next 40 minutes, but fell short and lost 1-0 after Arlington scored off a corner. The boys are back in action this Saturday, on the sod, against Mount Vernon. Kickoff is 10am.

GREENWORKS

RCK Greenworks will hold our first meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 27th in room 295 at 2:25 p.m. All new and returning members are welcome.

RED CROSS CLUB

September is National Preparedness Month. Smartphones are great, but play it safe; carry a paper card as well. Fill out your emergency contact card today.

INHS

National Italian Honor Society will have its first meeting on Wednesday 9/27 until 3:30 in Room 342 with Signor Parlapiano. We will discuss our plans for the year so please make every effort to attend. Grazie!

MUM SALE

RCK Football is hosting the Annual Mum Sale. These beautiful 9" hardy mums from Sunny Gardens Nursery cost \$10 each and come in the following colors: Burgundy/Red, Orange, Yellow, White, Purple/Lavender. To purchase electronically, please use the following PTSA LINK: <https://rck.memberhub.com/store/items/926638> For cash orders, please complete the following

FORM https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1jSqeBfzIRLb0nrV80zjR4JK5lO1WkkPBCQO7ljlP6Gs/edit#slide=id.g178e952a389921b5_3 and return it to Kalah Boscia (room 217) or Bryan Hogan (room 113). Orders due 9/28.

LEARNING CENTER

The RCK Learning Center is looking for students willing to help those students struggling to do their best in their classes. If you are interested in being a tutor for the 2023-2024 school year, see Mr. Cunningham in room 258 or e-mail him. Remember, in addition to helping out your

fellow students, tutoring time can be applied to meeting your community service hours for N.H.S. and P.I.G. Sign-up today!

SCIENCE BOOK CLUB

The Science Book Club will be meeting on Tuesday, 9/26 afterschool in Room 255. Please join us to set a reading schedule for our 1st book, Hidden Figures by Margot Lee Shetterly.

SPIRITWEAR

Interested in purchasing some Ketcham Sporting Gear. Visit the RCK Varsity Boys soccer FanGear page, thank you for your support. <https://fancloth.shop/ygkxu>

LACROSSE

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

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

LITERARY MAGAZINE

The RCK Literary Magazine is the perfect club for anyone who enjoys expressing their creativity through their writing and/or art. Our Prompt Challenge for September/October is "Scary Stories" Share your chilling tales with us! Submit your work to this form to be featured in the 2024 Issue: <https://forms.gle/vQHRUaG6PegfT23E9>
Our meetings are after school on Thursdays in room 208. Join us! Google Classroom Code: Irh2tys

MASQUE & MIME

If you haven't done so, please sign up in Google Classroom. The code is: sv5fdbc

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 - 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. Join the google classroom with code: ioaesrv for updates/schedules.

YEARBOOK

Purchase your yearbook NOW at <https://buytheyearbook.pictavo.com/login> School Code

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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.

SENIOR PORTRAITS

Seniors! The final sets of portrait dates are coming up. Bookings are limited. SCHEDULE HERE: <https://seniors.legacystudios.com/roy-c%20ketcham-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! Field Hockey at Ossining, Volleyball at Clarkstown North, Football vs Arlington. 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