

WJH Daily Announcements - September 2nd

Welcome Back to School!!!!!!

Make sure you check your child's bus trip numbers both AM and PM times.

Students should check ParentPortal for any updates to their schedules prior to the first day of school.

Dates to remember:

September 6 - Holiday Labor Day - no school for students

September 7 - Holiday Rosh Hashanah - no school for students

September 8 - Superintendent Conference Day - no school for students

September 9 - School Opens

September 16 - Holiday Yom Kippur - no school for students

Students will be receiving emergency cards - please return all completed & signed emergency cards to the Main Office as soon as possible.

Any students who plans to walk to /from school and any student who will be picked up at dismissal, should complete the necessary forms and return to Main Office.

All school notes should be handed into 1st period class teacher at the beginning of class EACH MORNING. Teachers will place notes in folders on the classroom doors for pick up by school monitor.

As per the Code of Conduct, cell phones and/or smart devices are **prohibited** in school.

As per the Code of Conduct's dress code, hats, hoods, bandanas, and sunglasses are **prohibited** in school.

Bus passes will not be issued.

We will be having our first Spirit Week of the school year:

The week of September 13 - 17

Monday, September 13th is Sport, Special Interest or Hobby Day - (do you like a sports team, pets, music, crafts, theater, camping, favorite vacation place, etc.) - you get the idea - wear a T-shirt that represents what interests you!!

Coach Lynch (Boys)/Coach Opitz (Girls) Soccer: There will be an informational virtual meeting on September 9th at 7:00 pm for any student interested in playing. Please use the google classroom link on the homepage to join the meeting.

Try-outs will be September 13, 14 & 15 from 2:30 - 4:00 pm,

Coach Sautter - Field Hockey: There will be an informational virtual meeting on September 9th at 7:00 pm for any student interested in playing. Please use the google classroom link on the

homepage to join the meeting.

Try-outs will be September 13, 14 & 15 from 2:30 - 4:00 pm.

****Coach Sautter is looking for girls to try-out for this team****

Coach Calvin - Volleyball - There will be a general remote meeting on September 9th at 3:00 pm for any student interested in playing. Please use the google classroom link on the homepage to join the meeting.

<https://meet.google.com/afb-wzxo-zpu>

Students need to have completed an application & be approved in FamilyID in order to tryout for any Fall sports. Please be aware that the window for applications for FamilyID is closed.

Band and Orchestra Students - you **DO NOT** need to bring your instruments to school on the first day of class. The teachers will advise when instruments should come into school.

Chromebook Note : 7th Grade Students who already picked up their Chromebooks **PLEASE DO NOT BRING THEM TO SCHOOL.** We will wait until all students have received their Chromebooks before requesting them to be brought into school.

Chromebook Distribution Message from District Office:

Good Morning Wappingers CSD Families,

As you may be aware, all 7th & 8th grade Students in our 2 public junior high schools will be receiving a Chromebook as part of our new 1:1 Chromebook initiative for the 2021-2022 school year and beyond.

The purpose of this message is to let you know our plan for distributing these devices to our 8th grade students and to any 7th grade student who could not attend the designated distribution dates and has not yet received a device.

We are intending to distribute these devices to our students beginning the week of September 13th. Prior to distribution, we will be sending our students home with a Chromebook Use / Agreement Form on the first day of school. The form your child receives will have a place for both you and your child to sign. Once signed, your child will be asked to bring the form back to school as soon as possible. Students will not receive a Chromebook if we do not receive your signed Agreement Forms.

We hope that these devices will become an integral part of their educational experience in Wappingers. Our ability to continue this 1:1 program will be dependent on the success our students have with this initiative. If all goes well, Students in grades 7 & 8 will be eligible to borrow a Chromebook from the District via this 1:1 program for the duration of their enrollment with the District.

Thank you.

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