

Good Morning Ketcham Nation!

Today is Day 2

Today's Motivation: Never be limited by other people's limited imaginations.

REMINDER – Schools are closed tomorrow.

VOLLEYBALL

Ketcham Storm JV Girls Volleyball rolls in for another win against Ossining Monday night. Shout out to Paytyn Dee, Alexa Feuer, and Sandi Palmietto for storming the court with killer hits and blocks! Way to go girls!

TENNIS

Girls' tennis had a big win against Poughkeepsie yesterday. Shout out to the Dynamic Duo: Lina Maghnoij and Maddy Jensen and the Dainty Double: Maryrose Angelo and Kristy Belesaqua. Good job girls!

SOCCER

Ketcham's varsity girls' soccer brought the Storm and showed true sportsmanship at Poughkeepsie Monday. After scoring 8 goals in the first half, the Storm settled and the team left with a win. These girls went #All In All Ways

BAKE SALE

The OMG Christian Club will be having a bake sale on Wednesday, Oct. 2 during all lunches. The proceeds will go to fund future service projects. Bring cash to purchase yummy treats!

RAK CLUB

Random Acts of Kindness (RAK) Club meets today at 2:30pm in the library. Let's make a difference in our community by spreading kindness and uplifting others. Contact Mrs. Alemany with questions. GC link <https://classroom.google.com/c/NzEwNDU4NTc4MDA5?cjc=dfm5ke3>

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Open Gym this Wednesday will be from 4:30-6pm...if you are interested in playing basketball this winter, come to Open Gym

BOYS BASKETBALL

The next open gym for Boys Basketball is on Wednesday October 2 from 6:00-7:30 (Please note this is a time change from original posting)

POKEMON CLUB

Pokemon Club is cancelled today (10/2)

DEBATE SOCIETY

Debate Society will meet Wednesday (10/2) and Friday (10/4) this week after school in Room B4. Members can check the Google Classroom for topics and further information. For further information, contact Mr. Brunelli

FBLA

FBLA will meet in B1 after school on Wednesday, October 2. All are welcome

VOLLEYBALL

Wappingers Boys Volleyball will host a PINK OUT game on Saturday, Oct. 5 at 12pm in the John Jay HS Gym. JV and Varsity will play to support breast cancer awareness. There will be a bake sale, raffle, DJ and more. Please come and show your support and wear PINK!

PINK OUT SHIRTS

Get your KetchamNation pink out shirt. Order forms in main office or see Ms. Bunt (241) or Ms. Cachon (293). Orders due date has been extended to Wednesday 10/2. Shirts are \$20. Help support our PTSA.

COLLEGE VISITS

The following universities/college will be visiting RCK today. All visits are held in the Library. Please register through SCOIR to participate.

Wednesday, October 2nd @ 10:08 AM -
Sacred Heart University

Wednesday, October 2nd @ 11:00 AM -
SUNY College at Brockport

Check the RCK calendar or Guidance Office for a list of upcoming college visits. Remember, you must be registered in SCOIR to attend.

<https://www.wappingersschools.org/Page/8447#calendar3141/20241028/month>

PURCHASE YEARBOOK

Purchase your yearbook at buytheyearbook.com School Code is 722673. EARLY BIRD SPECIAL UNTIL DECEMBER 31st. YEARBOOKS HAVE SOLD OUT THE LAST THREE YEARS. Don't miss out. Cost \$100.00 price increases January 1st.

TRIBUTE ADS FOR SENIORS

Celebrate your senior's journey and achievements with a special tribute ad in this year's yearbook! It's a perfect way to commemorate their hard work, memories, and milestones as they prepare to graduate. Don't wait until the deadline! Secure your tribute ad now to ensure it's included. Spaces are limited, and waiting until the last minute could mean missing out on this unique opportunity.

Visit <https://www.tributeads.com/> to purchase and design your tribute ad today. DEADLINE is 2/7/2025. Let's make this yearbook one they'll cherish forever!

SENIOR PORTRAITS

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

PICTURE MAKEUP DAY

If you missed getting your picture taken this year please make sure you do so on October 22nd in the maker's space (rm 214). Ask your teachers if you may go or you may go during a lunch or study hall.

UNICEF CLUB

Are you interested in quality community service, advocating for the human rights of war victims and children, and a fun after-school activity? Then UNICEF is the club for you! Join the GC for more info! GC: ovydeut

MEDIA OUTLET CLUB

Ever dream of making your own podcast? Being a news anchorperson? or Being a video or photojournalist? The media outlet club might be for you. Anyone interested in participating in a media outlet club, please join us Tuesdays after school in room 213. We will be sharing ideas as to the content and format. Your opinion matters! Help determine what kind of media outlet we become. Writers, public speakers, photographers, videographers, and podcasters are encouraged to visit. Please see Mr. Foxhall (Rm. 213) with any questions.

MTG CARD CLUB

MTG Club is hosting a meeting for all interested members. Join us Tuesday, October 8th in room 193 right after school for a game of commander! See you there! New players welcome. Join our google classroom: nlzngxj

FRENCH HONOR SOCIETY

The French Honor Society will be meeting after school in room 343 on Friday, October 11th to discuss upcoming events such as the Bonfire and the Bake Sale. All members are encouraged to attend.

BIO CLUB

There will be a meeting this Friday right after school. Anyone running for club officers needs to attend, attendance is crucial! All are welcome otherwise.

PTSA

Are you looking for a way to support our school community and make a lasting impact on your child's experience at RCK? Joining the PTSA is the perfect way to get involved! Attendance at meetings isn't required but appreciated.

Your membership does more than just help fund events and activities; it directly supports scholarships, student programs, and enriching opportunities for our kids. Plus, it's a fantastic way to stay connected and contribute to the future success of our students.

Don't wait—become a PTSA member today and show your support! It only takes a few minutes, but the impact lasts all year. Together, we can make RCK even better! Become a member today here:

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

ART CHALLENGE

All Dutchess County students are invited to get in on the fun of Dutchess County's first-ever "America Recycles Day Art Challenge!" The art challenge is open to every elementary-, middle- and high-school student in Dutchess County and encourages young people to learn more about recycling, and creatively express the importance of recycling in their community. The winning artwork will be displayed publicly at the Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum in Hyde Park! The deadline to register is Friday, October 18th, and you can learn all the details, including how to register: dutchessny.gov/solidwaste

SENIOR PARKING

Seniors must complete the MANDATORY Cape Driving seminar to obtain a parking permit at RCK. The 2024 make-up sessions will be held in-person at Spackenkill HS and Pawling HS. Please plan to arrive at 6:30 PM for registration. The program begins promptly at 7:00 PM.

Spackenkill High School - Tuesday, October 15

Pawling High School - Monday, October 28

LEARNING CENTER

The Learning Center is now opened for business. Peer tutors are available to help struggling students to succeed to the best of their ability. If you'd like to get help in any of your subjects, just e-mail Mr. Cunningham (or see him in room 258) and let him know what subjects you need help in. He will do his best to find a tutor for you. Keep in mind that this is a volunteer program, so no guarantee can be made that a tutor will be found.

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

ATTENTION SENIORS

Check out our scholarship page at <https://www.wappingersschools.org/Page/8613> Click on the 2024-2025 Scholarship Summary. Scholarships are also posted in the Class of 2025 Google Classroom and hard copies are available in the Guidance Office. New Scholarships are posted weekly depending on availability.

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.hometownapparelly.com/rck-xc>

STUDENT COUNCIL

We're excited to invite you to our meetings every Tuesday at 2:30 PM in the Cafeteria! This is a great opportunity to share your ideas and help plan upcoming events. At our next meeting, we'll be discussing Spirit Week, and we'd love to hear your thoughts! Don't forget to join our Google Classroom for updates. We can't wait to see you there!

<https://classroom.google.com/c/NzEyOTUxMjY3ODIz?cjc=76sszjl>

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!

PSAT

Attention Juniors. PSAT registration deadline is Monday October 7. The exam will be offered at RCK on Saturday October 26. We recommend that Juniors planning to apply to four-year colleges next year sit for this exam. The PSAT is a practice exam for the SAT and the National Merit Scholarship qualifying

test. Please use this link: <https://www.wappingersschools.org/Page/23772> for more information about the exam and for registration details. Please contact your school counselor with any questions.

LACROSSE

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

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

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

Your principal,
Dave Seipp