

Good Morning Ketcham Nation!

Today is Day 3

Today's Motivation: Happiness never decreases by being shared.

#### SWIMMING

Wappingers girls swimming was victorious yesterday against Croton Hendrick Hudson. Final Score 90 to 79. Some outstanding swims were swum by Eleanor Xu, Anna Mezarina and Emma Mezarina all having personal best times yesterday. The Wappingers Titans did an amazing job.

#### WINNERS CIRCLE

On Friday, October 4 at 5 PM, the Winners Circle club will have the winning car at the Red Line Diner. A radio station is planning on covering the event. Come on down, support the team and diner and take a picture with the car!

#### ONLINE KETCHAM STORM APPAREL ARE IN

You may pick up you order before or after school in rm 293 (Ms. Cachon) Friday.

#### DEBATE SOCIETY

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

#### BIO CLUB

There will be a meeting TODAY, Friday, October 5th right after school in room 359. Anyone running for club officers needs to attend, attendance is crucial! All are welcome otherwise.

#### 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!

#### ATTENTION SENIOR PARENTS

##### YEARBOOK

Please fill out this form by October 31st if you want your senior's grade school (kindergarten - 5th grade) picture to appear in the yearbook. Follow the directions on form please. NO LATE SUBMISSIONS CAN BE ACCEPTED.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfMter0xLYdJAeCCaCp8EdiYAogOXyT8nSdT633XNxfu6uibA/viewform>

#### ATTENTION PARENTS OF COLLEGE-BOUND STUDENTS

Wappingers Continuing Ed will be offering a FREE seminar entitled **ADMISSIONS 101**. This seminar is for parents and students alike and will cover the admissions process including SAT vs ACT, how to evaluate a college, what to ask on a campus tour, how colleges evaluate a student, and what financial aid really means to a family, including how it's determined and what types are available. The seminar will be Wednesday, 10/9 from 6:30-8:00 pm at John Jay HS. The seminar is FREE but you must pre-register. To register, call 298-5000, ext. 40137.

## YEARBOOK

Yearbook staff will be meeting to divide jobs and practice working on Pictavo. We will be meeting in room 293 (Ms. Cachon) Wednesday 10/9. Thursday 10/10 and Friday 10/11. All serious members are to attend. It is required that you attend at least one of these days to continue working on the yearbook.

## COLLEGE VISITS

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](http://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.

#### 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](http://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.

#### 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.

#### 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