

Good Morning Ketcham Nation!

Today is Day 5

Today's Motivation: A person who never made a mistake never tried anything new.

SOCCER

The boys traveled to Yorktown and lost a hard fought game 4-2. The first goal was scored by Outman Ahmed assisted by Victor Chacon. The second goal was scored by Victor Chacon assisted by Cameron Welsh. Come support the boys Wednesday as they face off against John Jay away at 4:30. Save the date for the boys' senior day on October 19 at 3 PM. Come support and cheer them on!

GIRLS BASKETBALL OPEN GYMS

Open Gym for girls basketball will be on Tuesday from 2:30-3:45 and Wednesday from 7-8:30. Any questions see Coach Mealy

COLLEGE VISITS

Please pre-register in **SCOIR**. If you have difficulty registering, please join us in the Library and I will show you how to register. All visits are held in the Library.

Tuesday, October 8th

9:17 AM - University of Connecticut
10:08 AM - University of Rochester
10:59 AM - Utica University
11:50 AM - University of Rhode Island

Wednesday, October 9th

9:17 AM - Hofstra University
10:08 AM - SUNY University at Albany
11:50 AM - CUNY Bernard M Baruch College

CLOTHING DRIVE

Wappingers Crew will host a clothing drive on October 26 at John Jay and November 9 at RCK. Details here: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/189R4UNIWEifD-ueeuqWSCYBRVHZhB6S5/view?usp=sharing>

SUNY FREE APPLICATION WEEK

SUNY is excited to bring back Free Application Week! ***Beginning Monday, October 21st, and ending Sunday, November 3rd***, students can apply to up to five SUNY campuses with no application fee! This includes all campuses, no matter which application vehicle the student uses. Details are available here: www.suny.edu/apply

AP EXAM REGISTRATION

Attention AP Students. The AP exam ordering window is now open. All AP exams must be ordered and paid for by November 8, 2024. We will be using Family ID for exam payment: <https://account.familyid.com>. There will be a \$40 fee for any exams ordered after this date. **All AP students must also "join" their AP class at Collegeboard.com and then pay for the exam through Family ID** [Join Your AP Class Section Online Instructions](#). This year's AP exam fee is

\$99 per test. CollegeBoard will charge a \$40 cancellation fee for any exam canceled before 3/14/25 and does not allow cancellations or additional orders after this date.

VOLLEYBALL

PLEASE COME SUPPORT THE BOYS WAPPINGERS VOLLEYBALL TEAM IN THEIR SENIOR NIGHT VS WALTER PANAS HIGH SCHOOL

WHEN: THURSDAY 10/10

WHERE: JOHN JAY GYM

TIME: 630pm

RCK HOMECOMING!!!

Ticket sales begin this week! See below for details

SPIRIT WEEK

As the air turns crisp and the leaves begin to fall, it's time to embrace the season's magic with Spirit Week! From October 21st to 25th, we're inviting you to show off your school spirit and school pride as we kick off Homecoming Week with *fun* and *magical charm*.

Monday, October 21: Double the Fun, Double the Style (Twin Day)

Tuesday, October 22: Time Travel in Style (Decades Day)

Wednesday, October 23: Saddle Up for Western Wednesday

Thursday, October 24: Bright Colors, Bright Spirits: Let's Glow (Neon Day)

Friday, October 25: Show Your True Colors (Class Colors)

(Grade 9: White, Grade 10: Black, Grade 11: Navy Blue, Grade 12: Red)

BONFIRE NIGHT

Date: Thursday, October 24th

Price: \$5 (Advance Purchase) / \$7 (At-Door)

Join us under the autumn stars for a night of crackling fires, delicious treats, and bewitching beats from our DJ! It's the perfect way to get into the Halloween spirit! **Advance tickets** are available from **October 7th to October 18th** in the Cafeteria – save yourself a couple of bucks and grab them early!

HOMECOMING DANCE

Date: Saturday, October 26th

Price: \$10 (Advance Purchase) / \$15 (Guests) / \$20 (At-Door)

End the week on a high note at our **Homecoming Dance**, where we'll bring the theme "*Step into the Spell: Where Enchantment Meets the Unexpected*" to life with enchanting decorations and a night of dancing! **Advance tickets** are on sale from **October 7th to October 18th**. If you're planning to bring a guest, **you must complete the Guest Form before October 18 to purchase your tickets. Don't wait until the last minute!** Prices will go up to **\$20 at the door**, so grab your ticket early and get ready for a spellbinding night!

WINNERS CIRCLE

The Winners Circle Club will meet after school on Thursday 10/10 in room 223.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Meetings are every Tuesday at 2:30 PM in the Cafeteria! This is a great opportunity to share your ideas and help plan upcoming events. 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>

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

PTSA

Come join us for a PTSA meeting at 6:30 in the library Wednesday 10-9

LITERARY MAGAZINE

Attention all creators, writers, editors, and artists! Do you want to be part of a community of creators? [Join RCK's Literary Magazine!](#) We meet every Tuesday in room 208! Please reach out to Ms. Bardes or email kristina.bardes@wcsdny.org for more information. This week's spooky season writing prompt is: A scene from a nightmare comes true the next day.

OMG CLUB

We are excited to invite you to be a part of our vibrant Christian community at RCK. Whether you're looking to deepen your faith or simply explore what our group is all about, we would love for you to join us on Wednesday, Oct. 9, 2:30pm in the Maker's Space. All are welcome!

NAHS

National Art Honor Society: The next general meeting will be on Wednesday, October 9th in room 243. New interested members welcomed.

MATH TEAM

Mathletes! Our next meeting and a practice for our first meet will be on October 16th after school in room 345. If you have not brought your permission slip to participate with dues, there is still time. If you would like to participate, bring permission slip and dues to room 345 or give it to any officer.

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.

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.

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

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 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.

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

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