

Good Morning Ketcham Nation!

Today is Day 5

Today's Motivation: Even the smallest act of service, the simplest act of kindness, is a way to honor those we lost, a way to reclaim that spirit of unity that followed 9/11. — Barack Obama

SOCCER

The Girls Varsity Soccer picked up a hard-fought win yesterday at home against Clarkstown North 1-0. Ayden Jankoski scored in the first half, assisted by Kaylee Hartford. Kelsey Bollen made 13 saves on the night and the Ketcham defense led by Leeana Antonini and Rachael Butler secured the clean sheet.

WINNERS CIRCLE

Anyone who would like to be involved in the Winners Circle Club, the first meeting will be in room 223 after school on Thursday 9/12.

HISTORY OLYMPIAD

Do you love history and enjoy a bit of competition? Join the History Olympiad! This is your chance to compete at regional and national levels. Our first meeting will be on Thursday, September 12th in room 199 directly after school. If you're interested in becoming one of the club's officers, attendance at this meeting is mandatory. Please email Mr. Mayo and Mr. Diamente with any questions.

History Olympiad trivia question of the day: Who Was The Longest-Reigning Monarch In British History? Find out the answer in tomorrow's announcement! (Yesterday's answer: Ancient Egypt)

KETCHAM KRAZIES T-SHIRT

For any students or staff that is interested in getting a KETCHAM KRAZIES t-shirt, the form and money are due this Friday....stop down to the boys PE office or the gym for a form

SOFTBALL

Open Field this Wednesday & Friday from 2:45 - 4:15 for all girls interested in JV or V softball. Please bring your own equipment (cleats/turf shoes, glove, bat, water, etc..). See Coach Satterlee in room #110 if you have any questions.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

There will be Girls Basketball Open Gym Wednesday 7-8:30pm... any questions see Coach Mealy

ITALIAN NHS

Italian National Honor Society will have its first meeting on Wednesday 9/11 at 2:25pm in Room 344. Please check Google Classroom for instructions if you would like to run for an officer position. Email Signor Parlapiano with any questions.

MASQUE & MIME

Auditions for the fall play will be on Wednesday, 9/11 and callbacks on 9/13. All audition materials are on Google Classroom.

CHEMISTRY CLUB

Are you passionate about science and curious about the mysteries of chemistry? Join the Chemistry Club and dive into the exciting world of hands-on experiments, fascinating chemical reactions, and scientific

discovery! Whether you're eager to learn how chemistry shapes our daily lives, or you want to explore the endless possibilities of STEM, the Chemistry Club is the place for you. Plus, you'll have the chance to get involved in our community through fun projects, workshops, and events that make a real difference. Come be part of a group that shares your love for science and wants to make a positive impact—everyone is welcome! Our first meeting for the year will be this Thursday, 9/12 at 2:30.

PICTURE DAY SEPTEMBER 16th and 17th

All underclassmen will be getting their school pictures done for this year. This is so all students can be represented in the yearbook as well as have a current picture for their new school ID's.

YEARBOOK

Anyone interested in becoming a member of the yearbook please come to the informational meeting on Tuesday 9/17. Rm 293 right after school. You will meet the current members and learn what it means to be on the yearbook staff.

STEP TEAM

Anyone who is interested in being a part of the STEP TEAM please join us next week Tuesday 9/17 in Rm 289 or Thursday 9/19 in the cafeteria at 2:30.

ASL CLUB

American Sign Language Club will have their first meeting on Monday, September 16th in Room 358! Learn how to sign your name and the alphabet! No prior experience necessary. For any questions, please see Mr. Bautista in room 358! See you there!

POKEMON CLUB

Pokémon Club will have its first meeting on Wednesday 9/18 in room 255. Please bring cards to play. If you have any questions please see Mrs. Sivco in Room 194 or email tiffany.sivco@wcsdny.org

WBL CLASSES

Work-Based Learning (WBL) students:** All paperwork found in the Google Classroom is due by Friday, 9/13/2024.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Exciting things are happening, and we want YOU to be a part of it! Come to our Student Council meetings every Tuesday at 2:30 PM in the Cafeteria. This is your chance to help us brainstorm and decide on amazing themes for Homecoming and Spirit Week! Everyone is welcome, and we'd love to hear your ideas and energy. Don't miss out on the fun and the opportunity to make a difference!

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.hometownapparelny.com/rck-xc>

SENIOR PORTRAITS

SENIORS do not wait to get your Senior Portrait done now. All SENIOR PORTRAITS must be completed through Legacy Studios by December 31st. Next set of dates are 9/25-9/27 and 10/28-11/1. Make your appointment today! <https://seniors.legacystudios.com/roy-c%20-ketcham-hs/>

KETCHAM SPIRIT WEAR

You can purchase Ketcham Spirit wear at either of the two online stores.

<https://continentalscreenprinting.chipply.com/KetchamStorm/>

<https://continentalscreenprinting.chipply.com/KetchamFaculty/>

BOTH STORES CLOSE SEPTEMBER 15th

PTSA

Joining the PTSA helps to support many events and activities here at RCK. Your membership also helps to support scholarship opportunities. Become a member today here:

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

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.

September is National Recovery Month and this year's theme is The Art of Recovery. As anyone in recovery knows, it takes support from many to face the challenges of finally getting sober. Now is the time to remind those in recovery from mental health and substance use disorders, as well as those who support them, that we all have victories to celebrate and things we may wish we had done differently. This is true for everyone, and we can't do it alone.

On Friday September 13th Mrs. Blades will be in the cafeteria for a recovery month activity. Please stop by and write a message of support for those in recovery from substance use disorders to be sent to treatment centers in the area.

If you or someone you know is struggling with mental health and substance use, please come see Mrs. Blades in room 224 across from the cafeteria.

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

Your principal,
Dave Seipp