

Good Morning Ketcham Nation!

Today is Day 3

Today's Motivation: Don't let what you can't do interfere with what you can do.

ABSENT NOTES

You do not need to call the school to report your child absent. Please send in a note with date(s) and reason for absence upon the child's return to school. You can also email ketcham.attendance@wcsdny.org. If you are picking up your child for an early dismissal, please send in a note with your student or email ketcham.attendance@wcsdny.org. If you're unable to do so, please come into the attendance office to sign out your student upon arrival.

SOCCER

Ketcham traveled to Ossining and picked up a 1-0 win. Genevieve Schaefer scored in the second half, assisted by Kaylee Hartford. The Ketcham back line led by Rachael Butler worked tirelessly to limit Ossining's attack. Kelsey Bollen made 16 saves to keep a clean sheet. The team improves to 2-2 and will play Clarkstown South Wednesday at home.

VOLLEYBALL

J.V. Girls Volleyball is on a 3 Game Winning Streak! They beat Port Chester @ home in 2 sets. Managed by Laila Ahmed & Mikaela Beaubrun, the team brought The Storm to the court! Keep up the great play Ladies!

COLLEGE VISITS

The following colleges will be visiting RCK this week:

Pace University ~ NYC Campus ~ (Tuesday, 09/17 @10:00 am) and

Endicott College (Wednesday, 9/18 @ 11:00 AM)

You must pre-register in SCOIR if you would like to attend any of these visits. All visits will be held in the Library

OMG CHRISTIAN CLUB

The OMG Christian club will be meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 18 not on Tuesday, Sept. 17 at 2:30pm in the maker's space. All are welcome!

MATH TEAM/MATH HONOR SOCIETY

Hello mathletes! If you are interested in joining the math team this year and/or you are a current math honor society member, please join us for our first meeting on 9/18 from 2:30-3:15 in room 345. See our Google classroom for Math team is **qiyob2t** see Emily Zhang, Shiven Dabhi or Ms. Siebert with questions.

STOCK MARKET CLUB

The Stock Market Club will meet on Tuesday, September 17 in B1 after school. Learn how to become a millionaire! GC code is: fmbpnty

SCIENCE OLYMPIAD

Love learning and a bit of a challenge? If so, you should consider joining Science Olympiad! Whether you're into building, experimenting, or testing your knowledge, there's something for everyone. Come

check out what we're all about and meet the team after school on Tuesday, September 17th in room 362 for our first meeting of the year.

FILM CLUB

Do you love to watch and discuss your favorite movies? If so, then join Film Club! Please come to our first meeting of the year this Thursday, September 19th at 2:30 in Room 215! New members are always welcome. If you have any questions please reach out to Mr. Dreilinger at eli.dreilinger@wcsdny.org. We hope to see you there!

PRIDE CLUB

No meeting this week. We will meet on Tuesday, September 24th in room 340 after school.

BOLLYWOOD CLUB

Will meet on Wednesday, September 18th in room 340 after school. Google Classroom Code: bznhjv4

RAK CLUB

Join the Random Acts of Kindness (RAK) Club - Thursday, 9/18 in the library at 2:30pm. Kindness is a universal language that transcends barriers. Engaging in acts of kindness challenges individuals to step outside their comfort zones, develop empathy, and cultivate a mindset of generosity. All are welcome, if you have other club meetings come to the RAK meeting after. Contact Mrs. Alemany with questions.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Open gym for any Girls interested in playing basketball will be on Wednesday from 2:30-4. Any Q's, see Coach Mealy

BOYS BASKETBALL

Boys Basketball Open Gym will be September 24th from 4:30-6:30.

BIO CLUB

Anyone interested in the Bio Club is welcome to join us at our first meeting of the year. It will be held on Wednesday 09/18 in room 359. We plan on exploring the study of life with exciting and fascinating labs that dive into the wonderful world of biology. Please join us!

MULTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The first meeting of the Multicultural Society will be on Wednesday September 25th after school in room 104. Come and share and celebrate the many cultures in our community. Experience and engage in world cultures in a fun and interactive environment! Contact Mr. Diamente or Mr. Calimano if you have any questions.

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!

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

HISTORY OLYMPIAD

Do you love history and enjoy a bit of competition? Do you think you'd win on a game show like Jeopardy? Join the History Olympiad! This is your chance to compete at regional and national levels. Our next meeting will be on Thursday, September 26th in room 199 directly after school. Come and test your history skills! Correct answers=snacks. Please email Mr. Mayo and Mr. Diamente with any questions. History Olympiad trivia question of the day: What was the name of George Washington's horse? (Yesterday's trivia answer: The Phoenicians)

FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America)

The FBLA Club will meet on Wednesday, September 18 in B1 after school. Learn about business and how you can go to California for nationals!

GC code is:aarskxv

INTERACT CLUB

The Interact Club will have its first meeting on Thursday, September 19 in the LGI. Learn how you can give back to the Wappingers community while having fun! Learn about our parties, events and more!

GC code is :47j4oev

JAZZ ENSEMBLE

Students interested in auditioning for the RCK Jazz Ensemble should see Mr. Trainor in room 119 for audition materials. Audition materials should be picked up by Tuesday, September 17th.

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.

CONCERT CHOIR

Do you like to sing? Do you have room in your schedule period 4 or 5? Would you like to join us on a trip to Broadway or sing with us at Hershey Park? The Concert Choir has plenty of room for you! We are looking for all voice types. The Choir meets period 4 or 5 every day or every other day. Please see Mr. King in room 117 or your guidance counselor for more information.

PICTURE DAY SEPTEMBER 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.

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

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.hometownapparel.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/>

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.

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