

Good Morning Ketcham Nation!

Today is Day 4

Today's Motivation: Good things happen to those who hustle.

SOCCKER

Boys Varsity Soccer improved their record to 5-0-2, edging out Mamaroneck in 4-3 win at home. Ketcham scored in the first minutes with a goal by Cameron Welsh, assist by James Townsend. They added another goal in the first half by Outman Ait Sidi Ahmed, assist from Cameron Welsh. The last 2 goals were in the second half, an unassisted goal by Cameron Welsh and a goal by Christian Guaraca, assist from Victor Chacon. Their next game is away against Arlington on 10/1.

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.

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

DEBATE SOCIETY

There will be a meeting this Friday (9/27) after school in Room B4. Topic to be determined.

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.

POKEMON CLUB

Pokemon Club will be meeting Wednesday 10/2 in Room 255 with Mrs. Sivco. All are welcome to attend.

PINK OUT SHIRTS

Get your KetchamNation pink out shirt. Order forms in main office or see Ms. Bunt (241) or Ms. Cachon (293). Orders are due by Friday 9/27. Shirts are \$20. Help support our PTSA.

STEP TEAM

Step Team practice will be on Thursday in the Cafeteria at 2:30.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Open Gym this week will be on Thursday from 7-830...any Q's see Coach Mealy

PRIDE CLUB

Pride Club and Bollywood Club are canceled this week. We will meet next week.

YEARBOOK

Yearbook will be having a training meeting on Thursday, Sept. 26th at 2:30 in room 293. Door closes promptly at 2:30 for training. Must attend training in order to eventually work on yearbook.

RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS (RAK)

Explore the Random Acts of Kindness Club! You can make a difference in your community by spreading kindness and uplifting others. Engaging in acts of kindness can boost your mood, increase empathy, and enhance your overall well-being. Join us at 2:30 pm on Thursday, September 26 in the library. We will be working on our first act of kindness! Contact Ms. Alemany with questions.

GC link

<https://classroom.google.com/c/NzEwNDU4NTc4MDA5?cjc=dfm5ke3>

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.

INTERACT

The Interact Club will have its next meeting on Thursday, September 26 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

ASL CLUB

The next ASL Club meeting will be Monday, September 30th in room 358 after school. Come learn how to sign numbers. We will also be playing BINGO for prizes and talking about upcoming events in October. See you then!

SCIENCE BOOK GROUP

Science Book Group will meet Friday, 9/27, in Room 255. Our first book of the year is [The Radium Girls: The Dark Story of America's Shining Women](#), by Kate Moore
Stop by to get the reading schedule and see what we're all about!

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: ioesrv

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.hometownapparel.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 is now open and the deadline to register is Monday October 7, 2024. The exam will be offered at RCK on Saturday October 26. We recommend that Juniors who are planning to apply to four year colleges next year sit for this exam. The PSAT is a practice exam for the SAT and also 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 son or daughter's 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.

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