

Good Morning Ketcham Nation!

Today is Day 5

Today's Motivation: You get in life what you have the courage to ask for.

FOOTBALL

JV Football played an amazing game last night in Minisink, and absolutely dominated them with a shut-out. The final score was 27-0.

4 Touchdowns in total were scored by Kaleb Mako, Andrew Cafaldo, Kenny Demorh, and Shane Riley. Keep up the hard work boys.

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to these student athletes who were name Athlete of the Week

Week ending 9/7

-Julia Martin, Volleyball. She had 3 aces, 6 kills, 1 assist and 7 digs.

Week ending 9/14

-Madison Nunez, Jordyn Mikelic, Kaylee O'Neill, Kimora White, Cheer. The team worked extremely hard and gained three new stunting skills in less than a week!

-Anna Frost and Marcella Edwards, Tennis. Anna and Marcella's doubles match was the only match we won this week!

-Cameron Welsh, Soccer. Had 3 goals and 2 assists this week. Great defensive work too!

DEBATE SOCIETY

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

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!

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!

PICTURE MAKE UP 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.

BASKETBALL

The next open gym for Boys Basketball is on Wednesday October 2 from 4:30-6:00.

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

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.

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.

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!

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.

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>

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 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