Wednesday, January 3, 2024

Good Morning Ketcham Nation!

Today is Day 1

Today's Motivation: Should you ever find yourself the victim of other people's bitterness, smallness or insecurities, remember things could be worse....you could be them.

RED CROSS CLUB

The Red Cross Club will meet the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month, beginning 1/3, in Room 255. Hope to see you there!

CREW

Wappingers Crew Club has Novice Tanks at the Hudson River Association Boathouse starting on January 6th and running every Saturday in January. If you are interested in rowing in the spring, come check out the boathouse! Fill in the Google Form in your email.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAlpQLScMEP8I4XNFVCD9fKV1gMhDtselhfDeZJIdVEMhAkU-Lkmx9Q/viewform"

WINNER'S CIRCLE CLUB

On Wednesday, January 3 the Winners Circle Club will have its first meeting. The Winners Circle Club is open to all students. The club discusses news, updates and events centered around the car building competition. Come on down and see what is being done!

See Mr. Bliss or Mr. Remick for more information. The Google Classroom code is ui653b5

WINNERS CIRCLE

Anyone that may want to be in the Winner's Circle class next year please contact Mr. Bliss (room 223). This is the class where we build a 1965 Shelby Cobra race car. There will be an informational meeting in February, to attend the meeting students need to come to me (or Mr. Yahn or Mr. Musch) to get on the list to attend the meeting. You must come in person. If you do not attend this meeting you will not be eligible for the class.

FRENCH HONOR SOCIETY

The French Honor Society will be having a meeting on Wednesday, January 17th after school in room 343 to discuss upcoming events and activities. All members please make every effort to attend!

YEARBOOK

There is a limited quantity of yearbooks available. You can still secure a book by ordering now at https://buytheyearbook.pictavo.com/login School Code 715765

Don't miss out!

REGENTS BOOT CAMP

English Regents Bootcamp for the January Regents exam will be held on the following dates directly after school:

Tues 1/9 - Room 210

Tues 1/16 - Room 210

SENIOR TRIBUTE ADS

Celebrate your Senior with a tribute ad in the yearbook. The deadline to order is 2/23/24, but don't wait! Take care of it now before the rush of graduation sets in. https://www.tributeads.com/

SPORTS TALK CLUB

The Sports Talk Club will begin meeting in January. The class code is n6m2omg and all the information will be in the classroom

SKI & SNOWBOARD CLUB

Registration to join the Ski & Snowboard Club is open. Students must register online and provide the transportation fee to secure their spot. A very limited number of spots are still available - so don't delay! To join, please begin the registration process online. The registration form may be found here https://forms.gle/E6G8gPmE7t98EAB19
For more information, please visit our Google Classroom at class code: gpnknlc

LITERARY MAGAZINE

The RCK Literary Magazine is the perfect club for anyone who enjoys expressing their creativity through their writing, art,

or photography. Our Prompt Challenge for December/January is "Holiday and Winter Traditions" Share your warming tales with us! Submit your work to this form to be featured in the 2024 Issue: https://forms.gle/vQHrUaG6PeqfT23E9
Our meetings are after school on Thursdays in room 208. Join us! Google Classroom Code: Irh2tys

OTHER MUSIC CLUB

A club for anyone who is interested in creating their own music of any kind! The Other Music Club is a space to discuss, share, and create live music as a community. No musical skill is necessary, just a willingness to participate. We are aiming to have some sort of performance/ battle of the bands later in the year to showcase students' music (collaborative or individual). Anyone is welcome to join us on Wednesdays in room 203 from 2:30 to 3:30!

UNICEF

Are you interested in quality community service, advocating for the human rights of women and children, and a fun afterschool activity? UNICEF is the club for you! We meet every other Tuesday in room 336! Join the GC for more info! GC: ovydeut

SCHOLARSHIPS

Attention Seniors. Check out our scholarship page at https://www.wappingersschools.org/Page/8613 Click on the 2023-2024 Scholarship Summary. Scholarships are also posted in the Class of 2024 Google Classroom.

PTSA

Please help support our students, faculty and staff with your PTSA membership. Sign up online: https://rck.memberhub.com/store?limit=21&live=true

RCK ATHLETICS

Good luck to the Ketcham teams competing today! JV Girls Basketball vs. John Jay, Varsity Girls Basketball vs. John Jay, Freshman Boys Basketball at John Jay Cross River, JV Boys Basketball at John Jay EF, Varsity Boys Basketball at John Jay EF. Let's go RCK!

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.

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

Your principal, Dave Seipp