

W.A.S. Mission Statement:

The Mission of Westchester Area School is to inspire and motivate our students to seek God first and become His disciples, pursue excellence in their academic, physical, social, and emotional development, and to care for their fellow men and our environment.

**"WE ARE DESTINED TO SERVE"
BRONX-WESTCHESTER SDA SCHOOLS**



**WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
RT HUDSON & WESTCHESTER AREA SCHOOLS
www.rthudson.org & www.westchesterareaschool.org**

R.T.H. Mission Statement

The mission of the RT Hudson Seventh-day Adventist School is to serve the Bronx/Manhattan communities in preparing students to: Grow **Academically** through a rigorous academic program that puts God first, while developing strong academic skills. Grow **Physically** by making healthy choices to preserve their bodies. Grow **Spiritually** in their love for Jesus and a willingness to

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FOOD FOR THOUGHT

"Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see **your** good deeds *and* moral excellence, and [recognize and honor and] glorify **your** Father who is in heaven.." **Matt 5:16 AMP**



To Dr. Gregory Carrol. Thank you for allowing God to use your powerful gift of Preaching during this year's Week of Prayer. Inspiring, uplifting and provocative, this week's messages stirred 10 students for Bible Study towards baptisms. Hallelujah!!



Virtual Mission Trip

Please contribute to the Atlantic Union Conference Service Project and help children in Malawi. We are

collecting new & used shoes as well as school supplies. Pack them in shipping boxes and bring boxes to your school no later than **April 12 @ 4:00pm.** Please call the school more details. See attached flyer.



TUITION PAYMENTS:

Tuition payments are **due** by the **first of the month.**

Late fees will be accessed after the 10th of each month. Late fees will be affixed and Students will be excluded from classes after the 10th of the month.

For Westchester Area School payments:

Via Zelle *or* online @ www.parents.smarttuition.com
Or call SmartTuition: 1-888-868-8828

Zelle: please use the following for access: **treasurer@westchesterareaschool.org**

Questions about Zelle/your WAS family ID? Please contact the treasurer at jkwilson@westchesterareaschool.com

For R.T. Hudson payments: Go to the school website: <https://www.rthudson.org> or online @ Paypal or Zelle.



**ACADEMIC SPIRIT WEEK
March 15-19**

Monday - Science/Math Day - Anti-COVID Day:
Dress up as a Mathematician/Scientist
Create a COVID-19 Jingle

Tuesday – Story Book Character Day:
Dress as your favorite story book character

Wednesday - Arts and Crafts Day-
Virtual Field Trip: Dress as an Artist

Thursday – History Day:
Dress as historical figures

Friday - Bible Character Day:
Dress as a Bible character



Daylight Savings Time

Begins on **Sunday, March 14.** Please change your clocks Saturday evening at bedtime.

MARCH Birthdays RTH & WAS



- 03/05- Ethan Thomas Gr 3 (RTH)
- 03/07- Melody Marshall Gr 3(WAS)
- 03/08- Jayda Graham Gr 6 (RTH)
- 03/13- Joanna Cudjoe K (WAS)
- 03/15- Eileen Bernard (Teacher)
- 03/17- Lorraine Graham (Teacher)
- 03/19- Kyle King Gr 6 (WAS)
- 03/23- Ariana Russell Gr 4 (WAS)
- 03/24- Kayden Washington Gr 3 (WAS)
- 03/31- Caitlin Wormenor Gr 3 (WAS)



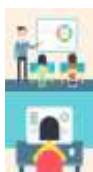
National Student Poetry Contest Prep

Get your 20 lines of prose prepared for the contest. We'll look to hear you on April 2nd. Contest is for both students & teachers. Contact Mrs. Benjamin for details.

Parent Meeting

Thurs, March 25 @ 6pm

Please mark your calendars & plan to attend this meeting where we will discuss **returning to school fully.** Please prepare questions.



Hybrid Learning: IN SESSION

RTH: Tu & Th: 8:30am-3:30pm
WAS: M & W: 8:30am-3:30pm

Appropriate Uniforms are required.

A Negative Result for a COVID-19 Screening must be provided no earlier than 5 days prior attending.

A Negative Result COVID-19 Screenings are required every month.

To find a Testing Site near you:
<https://www.hhs.gov/coronavirus/community-based-testing-sites/index.html>



Music Instruments

Arrive **Monday, 03/15/20.**

Please contact your school to arrange a pickup of your student's instrument.



**March 15-19 Academic Spirit Week
March 23-26 - 3rd Quarter Exams**

March 25 Parent Meeting 6pm

April 2nd 3rd Quarter Ends

April 2nd NJHS Applications Due

April 2nd Poetry Slam

April 5-9 Spring Break

April 12 School Resumes

April 12 Mission Items Due

**April 22 Parent/Teacher Conference
Early Dismissal 12 noon**