

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](http://www.rthudson.org) & [www.westchesterareaschool.org](http://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**

**"<sup>14</sup> For if you remain silent at this time, liberation and rescue will arise for the Jews from another place, and you and your father's house will perish [since you did not help when you had the chance]. And who knows whether you have attained royalty for such a time as this [and for this very purpose]?" Esther. 4:14 AMP**



Great Job **Pre K- K** students!  
Wonderful job leading out in Chapel Worship today-Well done, good and faithful servants!!

**To Young Samuel Greene** and his sermon about Esther being a bold and brave instrument for God. This reminds us to let God into our hearts and lives so He can use us for such a time as He sees fit.



**3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Exams  
March 30- April 1  
Tuesday -Thursday**



**IS OPEN AGAIN!!!  
LETS RAISE FUNDS FOR WAS...**  
Join WAS & **99Pledges** to FUN-RAISE!  
The more words you spell correctly, the more funds you raise! The Spelling Bee is coming soon. Ask Family & friends to help. Simply search and find your child's pledge page:  
<https://app.99pledges.com/fund/WestchesterArea2021>

*...and send your friends & family your child's pledge page link!*



**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.



**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 10<sup>th</sup> of the month.*

For Westchester Area School payments:  
Via Zelle *or online* @ [www.parents.smarttuition.com](http://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](mailto:jkwilson@westchesterareaschool.com)

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



**National Student Poetry Contest Prep**

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



**NEC Rally Day**

**April 3, 2021**  
\*Sabbath School  
\*Divine Worship  
\*Afternoon Program

\*\*More details are forthcoming\*\*



**Hybrid Learning: IN SESSION**

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

Appropriate Uniforms are required.  
A personal device is required  
Face Shields are required  
Face Masks 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>



**Picture Day  
April 20, 2021**

for both RTH & W.A.S.  
Picture will be done individually.  
Ordering details are

forthcoming. **Pre K, K, 8th graders** will need to have gown measurements taken. **Class Meetings** are scheduled for next week. See attached flyer for details.



**March 30-April 1- 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Exams**

- April 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Ends
- April 2<sup>nd</sup> NJHS Applications Due
- April 2<sup>nd</sup> Poetry Slam
- April 3<sup>rd</sup> Conference Rally Day
- April 5-9 Spring Break
- April 12 School Resumes
- April Spelling Bee (TBD)
- April 12 Mission Items Due
- April 22 Parent/Teacher Conference
- Early Dismissal 12 noon