



# EAGLE NEWS

December 23, 2022

## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



As we wrap up the year 2022, I hope you can reflect upon all that you've endured and all you've overcome. Let's use this time over the winter break to embrace those memories and think about all we can do in the year ahead to make our lives happier, more positive, and healthier. For some, this could mean developing healthier eating and/or exercise habits. For others, this could mean showing more gratitude and empathy towards others.

However you choose to spend this winter break, please know that WDHS sends our warmest wishes for the season. Happy New Year to you all! - Kelly A. Clark



## HOLIDAYS AROUND THE WORLD

### Christmas – December 25



**Place of Celebration**– Majorly in the United States, United Kingdom, Australia, Canada, and New Zealand

**The Reason For Celebration** – To celebrate the birth of Lord Jesus Christmas, the most important part of the December Global festivities, is celebrated for many reasons. The most common reason comprises the birth of Jesus Christ, who was believed to be a saint and the son of God, according to Christians. Another reason for celebrating this special day is to reunite and spend time with friends and family. This is the happiest time of the year when people get together to celebrate, eat good food, and exchange presents. Whatever your reason for celebrating Christmas, it's a great time to take a break from the everyday routine and enjoy some special moments with the people you love.

### Kwanza – December Dec 26<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup>

**Place of Celebration**– Africa and some parts of the United States

**The Reason For Celebration** – To commemorate the African American heritage and culture.

Amongst the December global festivities that bring together family, culture, and community, Kwanzaa is celebrated for 7-days long and is dedicated to the seven principles. The principles include Unity, Collective Responsibility, Self-Determination, Creativity, Purpose, Cooperative Economics, and Faith. These are also known as Nguzo Saba or 'the seven principles that guide the celebration of Kwanzaa. Kwanzaa's creator Maulana Karenga says, "the Nguzo Saba are African proverbs that offer guiding principles for behavior—similar to what we call ethics and morality." During this time, people typically gather together to celebrate and share food, music, and gifts, in addition to candles lighting each day of the holiday.



## GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT NEWS & NOTES

### **SOPHOMORES & JUNIORS: PSAT Scores are now available through the Collegeboard website.**

Directions on how to access scores, interpret the results, and plan for the future were given out to students. Any questions should be directed to your child's school counselor.

### **IMPORTANT REMINDERS FOR SENIORS**

- Seniors are encouraged to start exploring **scholarship opportunities**. As we receive scholarship information, we will post it under the scholarship tab in Naviance. Students can then link directly to the application.
- Scholarship Spotlight: Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.** is offering \$800 scholarships to female students of color based on academic achievement, extracurricular involvement, character, leadership, and service. Interested students can find more info on Naviance via this link: <https://gloucesterzetas.org/scholarships>
- Check out [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com) for numerous other scholarship opportunities.
- RCSJ Applicants** - Over 100 scholarships specific to RCSJ can be found on their website. Check out the **Gloucester County Internship Scholarship, which is FREE tuition and fees!**



**FAFSA:** Families who have not yet submitted their FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) should do so asap, as funds are distributed on a first-come, first-served basis. Many financial aid resources, as well as FAFSA tips and a detailed How-To video, can be found in the Guidance Goggle Classroom for Seniors. Ask your senior to show you!

### **Earn College Credits for Eligible High School Classes**

Students in eligible WDHS courses can apply to earn college credits for these courses. Registration info has been emailed out to eligible students and families. The deadline to sign up has been extended through early February. If you have any questions, please contact your guidance counselor.



**Parent Information Session on Dual Credit:** Don Delaney from CCC will host a zoom info session on **Tuesday, February 7, from 6:15 pm – 7 pm** to discuss how dual credit works and how to register. Please use the link below to participate:

<https://camdencc-edu.zoom.us/j/92350835013?pwd=SGZ4ajA5dU53eXRtK044WS9zUjJLZz09>

## ROWAN UNIVERSITY INFORMATION SESSION



Join us for an on-campus Information Session to learn more about the Engineering Technology programs that **Rowan University** and **Rowan College of South Jersey (RCSJ)** have to offer!

Please register to attend an in-person Information Session about our Bachelors' degree in:

- Electrical Engineering Technology
- Mechanical Engineering Technology
- Surveying Engineering Technology

Topics include 2+2 agreement with **RCSJ** community college, admission requirements, careers in Engineering Technology, and many more.

**Date and Time:** Wednesday, February 8, 2023, 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM

**Location:** Technology Park, Rowan University  
107 Gilbreth Pkwy, Mullica Hill, NJ 08062



Register by **January 18, 2023** by scanning the QR code

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## INVITATION TO PREPARE FOR THE 2023 SAT

Please click the link below to get started.

[\*\*2023 SAT FLYER\*\*](#)





KEY CLUB

Key Club had a busy December spreading holiday cheer to the community. Members made holiday wreaths and crafts with their friends at Brightview Senior Living.

Key Club contributed bags filled with groceries to all the local families who were assisted by Operation Blessing. Due to the community's amazing generosity, Colonial Manor Food Pantry received food donations as well.

Key Club wrapped up December by serving up hope and 537 delicious hot meals at Cathedral Kitchen and making placemats and peanut butter and jelly sandwiches for guests to take home for an additional meal.

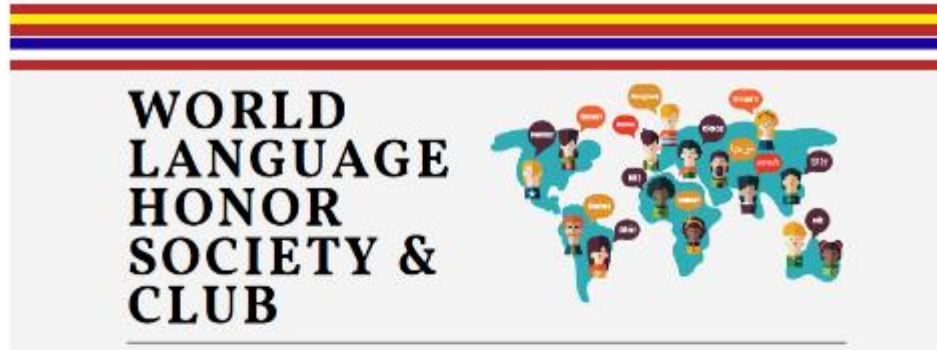
Thanks to all who supported Key Club service projects in 2022. We look forward to serving our community in 2023. Wishing you and yours a healthy and happy holiday season!



WE LOVE  
OUR VOLUNTEERS



# WORLD LANGUAGE HONOR SOCIETY AND CLUB NEWS



The Next Meeting is on Tuesday, January 3rd!  
Immediately After School in Room 38!



- ◆ Thank you to all who participated and helped us achieve our goal in our Alpaca Fundraiser!
- ◆ Congratulations to Josue Vicente Ceballos on winning the raffle and taking home our alpaca plush!



*Felices  
FIESTAS*

*Happy  
Holidays*

*Bonne  
Fête*



- ◆ We hope all students have a nice and relaxing break and a happy holiday!
- ◆ We are all excited for what the new year will bring, and can't wait to see everyone next year!







## ACADEMIC CHALLENGE

Academic Challenge NEEDS YOU!

The WDHS Academic Challenge team competes against local schools in a Quiz Bowl type competition. We need more students of various backgrounds to help cover the many types of questions that are asked at these competitions. We meet on **Thursdays in room 23** and **compete in January and February**.

If interested, see Mrs. Pence in room 23 and **join the remind** by texting @joinwdac to 81010.

## YEARBOOK ORDERS – ON SALE NOW

Order your **2022-23 yearbook** for **\$90** through **November 18**. Senior Vanity and corporate ads can also be purchased through **January 9, 2023**. To buy, access [jostensyearbooks.com](https://jostensyearbooks.com) today!

Offer	Price	Start - End Dates
Last Chance Personalization	\$95.00	12/17/2022 – 1/27/2023
Limited Supply	\$100.00	1/28/2023 – 6/2/2023

**Additional purchases** can be made for: **Personalization: \$10 Icons: \$5**  
**Signature Package: \$17**  
**Clear protective cover, Autograph Section, Photo Pockets: \$5**

**Senior Ads:**

**END DATE - 1/9/23**

**FULL PAGE: \$275**

**HALF PAGE: \$150**

**QUARTER PAGE: \$80. EIGHTH PAGE: \$45**



## KEY CLUB

### KEY CLUB SHORTI-HOAGIE VOUCHERS

COST PER VOUCHER: \$5.00  
(Retail value of \$6.28)

They are accepted at all Wawa locations & never expire!

They are available for pick up at WDHS.

To order: email  
[kyeager@wdeptford.k12.nj.us](mailto:kyeager@wdeptford.k12.nj.us)



Great to have on hand for a quick meal or as a thank you gift.

## MARKETING DEPARTMENT NEWS

### JOB OPENINGS

There are numerous jobs available and also posted outside Room 9 for students. See Mr. Drummond if interested. To get updates on current job openings, email Mr. Drummond at [mdrummond@wdeptford.k12.nj.us](mailto:mdrummond@wdeptford.k12.nj.us).

### CBI NEWS

## WDHS CBI Students did some Holiday Shopping at the Deptford Mall!





## PUPPY BOWL FUNDRAISER



### **WDHS CBI is sponsoring a Puppy Bowl Fundraiser For the month of January!**

Students and staff are encouraged to bring in donations for the PUPPY BOWL Fundraiser during the month of January. Donation bins for items will be in the main lobby vestibule. Monetary donations will be accepted in the main office. Donations will be given to the Homebound Adoption Center.

**Brand New** Items to consider donating are...

Disposable Vinyl Gloves	Disposable Paper Food Trays
Disposable Boot Covers	Dawn Dishwashing Liquid
Cleaning Wipes	Toys for all pets
ALL Pet Treats	ALL Pet Food
Dog Collars	Cooling Mats
Dog Walking Leash	Kitty Litter
Pet Nursing Bottles	Heating Pads
Baby Wipes	Throw Blankets
Tube Socks	Pet Bowls
Potty Pads	Skippy Peanut Butter
Small Animal Pet Bedding	



## YOUNG WOMEN LEADERS

Please Join Us to Help



**WEST DEPTFORD  
HIGH SCHOOL**  
YOUNG WOMEN LEADERS PROGRAM

**CICONTE'S**

**Sunday, January 22 - Thursday, January 26, 2023**

76 Grove Street, West Deptford, NJ 08086

**(856) 853-4919**

Present this voucher to your for DINE-IN AND TAKE OUT ONLY and 25% of total guest check (NIC Tax & Tip) will be donated to West Deptford High School Young Women Leaders Program. Not to be combined with any other offers. Please present voucher prior to your order. All menu items and beverages included.

## AMAZON SCHOLARSHIP AND INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

**Apply Now: \$40k Scholarship + Paid Internship at Amazon**

*Student Application Deadline: January 20, 2023*

The Amazon Future Engineer Scholarship/Internship Program will provide selected high school seniors with a **\$40,000 scholarship** and a **paid summer internship** at Amazon following their freshman year of college, guaranteed.

Students do not need to be computer science superstars to apply. Amazon is seeking a wide range of voices and students, and they're **reserving spots specifically for Project STEM students**. *Note: Please remind students to select "Yes, I am (or have taken) a Project STEM course" in their application.*

Learn more about eligibility requirements and encourage your students to apply. Applications are open through **January 20, 2023, at 3 pm CST**.

[Find Out More](#)