

# **EAGLE NEWS** February 9, 2024

#### A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### MR WEST DEPTFORD



# MR. WEST DEPTFORD 2024

TUESDAY, FEB 13, 7PM WDHS AUDITORIUM

TICKETS: \$5 (SOLD AT THE DOOR)

# Musical News!!



The WDHS Musical Department is excited to announce that tickets for Shrek the Musical are now on sale. The performances are Friday, March 15, at 7 pm, Saturday, March 16, at 7 pm, and Sunday, March 17, at 2 pm. Reserve your tickets online at the link or by scanning the QR code

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below. Tickets will also be available for purchase at the door, but don't delay! The best seats in the house will sell out early!!

https://wdhs.booktix.com/

## Congratulations to our January Students of the Month!

Keep up the great work, and keep bringing your positive energy to West Deptford High School!



Business/Marketing Ed – *Maggie Redington*Science – *Josh Schiavo*Visual & Performing Arts – *Alexis Schlagle, NOT PICTURED*Guidance – *Isabella Guarino,*Mathematics – *Natalia Xochipa* 

Health/PE – Joe Barquero
Applied Technology – Rebecca Athey
English – Madison Warlow
Social Studies – Grace Profico, NOT PICTURED
World Languages – Cassandra Vincent

#### **GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT NEWS & NOTES**

SENIORS: The FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) is now available. Families of seniors who plan to attend college next year are encouraged to submit their FAFSA ASAP. 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!





<u>Seniors Planning to attend RCSJ</u>: Over 100 scholarships are available at <u>www.rcsj.edu/scholarships</u>. Be sure to check them out!

#### Scholarship Spotlight

- Gloucester County Intern Scholarship: Earn a FREE Associate's Degree from RCSJ and gain valuable career experience through on-the-job internship training.
- More info can be found at rcsj.edu/isp

#### LAST CALL! Earn College Credits for Eligible High School Classes

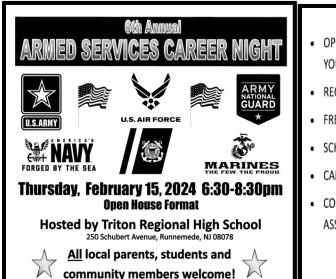
Students in eligible WDHS courses can apply to earn college credits for these courses. Registration info has been emailed out to eligible students and families and can also be found on the high school homepage. The deadline to sign up has been extended through <u>March 1</u>. If you have any questions, please contact your guidance counselor.

#### **ASVAB TEST:**

**Juniors and Seniors** interested in the **Armed Forces** can sign up to take the ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery) on **March 19** at WDHS. See your school counselor to sign up.



#### **ARMED SERVICES CAREER NIGHT:**



OPEN TO EVERYONE, REGARDLESS OF WHERE YOU ATTEND OR RESIDE.
 RECRUITER MEET & GREET CAREER FAIR
 FREE COLLEGE TUITION OPTIONS
 SCHOLARSHIP OPTIONS
 CAREER OPPORTUNITIES AND MORE!
 COMPLIMENTARY HOR D'OEUVRES AND ASSORTED REFRESHMENTS SERVED

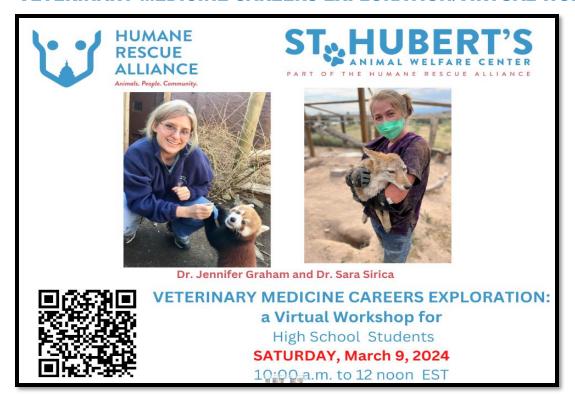
To allow us to best serve you,
Please RSVP!

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Or go to https://forms.gle/4jNC7wUyZ3P9cYFF9

For questions or additional information, please contact mmaitag@bhprsd.org

#### **VETERINARY MEDICINE CAREERS EXPLORATION/VIRTUAL WORKSHOP**



#### STEM CLUB NEWS

**Samantha Bicking**, a 2019 WDHS Graduate, recently spoke to the STEM CLUB about her academic and professional journey to become a physician. Samantha was grateful that WDHS provided a High School Option Program with RCSJ, which she used to start her study of psychology. After obtaining an associate degree in psychology from RCSJ, she decided to pursue her study of neuroscience as a Physical and Life Sciences Major at the University of Pennsylvania, which is an entirely online program.

Samantha spoke about her efforts to land a research internship at CHOP. Recently, she successfully interviewed for a program allowing her to shadow an emergency medicine physician at Pennsylvania Hospital. Samantha's current goal is to become a Pediatric Neurologist. We hope to hear from Samantha in the future.



Congratulations to our DECA members *David Wright, Isaac Diallo, Andrew Eagle, and Nathan Bassett* for being selected to compete in the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton High School Data Science Competition: Soccer Playoff Predictions!



The data they'll be working with closely resembles the same data that major sports teams use worldwide. This is a fantastic way for our members to develop data analysis and prediction skills through the lens of sports, all while having fun.

Good luck to our DECA team!

#### YEARBOOK ORDERS - ON SALE NOW

## Purchase your Yearbook NOW

Go to: <a href="https://www.jostens.com/yearbooks/students-and-parents/about-yearbooks">https://www.jostens.com/yearbooks/students-and-parents/about-yearbooks</a>

Personalization: \$10

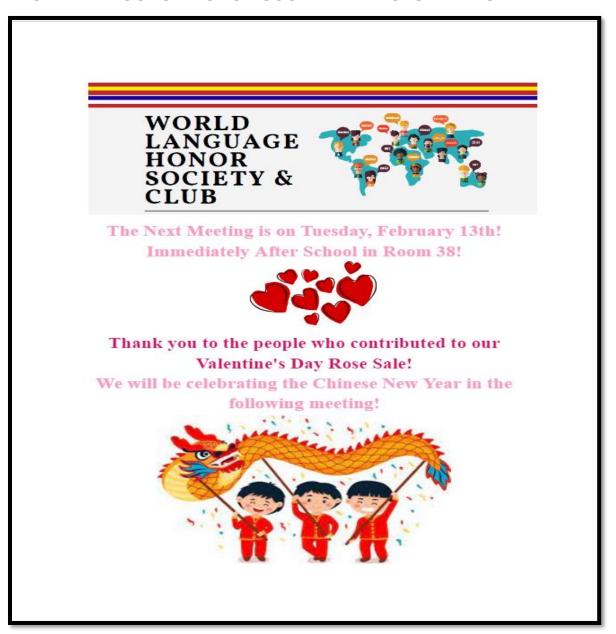
Icons: \$5

Signature Package: \$18

Clear protective cover, Autograph

Section, Photo Pockets: \$5

#### **WORLD LANGUAGE HONOR SOCIETY AND CLUB NEWS**



#### **ESPORTS NEWS**

The WDHS Esports Team celebrated Safer Internet Day 2024 on Tuesday, February 6, by participating in a statewide Fortnite Battle Royale hosted by Garden State Esports! The Eagles were lucky to be part of the group that got to play in Camden County College's new Esports Arena in Cherry Hill, accompanied by students from Woodbury High School. Congratulations to WDHS's Ferdinand Diaz, who was the last person standing in round three and won a \$50 gift card, as well as an interview on the livestream!



The spring esports season begins in just two weeks, with teams competing in Rocket League, Super Smash Bros, and Valorant! Anyone interested in playing (or streaming!) should see Mr. Seeley.





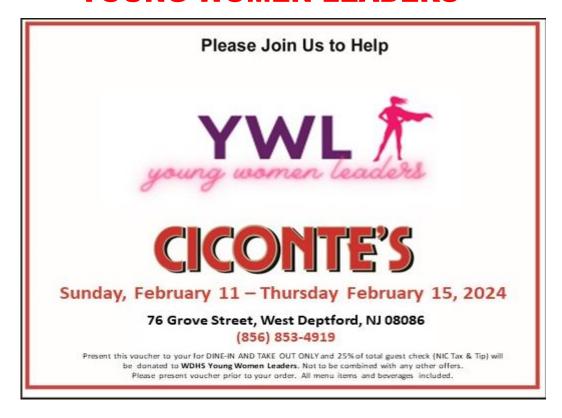


# WDHS FUNDRAISERS

# KEY CLUB SHORTI-HOAGIE VOUCHERS

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

# YOUNG WOMEN LEADERS



# **RENAISSANCE**



# **KEY CLUB**



(for men, women, and children)

FEBRUARY 12TH - MARCH 1ST

**Drop-Off Locations:** 

WDHS MAIN LOBBY & ACTIVITIES/ATHLETICS OFFICE

Socks will be donated to:

Rowan University Street Medicine Organization to help those in need in Camden.

\*Cathedral Kitchen-Camden \* Konquer Krew Outreach & Addiction Support \* The Branches Center of Rio Grande \* St Mary's Church\*

## **Sponsored By:**

WDHS Key Club and Mrs. Patrice Chambers

