



EAGLE NEWS

February 24, 2023

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL – *Kelly A. Clark, Acting Principal*

March is here which means Spring is close behind. Each year, during this time of year, we need to take time as a WDHS Administration and Faculty to remind our students of our school expectations and appropriate conduct. As a part of our school community, please join us in reminding our children that Spring is a time to reset – in a positive way! Let's remind our kids to: actively participate in their everyday learning, make the most of the school day, be on time and be "present" in every moment, and most importantly, to be positive and kind in their interactions with others.

SENIORS

At this time of year, we also begin our "end of year" preparations for our outgoing seniors. This time flies, parents, so get ready for the ride! For those families interested, our Local Scholarships & Awards (which require an application) have been updated on our school webpage here:

https://hs.wdeptford.k12.nj.us/guidance/local_scholarships_and_awards

JUNIORS

The week of March 13th-16th **ALL** 11th graders will be taking the New Jersey Graduation Proficiency Assessment (NJGPA). This is a standardized test given by the State of New Jersey, required for graduation. Students are unable to opt out of this graduation test; if students do not take the test they may be ineligible for a high school diploma. Students will be measured in the standards of English Language Arts and Mathematics over the course of these four days.

DECA NEWS

Congratulations to our West Deptford DECA chapter, headed by Ms. Lauren Newman, for being awarded "Outstanding Contributors to our State Community Project." They raised over \$900 for the NJ Covenant House (housing for displaced teens) and could not have done it without our school and community contributions.

Congratulations to Lauren Newman and the WDHS DECA chapter for a top finish in this year's State DECA conference in Atlantic City. Three seniors - Colywn Moser, Jake Hartman, and Yusuf Abouelsaadata - all qualified for this year's state competition for this year's National Competition in Orlando in April.

A special congrats to Jake Hartman and Yusuf Abouelsaadata for their top placement in Sports and Entertainment Marketing. These gentlemen defeated over 40 teams throughout the state in a highly coveted, competitive area. Once again, West Deptford DECA has shown quality in our numbers. A very special feat, and we are very proud!



WDHS SCHOOL MUSICAL



Musical News!!

The WDHS Musical Department is excited to announce that tickets for The SpongeBob Musical are now on sale. The performances are Friday, March 17, at 7 pm, Saturday, March 18, at 7 pm, and Sunday, March 19, at 2 pm. Reserve your tickets online at the link 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/>

GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT NEWS & NOTES

SENIORS WHO PLAN TO ATTEND RCSJ NEXT YEAR:

The ACCUPLACER TEST

The community college placement exam, called the Accuplacer, will be given at WDHS on March 21. If a student misses the test, they will need to go to the RCSJ campus and take it on their own time before registering for next year's college courses.

To find sites to review and practice, go to: <https://www.rcsj.edu/testing/gloucester/placement/faq>.

JUNIORS & SENIORS! RCSJ is hosting a spring Open House on March 23 from 6-8 pm. This is a great opportunity to learn about the programs they offer, explore the campus, and learn about paying for college.

WEST POINT Summer Leaders Experience:

The West Point Summer Leader Experience provides rising seniors with a week-long immersion into the academic, military, and social life of a cadet. Interested students are encouraged to participate in a life info session:



<https://governmentcontent.us6.list-manage.com/track/click?u=c0471af633753d24793b47298&id=849e549ebf&e=8bd17f2cc3>

Our **Gifted & Talented Program** sponsored a trip to Princeton University and TCNJ last week. Students toured both campuses and learned about the college admissions process. Though we were sleeted on for most of the walking tour, it was still a great day!



Nursing Career Presentation: Students in any grade level interested in healthcare careers are encouraged to sign up for a presentation by Rutgers Nursing students from Rutgers, Camden, who are interning in our WDHS Nurse's office.

This presentation will be held on **Thursday, March 9, at 7:15 am**. Interested students may sign up in the guidance department.



NOTES FROM MRS. SANFORD



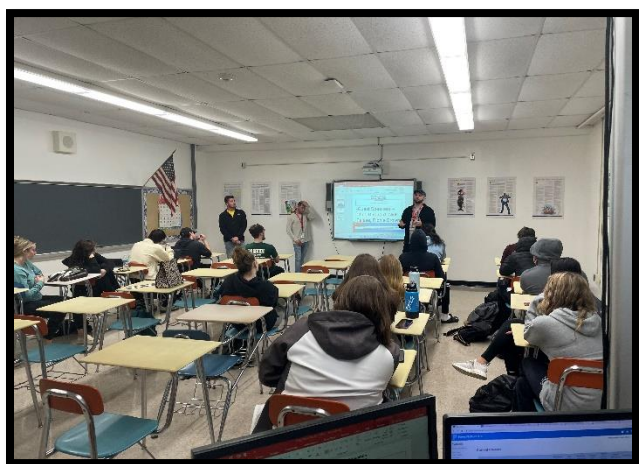
Please click the links below to view **How heavy Instagram and Facebook use may affect kids negatively.**

Please reach out to Mrs. Sanford and/or any guidance counselor for additional support and resources.

https://childmind.org/article/is-social-media-use-causing-depression/?utm_medium=email&utm_source=newsletter&utm_campaign=pub_ed_nl_2023-02-28&utm_content=is-social-media-use-causing-depression

MARKETING EDUCATION / CO-OP CLASSES

WDHS Alumni **Chris Girouard** (Class of 2014), **Richie Brown** (Class of 2017), and **Nick Palese** (Class of 2017) returned to speak to Marketing Education/Co-op classes **about their experiences as young entrepreneurs in the area.** **Chris** started his own apparel printing company, and **Nick and Richie** started a junk cleanout company. All were students in Mr. Drummond's Marketing Ed/Co-op class during their senior year.



BLOOD DRIVE

The blood drive today produced 74 units of blood!
WDHS students saved 222 lives today!



YEARBOOK NEWS

YEARBOOK ORDERS - ON SALE NOW

Order your **2022-23 yearbook** for **\$100** through **6/2/23**. To buy, access [Jostensyearbooks.com](https://jostensyearbooks.com) today!

Offer

Limited Supply

Price

\$100.00

Start - End Dates

1/28/2023 – 6/2/2023

BUY NOW

Autograph Section \$5	Icons: \$5	Personalization: \$10
Clear Protective Cover \$5	Photo Pockets: \$5	Signature Package: \$17

WORLD LANGUAGE HONOR SOCIETY AND CLUB NEWS

The World Language Honor Society & Club is collecting donations to aid the earthquake response efforts in **Turkey and Syria**. In honor of **Women's History Month**, we've chosen to donate to the **United Nations - Women's Peace and Humanitarian Fund**, which supports local women's nonprofits working on the ground in Turkey and Syria.



The Next Meeting is on Tuesday, February 28th!
Immediately After School in Room 38!



◆ In our next meeting, we will be introducing a new project highlighting women for Women's History Month



◆ We would also like to direct attention to the earthquake that struck Turkey and Syria. Resources can be found on our club's Google Classroom page.



WDHS FUNDRAISERS



All the proceeds go directly to support the WDHS students.

WDHS CICONTE'S NIGHT



WEST DEPTFORD HIGH SCHOOL DANCE TEAM

CICONTE'S

Sunday, March 19 - Thursday, March 23, 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 Dance Team. Not to be combined with any other offers.

Please present voucher prior to your order. All menu items and beverages included.

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



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



NEW SOCK DRIVE

(for men, women, and children)

FEBRUARY 20TH – MARCH 20TH

Drop Off Locations:

MAIN OFFICE

ATHLETIC OFFICE / GYM AREA

ROOM 13

Sponsored By:


WDHS Key Club and Mrs. Patrice Chambers



Warm Feet, Warm Hearts

RENAISSANCE CLUB

The Renaissance Club is selling rally towels! Towels are \$5 each and are available for purchase in Room 17.

A black rally towel with green text and a green eagle logo. The text reads "WEST DEPTFORD" at the top, "EAGLES" at the bottom, and a green eagle logo in the center.

WEST DEPTFORD EAGLES
RALLY TOWELS

\$5

Available in Room 17

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

A flyer for a field clean-up day. The background is a close-up of a baseball. The text is centered and reads: "WEST DEPTFORD LITTLE LEAGUE", "Field Clean-Up Day", "Come out to help us get the complex ready for the season!", "March 5, 2023", "9AM - 12PM", and "Contact Mr. Morrell if interested. imorrell@wdeptford.k12.nj.us".

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