

EAGLE NEWS

May 19, 2023

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

The countdown to the end of the year has begun and although this has created a lot of excitement for many, I would like to remind all of our students that there is still a lot of work to be done. This is not the time to let your grades or attendance slip as it could truly have detrimental effects on your yearly averages. Please continue to strive for the BEST grades and demonstrate a strong work ethic.

Additionally, I have to remind our students and families that the school building - or our campus - is not a place for "games". The HS Administration is well aware of the annual "Senior Assassin game" our seniors partake in each year. However, toy/water guns have no place on school property for any reason. In today's world, with school security being a central conversation in our nation, we should all understand how this simply cannot – and will not - be tolerated. Any student apprehended with a toy/water gun, attempting to compete in this game, on school grounds will not be permitted to participate in his/her graduation exercises. I implore everyone to make smart choices!

- Kelly A Clark

Prom Prevention Day Assembly

Thank you to our School Resource Officer, Mr. Kienholz, and West Deptford Police Department for hosting an impaired driving simulation course. A special thanks to Mrs. Cabot, Mr. Burke, and Mr. Preziosi for their help and support! We are grateful for your efforts.

As part of our Prom prevention day efforts, senior students participated in the Distracted Driving Simulator. The simulator is set up to allow participants to see the dangers of distracted driving first-hand in a safe environment. Participants start by getting familiar with driving and operating the vehicle (3-4 minutes). We engage the participants in distracted driving. While the participants are texting and driving, weather conditions and road hazards continue to change, making infractions and accidents almost unavoidable (4-6 minutes). The combination of texting, driving, and changing conditions drives home the idea that distracted driving is not worth the risks and dangers that come with it.

Southwest Council representatives also had students participate in field sobriety tests and other activities while using Impairment Goggles designed to remind students of the dangers associated with impaired driving, underage drinking, and



















ATTENTION PARENTS

Working Papers for Minors Goes Digital on June 1, 2023! All students aged 17 and under require working papers. SCHOOLS WILL NO LONGER ADMINISTER WORKING PAPER APPLICATIONS.

The Working Papers Application Is Online at MyWorkingPapers.nj.gov.



GRADUATION NEWS

Dear Seniors and Families,

mportant Commencement is soon approaching! As we round out the end of this final year of your high school career, we have a lot of information and plans/activities to share with you. Please carefully review this **Graduation** Bulletin in its entirety (and all its links), as it will answer ALL of your questions pertaining to this year's graduation.

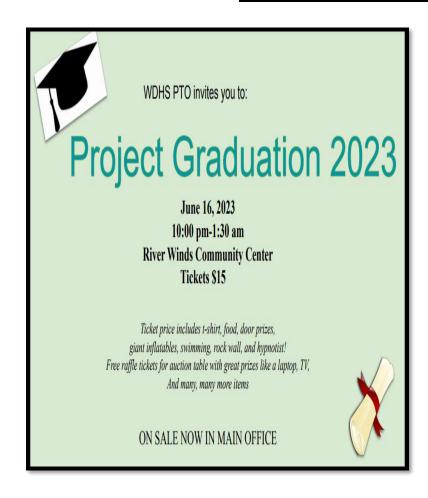
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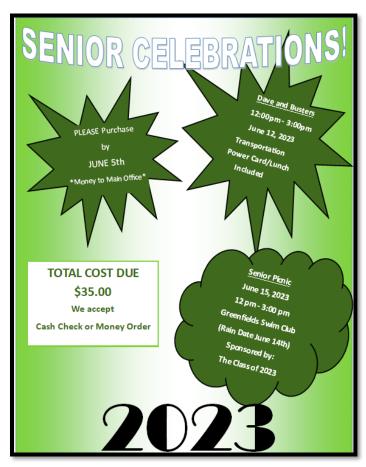
- **Schedule of Events** (including final exam schedule)
- Senior Activities Flyer
- Projection Graduation Flyer
- Notice of Non-Participation in Commencement
- Handicapped Seating/Parking Request
- Pre-Orders for Commencement gifts

Respectfully, Ms. Clark



SENIOR CELEBRATIONS





GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT NEWS & NOTES

FOUR MORE WEEKS OF SCHOOL!

We are so proud of everyone's hard work this year. Though the end is near, now is not the time to slack off on your work! Stay strong and push through the finish line. You can do it!



Counselors Care!



Please reach out to your counselor if you are struggling with managing your emotions, having difficulty with your schoolwork, or just would like to connect with a supportive adult WE ARE HERE FOR YOU! Make an appointment by messaging your counselor via Remind or email or simply stop by the Guidance Office.

POSSIBLE COURSE FAILURES

- <u>Failure Warning Letters</u> were recently emailed to parents/guardians of any student in danger of failing a course for the year.
- Course failures can result in retention, ineligibility for sports and activities, and prolonged time in high school.
- Students in danger of failing a class are encouraged to make up for missing assignments and discuss an improvement plan with their teacher. Students should also develop a study plan for final exams, which count for 10% of their total course grade.
- <u>Summer School Option</u>: GCIT will be hosting a summer school program this year. Go to <u>www.gcit.org</u> for more information.
- Students may only take up to 2 courses in summer school AND must have a minimum grade average of 50 to participate in summer school.
- Please contact your child's school counselor for more information.

10th & 11th Grader - COLLEGE & CAREER PLANNING

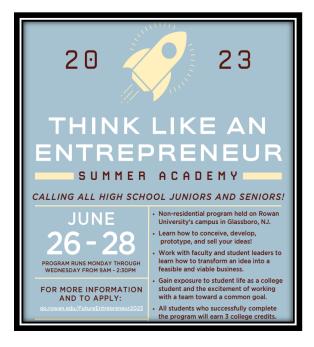
- Now is the time to take college tours! Check out the home pages of colleges you may be interested in signing up for tours.
- 10th and 11th graders are encouraged to check out all the resources in their Guidance Google Classrooms. Information about careers, colleges, earning college credits while in high school, scholarships, financial aid, etc., is at your fingertips!
- 10th and 11th graders can also use their Naviance accounts to research colleges and careers.

SATS:

COLLEGE BOUND JUNIORS who plan to apply to 4-year colleges & universities are encouraged to register to take the SAT at WDHS in June.

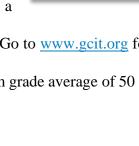
- The deadline to register for the June 3 SAT is May 4. However, you may register with a late fee up until May 23.
- Log into your College Board account to sign up. Seats are limited, so do not delay!

SUMMER ACADEMY OPPORTUNITIES





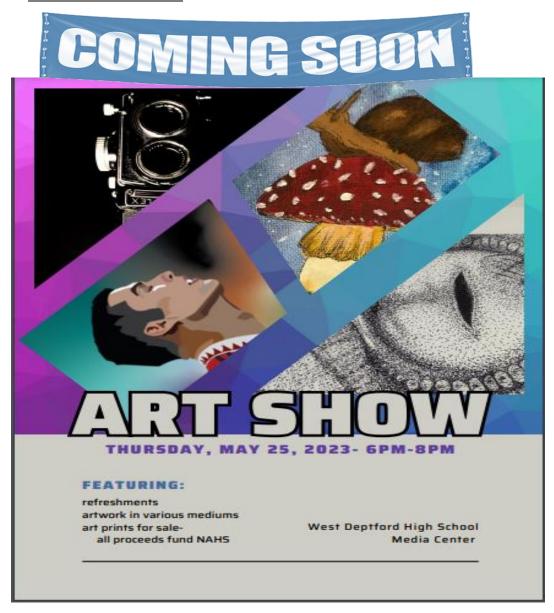








WDHS ART SHOW

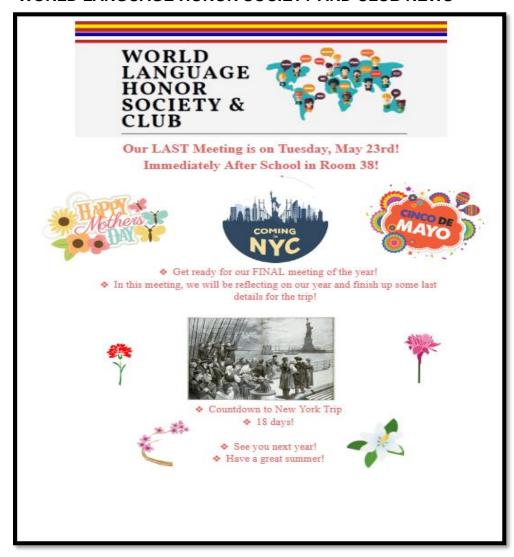


STUDENT COUNCIL

This past week, the Student Council held officer elections for the 2023-24 school year. **Congratulations** to those elected – we look forward to accomplishing great things together!

• President • CAILEIGH MORRISON • Vice President • LAUREN BUTIKIS • Secretary • CARLY MCKINNEY • Treasurer • DARCI BONNER • Social Media Coodinator • ALANA HUESSER

WORLD LANGUAGE HONOR SOCIETY AND CLUB NEWS



ESPORTS NEWS:

Congratulations to the members of our **WDHS Esports team** who were awarded All-State honors by Garden State Esports! They will be recognized at the state finals at Stockton University this **Saturday, May 20.**



YEARBOOK NEWS



YEARBOOK ORDERS - ON SALE NOW

The 22-23 yearbook is on sale for \$100 through 6/2/23. To buy, access Jostensyearbooks.com today!

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Limited Sup	ply	\$100.00	1/28/2023 - 6/02/2023

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

KEY CLUB VOLLEYBALL MARATHON



15th Annual Key Club Volleyball Marathon



When: Friday, May 19, 2023 from 4-8 PM Location: RiverWinds Community Center

All students & staff are welcome!

Pick up Team Registration in RM 13!

Team Registration due Thursday April 27th

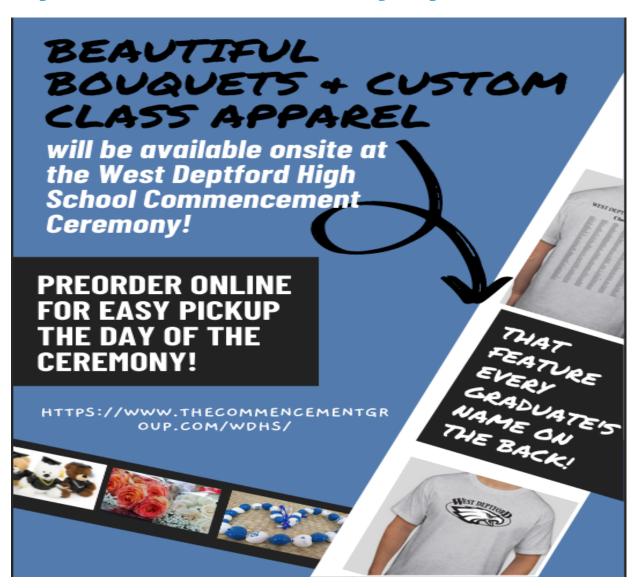
WDHS FUNDRAISERS

All Proceeds Support the WDHS Students.

PRE-COMMENCEMENT FLOWER SALE

Click the **link** below to preorder items for your graduate. All ordered items will be available for pickup on June 16, 2023, before the commencement ceremony.

https://www.thecommencementgroup.com/wdhs/



KEY CLUB HAPPENINGS

CLOTHING DRIVE





West Deptford HS Key Club



We DO ACCEPT:

- · CLOTHING AND SHOES All sizes (men's, women's, children's and babies') styles, and seasons of clothing and shoes (sandals, boots, sneakers and dress shoes).
- ACCESSORIES including pocketbooks, purses, totes, school bags, backbacks, wallets, belts, ties, scarves, hats, gloves.
- HOUSEHOLD LINENS blankets, bedspreads, comforters, quilts, bed sheets, towels, shower curtains, window curtains and draperies, tablecloths, pillows,
- · SOFT TOYS stuffed animals and dolls.
- HARD TOYS (smaller than 24"x24"x24") and GAMES
- HOUSEWARES kitchen, office, garage, decorative & holiday items 24" or smaller



We DO NOT ACCEPT:

- · FURNITURE OR MATTRESSES
- ELECTRONICS OR APPLIANCES
- WET, SMOKE DAMAGED OR MILDEWED ITEMS
- BOOKS
- RECORDS



Please place items in tied plastic bags or sealed cardboard boxes.

Collection Date & Time:

April 17 - May 19 (M-F during school hours 7 AM - 4 PM)

Collection Location:

DONATIONS MUST BE IN TIED PLASTIC BAGS/SEALED CARDBOARD BOXES Contact: Mrs. Yeager - kyeager@wdeptford.k12.nj.us

West Deptford HS - 1600 Old Crown Point Road - collection cart at Main Entrance



bargainthrift@gmail.com | www.bargainthriftcenter.com

KEY CLUB – SHORTIE 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 thank you gift.

COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES

DO YOU WANT YOUR CHILD TO BE A SAFETY SMART KID?

Send them to Safety Town, West Deptford's **FREE** summer safety education program for children entering Kindergarten in the Fall of 2023!

WHAT IS SAFETY TOWN?

West Deptford Safety Town is a non-profit organization designed to teach children entering kindergarten the hazards associated with fire, poison, strangers, playgrounds, animals, traffic, etc.

WHERE AND WHEN?

Classes take place at Red Bank Elementary School. The program is split up into four sessions as follows:

Session 1A: June 26th- July 7th: 8:30am-10:30am

Session 1B: June 26th- July 7th: 11:30am-1:30pm

Session 2A: July 10th- July 20th: 8:30am-10:30am

Session 2B: July 10th- July 20th: 11:30am-1:30pm



Join us for a summer of fun and safety!

Visit us at

www.wdsafetytown.com

to sign your child up now!





WEST DEPTFORD SAFETY TOWN NEEDS TEEN VOLUNTEERS

what is Safety Town?

WEST DEPTFORD SAFETY TOWN IS A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT TEACHES CHILDREN ENTERING KINDERGARTEN THE HAZARDS ASSOCIATED WITH FIRE, POISON, STRANGERS, PLAYGROUNDS, ANIMALS, TRAFFIC, ETC.

where and when?

CLASSES TAKE PLACE AT RED BANK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. THE PROGRAM IS SPLIT UP INTO FOUR SESSIONS AS FOLLOWS:

SESSION 1A: JUNE 26TH- JULY 7TH: 8:30AM-10:30AM SESSION 1B: JUNE 26TH- JULY 7TH: 11:30AM-1:30PM SESSION 2A: JULY 10TH- JULY 20TH: 8:30AM-10:30AM SESSION 2B: JULY 10TH- JULY 20TH: 11:30AM-1:30PM

why do we need you?

TEEN VOLUNTEERS ARE A CRUCIAL PART OF OUR PROGRAM. AS A VOLUNTEER YOU WOULD HELP TO PROVIDE STUDENTS WITH A ONE-ON-ONE LEARNING EXPERIENCE. VOLUNTEERING FOR SAFETY TOWN IS ALSO A GREAT WAY TO GET SOME VOLUNTEER HOURS FOR THOSE WHO MAY NEED THEM.

who is eligible?

ANY WEST DEPTFORD STUDENT ENTERING 7th GRADE OR ABOVE IN THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR!

VISITUS AT SCAN TO SIGN UP NOW!





JOIN US FOR A SUMMER OF FUN AND SAFETY!

INTERESTED IN SERVING YOUR COUNTRY

