



# EAGLE NEWS

September 16, 2022

## NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Over the past two weeks, we practiced our first Evacuation Drill and Fire Drill of the 2022-2023 school year. I want to thank our staff and students for our drill's efficient, mannerly, and patient execution. We will continue to practice several drills throughout the year. School safety is our number one priority, and we will continue asking our student body to do what is expected of us to be safe by following directions and being good citizens.

As we continue through the school year with activities and sporting events, this is an excellent time to discuss what being a good WDHS citizen means. It means being respectful and caring as you support our sports teams and students and acting in a manner that positively reflects the values of the West Deptford High School community. Here are some reminders for events on our fields and our school.

- **NO EXCEPTIONS. Students must exit the building at the end of each day. NO STUDENT may be in the building unless they participate in a club or sport or stay for a teacher. This is a safety issue.**
- **Students are not allowed** in the building during and after school sporting events.
- **Foul language towards ANYONE** will not be permitted, and you will be removed from games. (ANYWHERE ON SCHOOL PROPERTY...HOME AND AWAY)
- **Sideline behavior should be positive and supportive.** Yelling at refs or opposing teams may not only cause removal from a game but may also create a penalty for our sports teams. Last year, our SCHOOL COMMUNITY won the Colonial Conference Sportsmanship Award for the 2020-2021 school year. We NEED to continue showing good sportsmanship for all our school programs.
- **VAPING for parents and students** is prohibited on school property.

Our Eagles Nest has the best parent and student section around. We are fans of our students and want them to have the best experience possible. Let's continue this tradition by maintaining the respectful and positive support of our West Deptford teams and students. --Dr. Gismondi

## IMPORTANT REMINDERS

**DRESS CODE** - Yes, we have one, which will be strictly enforced. [Please refer to the student handbook.](#) (Page 26-27)

**GYM UNIFORMS** – Can be purchased in the **school store** during periods 1-3 and 6-8. Click here: [PE Uniforms](#) for the order form.

## ATTENDANCE POLICY

**One of the main reasons** for being successful in School is coming to and being on time. Please remember that our School begins **EXACTLY at 7:15 am**. Any time after that, a student is late. Yes, that means 3 minutes, 1 minute, 30 seconds, or even a second. Part of high school is **teaching personal responsibility**, a 21<sup>st</sup>-century skill we are tasked with teaching our students.

Please review the below guide relating to the lateness procedure in our School.

<b>LATENESS TO SCHOOL/UNEXCUSED EARLY RELEASE PROCEDURES</b>	
Students who arrive at school after 7:15 a.m. are late to school and must sign in with attendance personnel. Below please find the following disciplinary assignments for unexcused lateness to school/unexcused early release:	
3 unexcused latenesses/ 3 unexcused early releases	Notification/Warning by Assistant Principal of Discipline
6 unexcused latenesses/ 6 unexcused early releases	1-hour detention Parental contact Advise Guidance Counselor
9 unexcused latenesses/ 9 unexcused early releases	One 2-hour detention Parental Contact
12 unexcused latenesses/ 12 unexcused early releases	Two 2-hour detentions Parental contact
15 unexcused latenesses/ 15 unexcused early releases	One Evening Suspension or Internal Suspension (equivalent time) Parental conference with the Principal (1 point)
16 unexcused latenesses/ 16 unexcused early releases	One Evening Suspension or Internal Suspension (equivalent time) One-day summer program for each subsequent offense. Parental contact (2 points)
*Any students who arrive at school after 9:35 a.m. and are considered <u>unexcused</u> may not participate in any after-school activities (athletics, clubs, etc.). This includes the first instance of the said infraction.	
*Students, who leave early <u>unexcused</u> , may not participate in any after-school activities (athletics, clubs, etc.) without administrative approval.	

Please keep in mind our high school staff continues to prepare our students for the future and are available to discuss problems, questions, or anything you feel is essential for the betterment of our School and your child. If there is any way the administration can help you support the education of our students, please let us know. Thank you in advance for all that you do to make our School great! —Dr. Gismondi

## CAFETERIA MENUS

Please click here <https://wdeptfordk12.nutrislice.com/> to view the cafeteria menus.

## From the Guidance Department

**Grades 9 – 12:** Welcome Back! We hope you have had a restful summer, and we wish you a very successful school year. Please note that we have worked diligently to make sure that all students have appropriate schedules, and at this point, all students should have a firm schedule in place. Friday is the last day for any schedule inquiries or possible changes.

**Grades 10 & 11:** Students will take the PSAT on October 12. No sign-up is required.

### Grade 12:

- **Seniors are asked to visit** the Guidance Dept's Google Classroom specifically for Seniors. Here you will find information on planning for your future, whether you plan to attend college, trade school, the military, etc. Parents are also encouraged to join.
- **Transcript Release Forms** must be signed by a parent/guardian and submitted in the Google Classroom by September 16. No transcripts can be sent out to colleges, Trade schools, the military, employers, etc., without this on file.
- **All seniors will be scheduled** for individual sessions with their guidance counselor in the next month or so to discuss post-secondary plans and action steps. Keep your eye out for a zoom invite.
- **Seniors and their parents** are reminded to check their email for important resource information from The guidance dept. We will be conserving paper and emailing or Remind texting important information.



### Colleges Visiting WDHS:

- Juniors and Seniors are invited to participate in college/career training program presentations here at WDHS.
- Students can sign up in their Naviance accounts.
- Schools coming in September:
  - **Drexel University – 9/21**
  - **Montclair University – 9/21**
  - **Rutgers-Camden – 9/22**
  - **Camden County College – 9/27**
  - **Albright College – 9/28**
  - **Elizabethtown College – 9/28**
  - **Georgian Court University -9/29**



### SATs:

- WDHS will give the SATs in October, November, December, May, and June. The deadline to register for the October 1<sup>st</sup> test date is September 20.
- Go to [Collegeboard.com](http://Collegeboard.com) to register.
- A FREE SAT Prep Class is being offered by YES Tutoring on October 8. Seating is limited so sign up today at [www.yestutoring.com](http://www.yestutoring.com) or by calling 856-209-6095.



### SERVICE ACADEMIES INFORMATION DAY:



Students who may be interested in attending any of the Service Academies or who are considering ROTC programs are invited to a **Service Academy Information Day** on October 2<sup>nd</sup> beginning at 9:00 am at Seton Hall University in Bethany Hall.



**The Guidance Department** is pleased to announce that **Ms. Lauren Campbell**, a graduate student from **Seton Hall University**, will be completing **her internship** with us this year to complete her formal training as a school counselor. Ms. Campbell will be **shadowing the counselors** and assisting with providing direct and indirect student services. Please join us in welcoming **Ms. Campbell to our WDHS family!**

## NEWS FROM OUR STUDENT ASSISTANCE COUNSELOR

On Thursday, September 15, our **Friends of Rachel** New Student Greeters hosted a **Welcome Breakfast** for our **new students**. This is a wonderful way to welcome our incoming transfer students to West Deptford High School and introduce them to many of our amazing students! **Thirty** new students **attended the breakfast**.



## 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).





## YEARBOOK ORDERS – ON SALE NOW

Order your **2022-23 yearbook** for **\$85** through October 28 with **FREE** icons! 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
Back to School (free icons)	\$85.00	8/31/2022 – 10/28/2022
Campaign 1	\$90.00	10/29/2022 – 11/18/2022
Campaign 2	\$90.00	11/19/2022 – 12/16/2022
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 is selling t-shirts for the 2022-2023 service year. All Key Club members (past, present, and future) and all who know and love them are encouraged to purchase this fabulous tee. The cost is \$15, and your purchase supports Key Club community service projects. Place your order and make payment at the link below - the online cart closes on SEPTEMBER 30. You will be notified when the order arrives in October. Thanks for supporting Key Club!

<https://www.imagemarket.com/2022-2023WDHSKeyClubt-shirt>





**Want to learn more?**

Sign up for REMIND: Text @wdkeyclub to 81010 &  
Join Key Club Google Classroom Code: 5bi6rnp

## HOMECOMING

Anyone from the class of 2024  
interested in **PLANNING &  
DECORATING**  
for  
**HOMECOMING??**

PLEASE EMAIL MRS. UMBA  
GUMBA@WDEPTFORD.K12.NJ.US OR  
MRS. ELLIOTT  
AELLIOTT@WDEPTFORD.K12.NJ.US  
TO GET ON THE COMMITTEE

## WDHS PTO

Please consider joining the WDHS PTO and join us for our first meeting on **Wednesday, September 21, at 6:30 pm in the WDHS Media Center.**



### YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE! WEST DEPTFORD HIGH SCHOOL

**GET INVOLVED!**  
**JOIN NOW** **JOIN THE PTO**

West Deptford High School PTO would like to welcome you to the 2022-2023 school year. We extend an invitation to all parents to attend our meetings and get involved. Without parent participation, we will not be able to provide these great activities for the students. Our meetings begin at 6:30 p.m. in the **WDHS Media Center**. Our first meeting is on September 21, 2022. Additional meetings are October 12<sup>th</sup>, November 9<sup>th</sup>, and January 18<sup>th</sup> 2023.

The PTO works to raise funds for several projects throughout the year - refreshments for Homecoming, Project Graduation and scholarships for deserving graduates. **For your senior child to be eligible for a PTO Scholarship, membership of the parent or guardian is required (membership fee having been paid).** We also donate and help WDHS Clubs and Organizations as well as coordinate the Teacher Appreciation Breakfast.



To provide these events for the students, we will be running a few fundraisers, our first big fundraising event will be the West Deptford Holiday Bazaar and Vendor event co-sponsored with the WDHS Choir Parents. Also, throughout the year, we will have several Pat's Pizza Nights. We are relying on our parents to help support these events. **We are also looking for new PTO BOARD MEMBERS, please come and support. Without new underclassman board members this year, there is a high possibility that this could be the last year for the High School PTO and with that loss the projects that they support as well.**



Meeting dates, minutes and upcoming events will be posted on the school website calendar and posted on our Facebook page: **West Deptford High School PTO**. All upcoming events will be included in Dr. ~~Garcia~~ Clark's **Friday Eagle Newsletters**. It is a great opportunity for you to volunteer as well as keep informed as to what is going on in our school.

We encourage you to support and participate in your PTO by joining for a nominal membership fee of \$10.00. Membership in the PTO does not require attendance at PTO meetings or events, although all are welcome to attend. Please return the bottom portion of this page, along with your membership fee, to school with your child. Checks should be made payable to WDHS PTO. If possible, please send your completed membership and ticket purchase forms with your child during the first week of school and drop off at the main office. Please feel free to contact any of the Board Members with any questions. Thank you in advance for your continued support.

President: Karen Moser - themosers3@msn.com  
Secretary: Terri Bergin - tembergin@verizon.net

Vice President:  
Treasurer:

Return this portion with your payment - PTO MEMBERSHIP

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
TEACHER NAME/HOMEROOM #: \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_  
PARENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ PARENT E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_  
CASH/CHECK # \_\_\_\_\_ - Please put your child's name in memo section on check.

# WDHS FUNDRAISERS

## CLASS OF 2025

Please support the Class of 2025 by ordering Eagles gear! Our Fan Cloth shop will ship directly to you approximately two weeks after the shop closes on September 30. Please reach out with any questions you may have!

<https://fancloth.shop/BMBER>

Starr Everwine: severwine@wdeptford.k12.nj.us

D anielle Baklycki: dbaklycki@wdeptford.k12.nj.us



WEST DEPTFORD HIGH SCHOOL - Fall 2022 -  
Fundraising

Hurry, shop closes 09/30/2022!

[fancloth.shop](https://fancloth.shop)

## BOYS SOCCER FUNDRAISER


**DO GOOD  
WITH CHIPOTLE**

CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR  
**WEST DEPTFORD HS  
BOYS SOCCER**

33% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH | 4-8PM**  
**2000 CLEMENTS BRIDGE ROAD, DEPTFORD, NJ, 08096**

ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE **JKNB4L8**  
OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN RESTAURANT

 **CHIPOTLE**

For online orders to count towards the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location of, and during the hours of, the fundraiser. Delivery orders and gift cards do not qualify. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.