



EAGLE NEWS

September 23, 2022

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Over the past several weeks, our entire school community has not only transitioned “back to school” but has also been faced with some changes. I am happy to be able to support this transition for WDHS staff, students, and parents and am available to answer any questions or concerns you may have along the way.

The spirit in the halls and classrooms seems to be positive, so let’s keep that going! To share a small piece of what some of our students are learning, I wanted to highlight a few of our **Ceramics 2 class projects** – clay masks. Students worked over the past two weeks sketching a design, learning how to apply different glazing methods and how to use different tools and the kiln, in order to create these unique and creative molds. To say our students are incredibly talented is an understatement.



Special Announcement to our WDHS Underclassmen Parents – Our PTO needs your help! Please consider joining the PTO this year so that our organization can continue to run in the future. Our PTO supports WDHS student events throughout the year, specifically Homecoming and Project Graduation, and will not be able to continue this long tradition if they do not gain more membership. Please refer to our PTO webpage https://hs.wdeptford.k12.nj.us/for_parents/p_t_o and/or email the PTO Board at wdhspto2021@gmail.com with any follow-up questions.

- Ms. Kelly A. Clark, Acting Principal

FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH NEWS

Please note that for the 2022-2023 School Year only, any student who **qualifies** for **Reduced breakfast/lunch** will be provided with a **FREE breakfast and lunch**. The State of New Jersey will fund this payment for these reduced students for the 22-23 school year only.



Reminder, you need to apply for benefits EACH school year. To apply online, if you **have not done so**, please [click here](#). This link will send you to the district Free/Reduced page for more information on completing the application. If your situation changes at any time during the school year, you may reapply for benefits at any time!

From the Guidance Department:

Grades 9 – 12: Parents are reminded to check their child's academic progress frequently by viewing grades through Powerparent. This is a great way for parents/guardians to stay on top of how your student is progressing in his /her classes.

PSATs: Sophomores and Juniors will be offered the opportunity to take the PSAT on Wednesday, October 12th during the school day. No sign-ups are required. **Students must provide their own calculator.**



SATs: The SAT will be given at WDHS in October, November, December, May, and June. Students must sign up on collegeboard.com. Students are reminded to bring their admission ticket, bring pencils, and a calculator. **Calculators are NOT provided by WDHS.**

Grades 11 & 12: Students are invited to sign up to participate in **on-site college/career presentations offered during the school day at WDHS.** Students can view the list of schools coming and sign up in their Naviance account. Reminders have been sent out in all senior homerooms.

This week's presentations were:

Drexel University – Wednesday, September 21
Montclair University - Wednesday, September 21
Rutgers University, Camden Campus – Thursday, September 22

Next week's presentations will be:

Camden County College – Tuesday, September 27
Albright College – Wednesday, September 28
Elizabethtown College – Wednesday, September 28
Georgian Court University – Thursday, September 29



Grade 12:

Seniors and their parents are reminded to check their email and the **Guidance Google Classroom** for important resource information. Here you can find information on planning for your future, whether you plan to go to college, trade school, the military, etc. Parents may find the videos on financial aid and how to complete the FAFSA particularly helpful!

LAST CALL! Transcript Release Forms (found in the Google Classroom for Seniors) are past due! Transcripts can NOT be sent out to colleges, trade schools, the military, employers, etc., without this form on file. All seniors will be scheduled for individual sessions with their guidance counselor during the months of September and October to discuss post-secondary plans and action steps. Keep your eye out for a pass. In the meantime, many questions can be answered by reading the info in Google Classroom.

FINANCIAL AID: Effective October 1, parents of seniors can complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). Go to <https://fafsa.ed.gov> for information.

Walk-in- Wednesdays started this week and will be held every Wednesday in Sept & October. Seniors are able to stop by the Guidance Dept. during their lunch study hall (without an appt.) to get help with anything from college planning, registering for SATs, identifying trade schools, etc. Please take advantage of this opportunity!



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.



APPLY NOW

RENAISSANCE EVENT NIGHT



Next Friday's (9/30) **Home Football Game vs. Haddonfield** will be a **HARD HAT THEME GAME!** The **student section** will be dressed in **their construction finest!** All are invited to join the fun!



THE **FIRST SPIRIT WEEK** COMPETITION IS HERE!

To kick off Spirit Week a bit earlier this year, Student Council is holding a

BookSmiles Children's Book Drive!

Each class will have a tote for donations in the main entrance hallway. Here are the guidelines: BookSmiles accepts new and gently used children's books. Please, no weeded library books/library discards.

- Ages infant through high school.
- Fiction and Non-fiction (please, no encyclopedia, reference books, or religiously themed books)
- Donate children's books that you would be proud to give a child.
- Please, no old books that smell musty, have been scribbled in, or have yellowed over time, and no torn covers/pages.

The class that donates the greatest number of books will win bonus points toward the prestigious Spirit Week Cup! This collection ends Friday, October 14 – Spirit Week kicks off Monday, October 17



RENAISSANCE CLUB NEWS:

The Renaissance Club is an organization that recognizes students for their academic success and school attendance. Our Club's goal is to promote a love of learning and pride in our students and school. We fundraise throughout the school year to hold Reward Days for Renaissance cardholders. Cardholders will receive special incentives - such as movie day, field day, free ice cream, free candy, homework passes, and more! You DO NOT need to have a Renaissance Card to be in the Club! We would love for you to join our Club and help make a positive impact on our school community! Our Club will meet **every other Wednesday** in **Room 17**. Our next meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, September 28**. See Mrs. Falcone, Mr. Seeley, or Ms. Stetson OR check out our website (below) for more details.

<https://sites.google.com/wdeptford.k12.nj.us/wdhs-renaissance-club/home>

CHICK-FIL-A SANDWICHES

The Renaissance Club is selling Chick-Fil-A chicken sandwiches **every Wednesday** immediately after school outside of **Room 17**. A sandwich and your choice of chips OR water are only **\$6**! We thank you for your support of our Club!



The **HOMECOMING FOOTBALL GAME** is set for October 21! The Renaissance Club is selling a short-sleeved OR long-sleeved **GREEN** shirt to wear to the homecoming game! Find Mrs. Falcone, Ms. Stetson, Mr. Seeley, or any Renaissance Club officer to get an order form! **ALL ORDERS ARE DUE BY OCTOBER 5!**

Homecoming T-shirt Sale

BENEFITS WDHS RENAISSANCE CLUB

Show your WD pride and wear this shirt to the Homecoming Game on October 21st -- it's a green out!



Color Description: Kelly GREEN shirt with WHITE eagles lettering and BLACK eagle

Two Options:

SHORT SLEEVE - \$15

LONG SLEEVE - \$20

(Design on Front of shirt)

Name: _____ Grade: _____ Homeroom Teacher: _____

Short Sleeve (\$15 each)		Long Sleeve (\$20 each)	
Size	Qty.	Size	Qty.
Small		Small	
Medium		Medium	
Large		Large	
X-Large		X-Large	
2X, 3X, 4X (circle one) (add \$2)		2X, 3X, 4X (circle one) (add \$2)	
	Total Qty:		Total Qty:
\$ Total (Qty x 15):		\$ Total (Qty x 20):	

Total amount paid: \$ _____

Return with payment (cash or check) to Mrs. Falcone,

Mr. Seeley, or Ms. Stetson

Orders due Wednesday, October 5th!

STEM CLUB NEWS

Participate in hands-on, **independent** research!



Challenge yourself to design and answer questions important to you in the Teen Research Internship Program at William Tennent High School this spring!

Key Course Details

Weekly on Saturdays February 18th - April 29th, 2023

Two sessions - A (8:30AM - 12:30PM) and B (1:30 to 5:30 pm)

Up to 8 students selected per session



Requirements

Must be currently enrolled in grade 9-12

Completion of high school biology or chemistry course is preferred, but not required

Must commit to attend ALL days of the program in either Session A or B

WDHS Student Ella Masino is a graduate.



APPLY NOW at: www.tripinitiative.com

Application open until October 16th at 11:59PM

Questions? Contact Dr. Amanda Purdy at tripinitiative@gmail.com
See Mr. Pustie in Rm 26

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 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

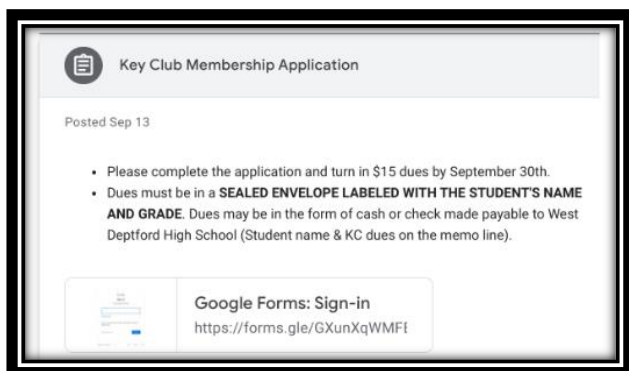
HALF PAGE: \$150

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

KEY CLUB NEWS

REMINDER: Key Club Member Applications and \$15 dues payment are due by September 30. All information is on Key Club Google Classroom. Here's the student link:



<https://classroom.google.com/c/NTMyNDYyMzI5ODg0/a/NTQ3NDg4MTcwNjk5/details>



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>



MAKE A DIFFERENCE - GET INVOLVED



Want to learn more?

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

KEY CLUB – CATHEDRAL KITCHEN



Once a month, Key Club members make PB&J sandwiches for the guests at **Cathedral Kitchen**. To help with this project, Key Club is soliciting donations of creamy peanut butter, jelly, zip-close sandwich bags, disposable plastic rectangular tablecloths, and/or food-safe gloves. If you would like to help with this project, drop your donation at WDHS in a bag labeled with Key Club PB&J. Thanks so much for your generosity!

KEY CLUB – BRIGHTVIEW SENIOR LIVING

On Thursday, September 22, **Key Club** members returned to **Brightview Senior Living** for some Fall crafty fun. Students and residents painted ceramic dishes and made fall wreaths.



CBI NEWS



The WD Eagles Nest is open for business!!

Hours	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
1 st Period	Open 7:25am	Open 7:25am	Open 7:25am	Open 7:25am	Open 7:25am
2 nd Period	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
3 rd Period	Closing 9:45am	Closing 9:45am	Closing 9:45am	Closing 9:45am	Closing 9:45am
8 th Period	Open 1:00pm Closing 1:35pm	Open 1:00pm Closing 1:35pm	Open 1:00pm Closing 1:35pm	Open 1:00pm Closing 1:35pm	Open 1:00pm Closing 1:35pm

WDHS CLUB FUNDRAISERS

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2022-2023 WDHS Key Club t-shirt Order

Use this online cart to order your t-shirts.

www.imagemarket.com

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

Danielle Baklycki: dbaklycki@wdeptford.k12.nj.us



WEST DEPTFORD HIGH SCHOOL - Fall 2022 -
Fundraising

Hurry, shop closes 09/30/2022!

fancloth.shop