



EAGLE NEWS

October 21, 2022

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



IMPORTANT

As mentioned in the previous Eagle News, the safety and security of our building is paramount. Our school district has worked with county, state, and local officials for years on how to best secure our buildings and respond to emergency situations should they ever occur. This is not NEW and does not simply include monthly “drills.” Instead, it requires an annual review of our own school/district procedures and tightening those up where needed. WD Administration has been working with our WDPD department to ensure these procedures are just that – “tight”- across our entire district so that we are all on the same page.

From the perspective of a high school, I do understand that this presents some change, and with change comes some growing pains and discomfort, but please let this serve as a reminder to our community that our safety protocols are in place for a reason. We want your children, as well as our staff, to always feel safe. We want to do our due diligence to ensure we are abiding by local and state regulations. We want to continue providing the many services and opportunities for your children that we already do in our afterschool sports and activities. This should make us more vigilant in our efforts to preserve a safe place, not the opposite.

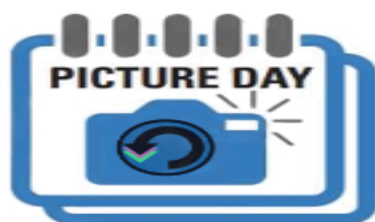
Tragically, 19 children and 2 adults were killed last May at Robb Elementary School in Uvalde, Texas, after the gunman entered the building through a “propped door.” I apologize for this very sad reminder. When we prop open doors or leave doors unlocked, we are not doing our BEST to preserve the safety of this community and its members. Please reach out should you have any additional questions/concerns.

- Ms. Kelly A. Clark, Acting Principal

WDHS MAKE-UP PICTURE DAY

Make-up Picture day is **Friday, October 28, 2022!** If you did not get your picture taken or would like your picture re-taken, be ready on 10/28!

NOTE: This date is rescheduled from 10/21/22



RETAKES

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

NJ HOBY LEADERSHIP SEMINAR OPPORTUNITY

For more information, please click here: <https://newjerseyhoby.org/>

NJ Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership 2023 Seminar Application



Thank you for your interest in attending the 2023 NJ HOBY seminar at Drew University. If selected, you are in for an unforgettable experience of service and leadership! Only one student will be selected to attend the seminar. You can find more information about NJ HOBY at <https://newjerseyhoby.org/>.

Please only apply if:

1. You are a high school sophomore.
2. You can provide transportation to and from Drew University (located in Madison, NJ).
3. You will be available to attend the entire seminar during one weekend in June from Friday early morning until Sunday late afternoon. The exact dates are TBD.

This application should be emailed to Mrs. Cepurneac at ecepurneac@wdeptford.k12.nj.us by no later than

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST!

Application

Essay Prompt: Please respond to the following essay question in at least a full paragraph:

What leadership and service activities are you already involved with in your school and community?
What is one thing that you would like to improve in your school and/or community and how could you bring about that change?

Guidance Department News & Notes

Future Health Professionals! Sign up for this free online **Health Careers Exploration Program** Inspira is excited to launch a **FREE** online healthcare career exploration program. This course is intended to provide high school students with information on various types of healthcare-related careers, HIPAA regulations, and professional career development tips. More info can be found at:

<https://gardenahec.coursify.me/courses/future-health-professionals-2>



STEM Program for 10th and 11th Graders at Princeton University: The W.E.B. Du Bois Scholars Institute is a leadership development organization for high-achieving high school students. Academic tracks are available in Medical science, Biomedical Engineering, Applied Mathematics, and Artificial Intelligence & Technology. Applications must be submitted no later than December 6. See Flyer for more info.

Grades 11 & 12:

- **WDHS In School College and Career Presentations are winding down!** Students must sign up in their Naviance account if they wish to participate.
- **Next week's presentations:** Delaware Valley University, St. Joe's University, Holy Family University, and RCSJ.



IMPORTANT REMINDERS FOR SENIORS

4 year College & University Applicants:

- Instructions on how to apply, request letters of rec., send test scores, etc, can be found on the **Guidance Google Classroom for Seniors**.
- All transcripts must be requested in Naviance and can NOT be sent unless you have a signed transcript release form on file.
- Seniors **MUST** update Naviance or contact their counselor once they have submitted any applications. This is how counselors will know to send your school documents.
- Many schools are test score optional for this year's seniors. Be sure to check with your specific school to find out more. If you plan to send test scores, these scores must be sent directly from the testing agency.
- Seniors are encouraged to start exploring **scholarship opportunities**. As we receive scholarship information, we will post it under the scholarship tab in Naviance. Students can then link directly to the application.



2 Year Community College (RCSJ) Applicants:

- Rowan College South Jersey (RCSJ) will be here Wednesday, October 26, during Homeroom and 1st period to present admission information to interested students. Students may sign up in Naviance or by contacting their counselor. Students must have a pass to attend.



Career Training Applicants:

- Check out all the info on career training schools & programs on the Guidance Google Classroom for Seniors.
- **Pennco Tech** will be conducting an on-site information session for WDHS students on November 1. Students must sign up in Naviance.

- Training programs available in: **Automotive Technology, Mazda Automotive Program, Diesel Truck Technology, Electrician, HVAC (Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration), Plumbing & Heating Technology, Medical Assistant, Pharmacy Technician**

Military:

- **The ASVAB Test (military entrance test)** will be given at WDHS on **November 16, 2022**. This is the test that is required for an individual who wants to consider entering the military. To register, interested students should see their school counselor.

FAFSA! COMPLETE NOW!

- **The 2023-24 Free Application for Federal Student Aid** is now available.
- Parents of seniors who plan to attend college or a career training program next year should fill out the FAFSA as soon as possible.
- Go to <https://fafsa.ed.gov> for information.

Scholarships:

Check out Naviance and the GoingMerry website for a TON of scholarship opportunities. Here are some samples:



1	<u>The Coca-Cola Scholars Program Scholarship</u> Provider: The Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation Amount: \$20,000 # of winners: 150
2	<u>Make the U / Haz La U Hispanic Scholarship Fund</u> Provider: The Hispanic Heritage Foundation and Colgate-Palmolive Amount: \$10,000 # of winners: 31
3	<u>Elks Most Valuable Student Scholarship 2021</u> Provider: The Elks National Foundation Amount: \$12,500 # of winners: 500
4	<u>Elks Most Valuable Student Scholarship</u> Provider: The Elks National Foundation Amount: \$12,500 # of winners: 500
5	<u>Jack Kent Cooke Foundation College Scholarship</u> Provider: The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Amount: \$55,000 # of winners: 50

NOTES FROM MRS. SANFORD

Please click the links below to view the Child Mind Institute information regarding preparing your child for **College Mental Health, not just Academics, Advice for Kids**, and **Helping Kids Dare to Share**. Reach out to Mrs. Sanford and/or any guidance counselor for additional support and resources.

[Preparing for College-Emotionally Not Just Academically](#)

[How to Model Healthy Coping Skills](#)

[Kid Tip Sheet - Advice for Kids](#)

[Parent TipSheet - Helping Kids Dare to Share](#)



Preparing for College Mental Health, not Just Academics - Child Mind Institute

Tuition isn't the only thing that's relentlessly on the rise on American college campuses. Multiple studies show a significant increase in college mental health problems in the last few years, and campus counseling services report being overwhelmed with students seeking help.. Why so much emotional distress, especially during the first year away from home?

childmind.org

STEM OPPORTUNITIES

NAVAL HORIZONS CONTEST - 5000 Winners for \$200 Cash Prizes

Naval Horizons is a student essay contest introducing students **to cutting-edge STEM topics** impacting the U.S. Navy and Marine Corps through an engaging video series. The STEM topics in the video series include **environmental science, aerospace optometry, autonomy, oceanography, and more!**

Students are invited to watch the videos to learn about **Naval STEM challenges** and the scientists and engineers tackling them. Then students are tasked to write an essay explaining how the research and the STEM professional presented in the video inspired them and to share their thoughts on the future of the STEM topic. Up to 5,000 winners will be selected and receive a \$200 cash prize! In addition, exceptional essays will be designated Naval Horizons Highest Honors and highlighted on the Naval Horizons website.

The submission period for the contest is **officially open to college and high school students** who are U.S. citizens, and essays will be accepted until **November 28, 2022, at 12 pm**.

Please See Mr. Pustie if you need assistance.

\$200 Prize
for up to 5,000 winners!

NAVAL HORIZONS
Where Students Design the Navy and Marine Corps of the Future

Naval Horizons is a STEM essay contest that introduces students to cutting-edge STEM topics that impact the U.S. Navy and Marine Corps through an engaging video series.

ELIGIBILITY
This essay contest is open to United States (U.S.) citizens who are:

- Students in grades 9 – 12 and attending public, private, or home school in the U.S. (including U.S. territories or possessions and schools operated by the U.S. for the children of American personnel overseas).
- Students currently enrolled at an accredited U.S. college or university, e.g. community college students, undergraduate students, graduate students.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

1. Read the Rules & Info
2. Watch the videos
3. Write your essay
4. Submit your essay

CONTEST DATES
October 3rd - November 28th 2022

FOR FULL CONTEST INFORMATION & TO PARTICIPATE, SCAN THE QR CODE

ATTENTION JUNIORS AND SENIORS

If you are **interested in a career in the military**, West Deptford High School will be offering students the opportunity to take the **ASVAB test on November 16**. Please report to the guidance office to sign up for the test.



GIRLS WHO CODE

WDHS is starting a new **Girls Who Code club** for anyone interested in computer science! The first meeting will be this **Monday, October 24**, after school in the Media Center. Come out and see what we're all about on Monday! Any questions – See MR. Seeley.



SPIRIT WEEK

Thank you for a successful Spirit Week!

There was a **bit of extra energy in the building this week** as students showed up in their finest to **celebrate Sports Jersey Day, Country Western/Country Club Day, Pink Day, Adam Sandler Day, and Green and White Day!** Thank you to the Student Council Social Media Managers (Michaela Scirrotto and Laura Wilson) for accumulating pictures this week – check them out on Instagram @wdhs_studentcouncil!



PAINT A PUMPKIN EVENT

All you need to do is bring your pumpkin!!



PAINT A PUMPKIN!



BRING YOUR OWN PUMPKIN

WE PROVIDE THE REST

WDHS ROOM 5

THURS, OCTOBER 27TH, 6PM-8PM

USE QR CODE TO RSVP!

ACCELERATED LEARNING ACADEMY OPPORTUNITY

ABOUT THE ACCELERATED LEARNING ACADEMY (ALA)

DATES

JAN 6-8, 2023

FEB 24-26, 2023

APR 21-23, 2023

ONLINE INSTRUCTION

Will occur via a web conferencing platform

ACADEMY GOAL

The ALA prepares high-achieving 10th and 11th graders for professional careers in Medical Science, Biomedical Engineering & Technology, Artificial Intelligence & Technology and Applied Mathematics. Students will explore new STEM content with interactive group activities, discussions, and real world applications taught by experienced scientists.

ELIGIBILITY

Currently in 10th or 11th grade
Minimum overall GPA: 3.0
Minimum overall average for STEM courses: B

REQUIREMENTS

Applications must be received no later than December 6, 2022 online at duboisscholars.org including

- (a) 300 word essay of your interest in the program and a description of your education and career goals,
- (b) 2 Letters of Recommendation,
- (c) Transcript & (d) Virtual Interview

(e) Computer & Internet Access Required for Program Participation

COST

The fee for the online program, which covers tuition, is \$600. If applicable, families will receive a materials list for personal purchasing of workshop materials (aiming not to exceed \$25 per weekend). Upon submission of receipts, the Institute will reimburse families according to our materials policy.

WEEKEND THEMES*

	Jan 6 th -8 th	Feb 24 th -26 th	Apr 21 st -23 rd
Medical Science	Mendelian & Non-Mendelian Inheritance	Extracellular & Epigenetic Inheritance	Mutations, DNA Repair, & Cancer Genetics
Biomedical Engineering & Technology	Electricity & the Brain's Neurological Network	Neurological Function & the Blood Brain Barrier	Engineering Mechanics & Fluid Dynamics of the Heart
Applied Mathematics	How Sweet It Is: Math & Chemistry in the Kitchen	Math & Physics of Carnival Games	Optics & Lasers Let There Be Light!
Artificial Intelligence & Technology	Intro to Python	Intro to Data Analysis	Intro to Natural Language Processing

*Themes are subject to change

Visit www.duboisscholars.org to Apply!

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 Colgate-Palmolive, and Verizon

174 Nassau Street, Suite 360, Princeton, NJ 08542
 Phone: 609.955.0666 Email: admissions@duboisscholars.org
 Application: www.duboisscholars.org

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 mddrummond@wdeptford.k12.nj.us.



WORLD LANGUAGE HONOR SOCIETY & CLUB NEWS

WORLD LANGUAGE HONOR SOCIETY & CLUB



NEXT MEETING IS ON TUESDAY, NOV. 1ST.

RIGHT AFTER SCHOOL IN ROOM 38!

Congratulations to the 2022-2023 WLHS&C Officers:

PRESIDENT LUKE GALLAGHER
VICE PRESIDENT RHYAN CARSON
SECRETARY GRACE SIMPKINS
TREASURER SEAN WIGGENHORN
PUBLISHER SARA PARRA

Next Meeting Activities:

- ★ Learn about El Día de los Muertos
- ★ View Day of the Dead short film





WDHS CBI students experience Life on the Farm at Duffield's Farm.



WDHS FOOTBALL GAME EVENT NIGHTS

Boys Soccer: Mon. 10/10 v. Collingswood. 6pm -- Groufit (Grey Outfit)

Field Hockey: Tues. 10/11 v. Collingswood. 6pm (suicide prevention night) -- TEAL/PURPLE

Boys Soccer: Wed. 10/12 v. Haddonfield. 6pm -- Green Out

Field Hockey: Thurs. 10/13 v. Haddon Twp. 6pm (senior night) -- White Out

Football: Fri. 10/14 v. Salem -- NEON

Girls Soccer: Thurs. 10/20 v. Sterling 6pm (senior night) -- PINK

Football: Fri. 10/21 v. Haddon Hts. (Homecoming) - GREEN OUT

Homecoming Football Game Pre-Game Cookout:

Come out to support the Class of 2025 for a good time, including food, soda/water, music, games, and a bonfire! Tickets will be on sale starting next week! Stay tuned for more information! *Please try to give exact change.*



NATIONAL ART HONOR SOCIETY NEWS:



ESPORTS HOODIE SALE



Orders due Monday,
October 24th

**DON'T
MISS OUT**

\$25

(add \$5 for 2XL or 3XL)

Name or Gamertag
can be added to the
back for \$5!

Name: _____

Size: S M L XL 2XL 3XL

Name/Gamertag: _____

Total: \$25 + \$5 for 2XL/3XL + \$5 for name: _____

Payment can be made via check (payable to WDHS) or cash!

Please support WDHS Operation Blessing Events

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY / OPERATION BLESSING

WEST DEPTFORD HIGH SCHOOL

1600 OLD CROWN POINT ROAD
WEST DEPTFORD, NEW JERSEY 08093

Mrs. Kelly A. Clark, Acting Principal

Mr. Tim Cammarota, Assistant Principal of Attendance and Discipline

Mrs. Kelly A. Clark, Assistant Principal of Curriculum and Instruction

Mr. Jason Morrell, Assistant Principal of Athletics

PHONE: 856-848-6110

FAX: 856-845-5774



October 20, 2022

Dear West Deptford Community,

The West Deptford High School National Honor Society is sponsoring Operation Blessing again this year. Operation Blessing is a district-wide initiative that provides holiday assistance to one hundred West Deptford school district families each year during the holiday season.

NHS needs your help! We are looking to our families, friends, neighbors, and neighboring businesses to "adopt a family" for the holidays. We will provide a wish list of items (with sizes) as suggestions for purchase. This year, we are hoping that each family will be provided with toys (or gift cards for teenagers) and some clothing items (such as coats or warm hoodies, sneakers, pjs, underwear, socks, hats & gloves) for each child and wrapping supplies for the gifts. The NHS will host collections to provide a supermarket gift card, a board/card game and a blanket to each family. The WDHS Key Club will also provide bags of non-perishable food items for each family.

This year's success relies on community involvement, so for those who do not wish to adopt a family but wish to be a part of the holiday giving, NHS will also be accepting monetary donations which can be made payable to West Deptford High School. These will be collected until Thursday, December 1st.

Every year, Operation Blessing allows for the West Deptford community to come together as a whole for the season of giving and generosity. For many families, the efforts of Operation Blessing are crucial to celebrate the holidays with enough food and gifts for their children. To make this holiday special, we ask that you take some time from your holiday to help us provide for those in need. Any and all donations are both accepted and greatly appreciated - we thank you for your generosity and kindness this holiday season.

For any questions or if you would like to commit to "adopting" a family, please contact

Jody Davis: JDavis@wdeptford.k12.nj.us

Jennifer Stuart: JStuart@wdeptford.k12.nj.us

We thank you for your support!

The WD National Honor Society

The mission of the West Deptford Public Schools, valuing our tradition of excellence, is to develop well rounded, motivated, 21st century thinkers. As a result, learners will transition from competent students to productive and responsible citizens.

KEY CLUB NEWS

WEST DEPTFORD HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear West Deptford Community,

Operation Blessing is a West Deptford School District initiative that provides assistance to local families during the holiday season. It is Key Club's tradition to provide families with food. Key Club is reaching out to the community to provide groceries for local families as part of **OPERATION BLESSING: FEED-A-FAMILY**.

How can you help? Purchase all of the items on the list below, and place them neatly in a new reusable grocery bag or two (if you need bags, we can provide them). We understand feeding a family is expensive, so we encourage neighbors, teams, organizations, and businesses to work together. If you cannot feed a family, consider making a financial contribution in the form of cash or a check made payable to West Deptford High School. Key Club members will be happy to shop for you!

To Feed-A-Family, [complete this Google Form](#). If you have additional questions, contact Mrs. Kathleen Yeager, Key Club Advisor, at kyeager@wdeptford.k12.nj.us.

FEED-A-FAMILY BAGs MUST CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING: (NO GLASS CONTAINERS PLEASE)

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|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 sugar | 1 canned fruit |
| 1 flour | 1 canned tomato |
| 1 cooking oil | 4 canned vegetables |
| 1 box of cereal | 1 canned potato (white potatoes, sweet potatoes) |
| 1 hot breakfast item (oatmeal, pancake mix with syrup) | 1 pasta |
| 1 peanut butter | 1 pasta sauce |
| 1 jelly | 2 soups |
| 1 box of stuffing | 1 coffee or tea or hot chocolate |
| 1 instant potato (mashed, scalloped, au gratin) | 1 bottle of juice or juice boxes |
| 1 macaroni and cheese | 2 condiments (mayo, ketchup, mustard, dressing, gravy) |
| 1 bag /box of rice | 1 can/bag of beans |
| 2 canned meat/fish (tuna, chicken, spam, salmon) | 1 snack (crackers, cookies, granola, fruit bars, etc.) |
| 1 canned cranberry sauce | 1 dessert mix |

Place your donations in new, reusable shopping bags - try to fit donations in no more than 2 bags, if possible. If donations for one family are in multiple bags, tie the handles together, so they are not separated. Please limit donations to those on the list, so the bags are uniform. **Please deliver donations to WDHS by Monday, December 5, 2022 - label your bags with your name so we can track donations received.**

Thank you for your support! Happy Holidays!

WDHS Key Club

COMMUNITY EVENTS

RIVERWINDS SPOOKYPALOOZA TRUNK OR TREAT

Click here for additional details: [**SPOOKYPALOOZA TRUCK OR TREAT**](#)



Spookypalooza Trunk-or-Treat 2022

Sign up here for your Trunk-or-Treat space and theme! We ask that no themes be duplicated, we want each group to have a unique trunk. Please enter YOUR NAME in the name field, and your theme and organization title in their respective fields. If you have any questions please reach out to Danielle at matsond@riverwinds.org (856)345-1562. We are all super excited for this spooktacular evening! The event will be held in the RiverWinds

www.signupgenius.com