



EAGLE NEWS

February 3, 2023

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

I need to extend a HUGE thank you to our entire West Deptford Community today! As you know, we encountered an unsubstantiated phone threat to WDHS. The students and staff were immediately evacuated according to our practiced “drill/plan”. To say the kids were awesome would be an understatement! So, thank you to our students – first and foremost – for their calmness and for their respect of their teachers as they provided direction. Secondly, thank you to the high school staff and fellow administrators at the high school, as well as across the district, who assisted in the efforts to ensure the safety of our students at all times during this situation. I appreciate the swiftness with which everyone responded to the directions given. In times like these, it is easy enough to give in to panic, but that did not occur today. Lastly, thank you to our first responders and our parents! Our WDPD and support emergency services acted very quickly in ascertaining that the threat made today was unsubstantiated. Parents, thank you for your patience as we worked through this situation today. As always, the safety of our kids is paramount and we will do everything to ensure their protection.

CONGRATULATIONS to the JANUARY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Business/Marketing Ed – **Nathan Riehl**

Applied Technology – **Hayley McClintock** – not pictured

Guidance – **Cole DuBois**

Mathematics – **Lauren Williams**

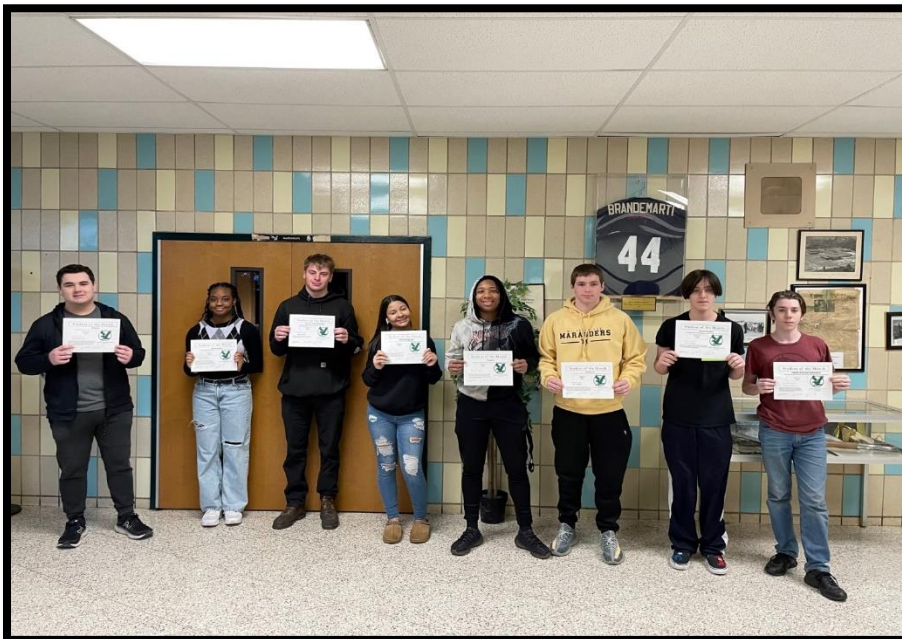
Health/PE – **Bryan Haynes**

Science – **David Fernandez**

English – **Lawrence Howard**

Social Studies – **James Doherty**

World Languages – **Sophia Saxton**



FEBRUARY IS BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Our WDHS February theme is dedicated to **Black History Month**, a time to celebrate rich and diverse cultures, traditions, and histories and acknowledge African Americans' significant contributions to our U.S. History.

Throughout our school, we will post information on our outdoor electronic sign, advertise celebratory figures using our indoor T.V. hall monitors and bulletin boards, embed themes within classroom lessons, and use the Parent Eagle News to share with our school community.



“We must never forget that **Black history** is American **history**, and the achievements of African Americans have contributed to our nation's greatness.” Yvette Clarke

NOTES FROM MRS. SANFORD

Please click the links below to view **Newport Academy's 15 Tips for Parenting Teens**. Please reach out to Mrs. Sanford and/or any guidance counselor for additional support and resources.

https://www.newportacademy.com/resources/restoring-families/tips-for-parenting-teens/?utm_source=pardot&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=nh_parenting-styles_dtc_both_feb-2023



15 Tips for Parenting Teens | Newport Academy

Newport Academy is a series of evidence-based healing centers for young adults, teens, and families struggling with mental health issues, eating disorders, and substance abuse.

www.newportacademy.com

GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT NEWS & NOTES

SEMESTER 2 began this week! The year is officially half over! Be sure to keep putting your best foot forward to succeed in all your classes!

Parents of students who are in danger of failing a class for the year will be notified via email by the student's School Counselor. Please do not hesitate to reach out to the teacher or counselor to set up a meeting to help discuss ways your student can be more successful.

FAFSA: Families who have not yet submitted their FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) should do so asap, as funds are distributed on a first-come, first-served basis. Many financial aid resources, as well as FAFSA tips and a detailed How-To video, can be found in the Guidance Goggle Classroom for Seniors. Ask your senior to show you!

Scholarship Spotlight:

The SJ Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority is offering scholarships to African American female students who plan to attend college in the fall of 2023. More details can be found here:



https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSesxzWL1dudnLTn4raWMKi6_OZPEWdFOOigYBOtrqc3PwHjbw/viewform?usp=sf_link

Earn College Credits for Eligible High School Classes



Students in eligible WDHS courses can apply to earn college credits for these courses. Registration info has been emailed out again to eligible students and families and can also be found on the high school homepage. The deadline to sign up has been extended through **March 3**. If you have any questions, please contact your guidance counselor.

Parent Information Session on Dual Credit: Don Delaney from CCC will host a zoom info session on **Tuesday, February 7, from 6:15 pm – 7 pm** to discuss how dual credit works and how to register. Please use the link below to participate:

<https://camdencc-edu.zoom.us/j/92350835013?pwd=SGZ4ajA5dU53eXRtK044WS9zUjJLZz09>

Health & Biomedical Sciences Summer Camp – Lebanon Valley College is offering a one-week summer program for students interested in health and medical sciences. For more info, visit:

<http://www.lvc.edu/academics/summer-community-programming/health-biomedical-sciences-camp/>

Last Call for **Juniors or Seniors who want to take the ASVAB test** (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery). Please see your school counselor for more information and to sign up. The test will be given at WDHS on February 9.



10th Grade Students will participate in group guidance lessons this week. Students will take career interest surveys, learn which careers they are best suited for, and use Naviance to research career paths. Be sure to ask your student about it!

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.

WDHS SCHOOL MUSICAL

Support the cast and crew of the WDHS production of The SpongeBob Musical:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Ewtq82_ufqRbBUOI_mHvHsI_QUQCwVlf/view



DECA NEWS



Last week we distributed the donuts from our Krispy Kreme fundraiser for the Covenant House. We reached our fundraising goal and would like to thank all of those who helped us achieve that goal of **\$900!!!**

In the upcoming weeks, some of our members will be preparing for the **Consumer Bowl**, a quiz bowl competition using consumer knowledge and testing for the State Conference.

Once again, thank you to all of those who donated, and we hope everyone has a good weekend!
~ Jake Hartman/DECA President

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

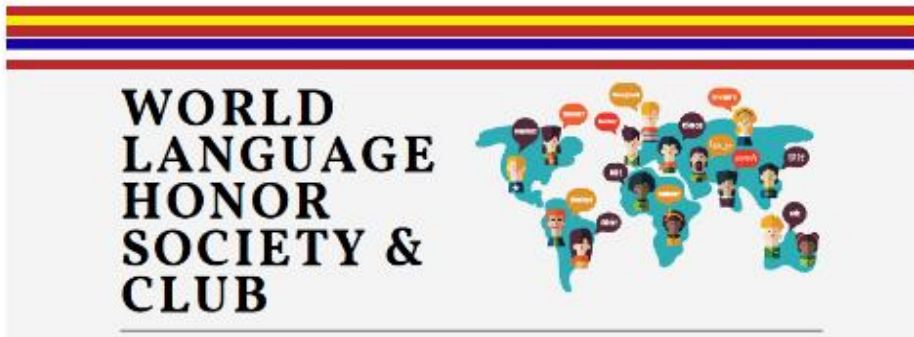
1/28/2023 – 6/2/2023



Additional purchases can be made for: **Personalization:** \$10 **Icons:** \$5 **Signature Package:** \$17
Clear protective cover, Autograph Section, Photo Pockets: \$5

Recognition ad sales end **February 9**. Celebrate the love and pride you have for your student by creating a

**WORLD
LANGUAGE
HONOR
SOCIETY
AND CLUB
NEWS**



The Next Meeting is on Tuesday, February 14th!
Immediately After School in Room 38!

send AN EVERLASTING **ROSE**
FOR *Valentine's Day!*

\$3



TE QUIERO

Je t'aime

Roses sold in homeroom & during lunch periods in cafeteria 2/6 - 2/9.

Fill out an order form with a World Language Honors Society & Club member.

GIRLS WHO CODE

Girls Who Code -- Our first meeting of the second semester will be on February 9! We'll be talking about cybersecurity -- bring a friend! See Mr. Seeley if you have questions, or use Google Classroom code **ic57pyv** for information and updates!



WDHS ESPORTS

- **Our Overwatch team** is halfway through their season! Check them out on www.twitch.tv/wdhsesports
- **NEW ADDITION: CHESS** starts this week! We are looking for players who will compete with other teams across NJ *online*! See Mr. Seeley or any member of the esports team for information!
- **SPRING SEASON:** Coming soon – we will be playing **Valorant**, Rocket League, and **Super Smash Bros** this spring season!!! If you're interested in any of these...or graphic design, shout casting, or streaming...come join us!!!

MR WEST DEPTFORD



Mr. West Deptford will take place on **Wednesday, February 15**, at 7 pm. Come out and cheer for these gentlemen as they put on a great show!!!

CBI NEWS

Thank you to **ALL** who donated to the **Puppy Bowl Fundraiser**. The WDHS CBI Class will be dropping off your generous pet supplies and a monetary donation of \$113 to the **Homeward Bound Pet Adoption Center** next week. Look for pictures from the center in next week's Eagle News



WDHS FUNDRAISERS



PLEASE CONSIDER PARTICIPATING IN OUR FUNDRAISERS.

All of the proceeds go directly to supporting our WDHS students.

KEY CLUB SOCK DRIVE



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

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.