



## EAGLE NEWS

January 26, 2023

### A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

#### A reminder about morning drop off-

Thank you for your cooperation during the morning drop-off! We appreciate your efforts to make this process safer for our students! A few reminders:

1. The Fire Marshal has advised us that no one can park in front of the school at any time. The access road in front of the guidance entrance and the visitor's lot across from the main entrance are permitted for parking if you are arriving before 7:00 am and waiting with your student. (Yellow shaded areas on the attached map)
2. When pulling up to drop off your student, please continue to pull up as far as possible (to the orange cones) so that more students can be dropped off at the same time. Please do not stop in front of the main entrance to let your student out unless that is where your car is in the progression.
3. When entering the school, this is still a **ONE-LANE** road. Please do not drive around any cars dropping students off for safety precautions for our students getting out on that side.
4. From 6:50-7:15, **there are no right turns at the stop sign in the front of the building.** If you need to get to the gym entrance, please drive around the building via the cobblestone drive or off Red Bank Avenue. (Red "X" on the attached map)

### MORNING PARKING MAP



***Congratulations*** to our December Students of the Month!

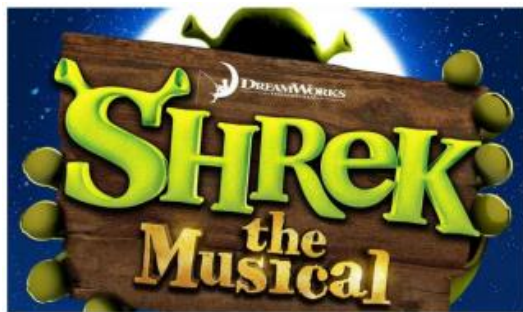
Keep up the great work and keep bringing your positive energy to West Deptford High School!



Business/Marketing Ed – ***Isabella Perez***  
Science – ***Viktoryia Barysevich***  
Visual & Performing Arts – ***Eduardo Xochipa***  
Guidance – ***Leah Williams, not pictured***  
Mathematics – ***Madison Rosen***

Health/PE – ***Brayden Curcio***  
Applied Technology – ***Noah Funches***  
English – ***Isabella Murnane, not pictured.***  
Social Studies – ***Julia Graziano***  
World Languages – ***K'Lee Liles***

*Congratulations!*



## **High School Musical**

Would you like to support the WDHS production of Shrek the Musical and promote your business simultaneously? Check out the flyer below for information on purchasing advertisement space in the school musical program!!

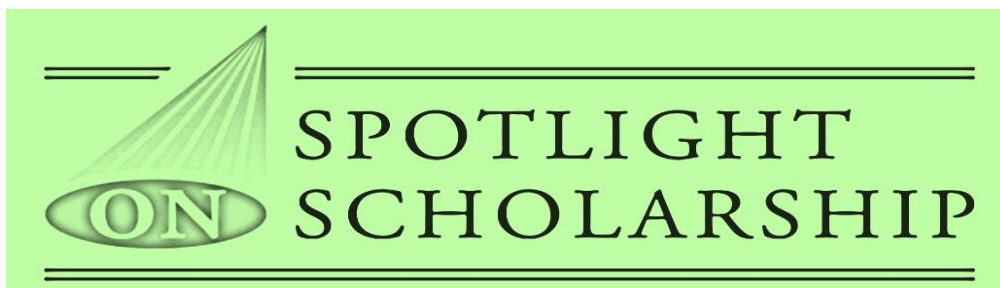
If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Davis at [jdavis@wdeptford.k12.nj.us](mailto:jdavis@wdeptford.k12.nj.us).

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Qgop4rCC4oUWMzRG5UEheCHs2fZXPA2I/view?usp=sharing>

## GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT NEWS & NOTES

**SENIORS: The FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) is now available.**

Families of seniors who plan to attend college next year are encouraged to submit their **FAFSA ASAP**. 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!



**Seniors Planning to attend RCSJ:**

Over 100 scholarships are available at [www.rcsj.edu/scholarships](http://www.rcsj.edu/scholarships). Be sure to check them out!

### **Scholarship Spotlight**

The NJ Emergency Manager's Memorial Scholarship program awards \$1000 scholarships to seniors who meet the following criteria:

- The applicant or applicant's parents/grandparents must be a member of any police, fire, rescue, EMS, or emergency management.
- The applicant is willing to pursue a career path in the emergency services field, such as emergency management, homeland security, fire suppression, law enforcement, hazardous material, arson investigation, Emergency Medical Services, Health, Public Health, Social Services, etc.
- Additional info, as well as the online application, can be found at: [www.NJEPA.org/awards](http://www.NJEPA.org/awards)
- Due no later than March 10, 2024, at 3:00 pm.



### **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 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 1. If you have any questions, please contact your guidance counselor.

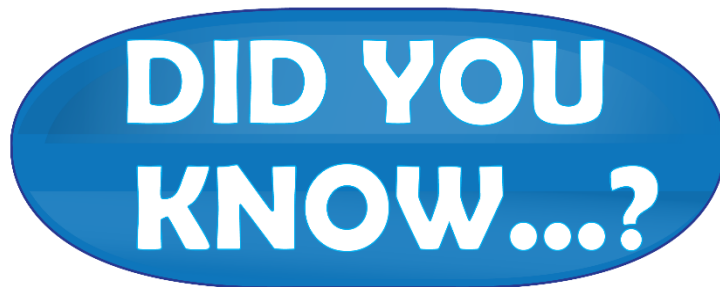
**Parent Information Session on Dual Credit:** Don Delaney from CCC will host a Zoom info session on **Thursday, February 8, from 7 pm to 8 pm** to discuss how dual college credit works and how to register. Please use the link below to participate:

<https://camdencc-edu.zoom.us/j/94690464085?pwd=LzV1K3h3UUxBbU92Q29ydTdkVHQrZz09>  
Meeting ID: 946 9046 4085  
Passcode: 123651

**ASVAB TEST:**

**Juniors and Seniors** interested in the Armed Forces can sign up to take the ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery) on March 19 at WDHS. See your school counselor to sign up.

**NOTES FROM MRS. SANFORD**



Please click the links below to view Child Mind Institute's information on





[\*How to Help Kids Learn to Fail\*](#)

**What You'll Learn**

- Why is it important for kids to fail?
- How can you teach your kids to bounce back from failure?
- What should you do if your child is anxious about failing?



## INTERESTED IN A MILITARY CAREER?

<p><b>6th Annual ARMED SERVICES CAREER NIGHT</b></p> <div></div> <div></div> <p><b>Thursday, February 15, 2024 6:30-8:30pm</b> <b>Open House Format</b></p> <p><b>Hosted by Triton Regional High School</b> 250 Schubert Avenue, Runnemede, NJ 08078</p> <p>★ <b>All local parents, students and community members welcome!</b> ★</p>	<p>OPEN TO EVERYONE, REGARDLESS OF WHERE YOU ATTEND OR RESIDE.</p> <p>RECRUITER MEET &amp; GREET CAREER FAIR</p> <p>FREE COLLEGE TUITION OPTIONS</p> <p>SCHOLARSHIP OPTIONS</p> <p>CAREER OPPORTUNITIES <u>AND MORE!</u></p> <p>COMPLIMENTARY HOR D'OEUVRES AND ASSORTED REFRESHMENTS SERVED</p> <p>For questions or additional information, please contact <a href="mailto:mmaitag@bhprsd.org">mmaitag@bhprsd.org</a></p>	<p>To allow us to best serve you, <b>Please RSVP!</b></p> <div><p><b>SCAN ME</b></p></div> <p>Or go to <a href="https://forms.gle/4jNC7wUyZ9P9cYFF9">https://forms.gle/4jNC7wUyZ9P9cYFF9</a></p>
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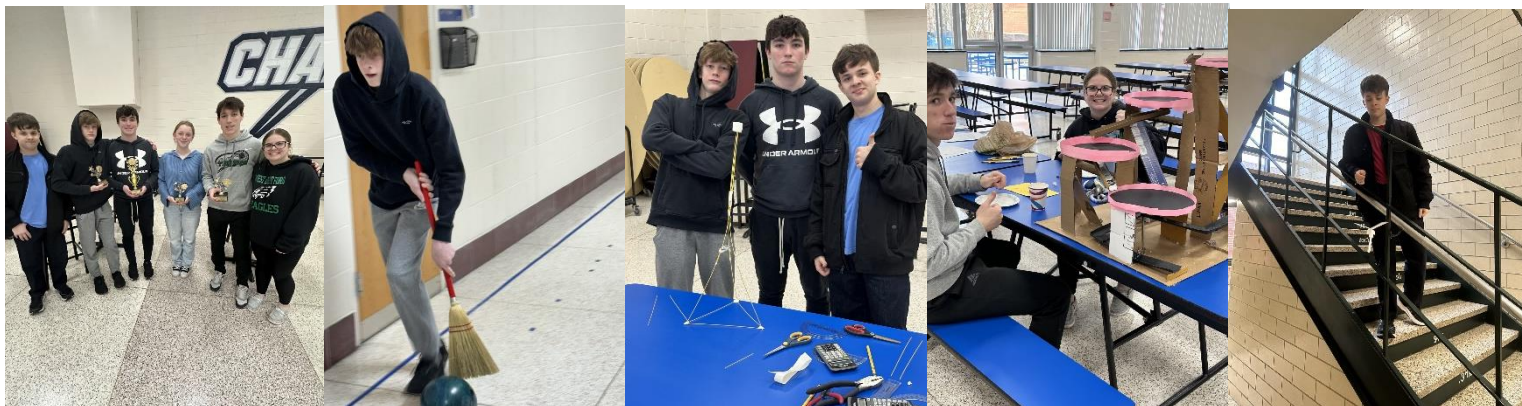
## VETERINARY MEDICINE CAREERS EXPLORATION/VIRTUAL WORKSHOP

<div><p><b>HUMANE RESCUE ALLIANCE</b> <i>Animals. People. Community.</i></p></div> <div></div> <p><b>Dr. Jennifer Graham and Dr. Sara Sirica</b></p> <div></div>	<div><p><b>ST. HUBERT'S</b> ANIMAL WELFARE CENTER PART OF THE HUMANE RESCUE ALLIANCE</p></div> <div></div> <p><b>VETERINARY MEDICINE CAREERS EXPLORATION: a Virtual Workshop for High School Students</b> <b>SATURDAY, March 9, 2024</b> <b>10:00 a.m. to 12 noon EST</b></p>
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## STEM CLUB HAPPENINGS

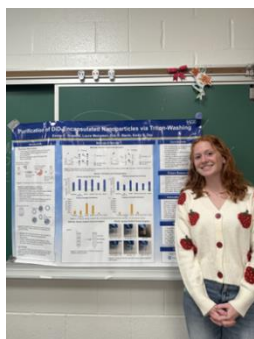
This past Saturday, **January 13**, West Deptford's **STEM Club** fielded **two teams** that participated in the **NJAAPT Physics Olympics** - South Jersey at Timber Creek High School. **WDT team #2** earned **3<sup>rd</sup> place overall**, having the **First Place Marble Coaster** and the **First Place Paper Helicopter**. **WDT team #1** captured **First Place in the Grab Bag Event** and **2<sup>nd</sup> Place** in the **Fermi Questions**.

**We celebrated at Chick-fil-A!** NJAAPT took 4 pictures, but they have yet to be released.



## ENGINEERING CLASS HAPPENINGS

On January 11, all three engineering classes enjoyed an informative presentation from two WDHS Class of 2022 alumni, **Ms. Emma Guzzetti** and **Ms. Leah Slesinski**.



**Ms. Emma Guzzetti** is a sophomore biomedical engineering student from the University of Delaware (UD). She gave students insight into how to cope with the first two years of general engineering core requirements in chemistry, physics, engineering, and calculus. As part of the UD Summers Scholars Program, she conducted research in a nanomedicine laboratory whose mission is to find methods to transport medications across cell membranes using nanoparticles. Emma's work focused on working to improve a common practice in nanomedicine research (using fluorescent dyes to ascertain nanoparticle locations) that is more accurate and reliable. She documented her work in a poster entitled: "Purification of DiD-Encapsulated Nanoparticles via Triton-Washing." Emma also explained the different types of biomedical engineering. She plans to study abroad in Australia this summer.



**Ms. Leah Slesinski** is a sophomore packaging engineering student at Rutgers University. Knowing she wanted to study engineering but unsure which type, Leah attended an engineering acceptance day at Rutgers, where all the engineering programs were presented. She never heard of packaging engineering but was immediately impressed with the challenge of creating packaging that is both visually appealing and functional in storage and transportation. Leah cast away the myth that packaging engineering is just about boxes. Her department had 100% Career Placement in the past 10 years. Leah recently accepted a 6-month Co-op placement at the Unilever corporation on their packaging engineering team starting this July. Leah is also a paid Learning Assistant in the Rutgers Physics Department.

Our classes were so thankful that these engineers took the time over their winter break to share their engineering journey.



## **DECA NEWS**

The **WDHS DECA Club** enjoyed a fantastic day of **academic competition** at the **NJ Regionals Event** on 1/8/24 at the Double Tree Hotel in Cherry Hill. Alongside students from 13 other NJ high schools, our 30 WDHS students were tasked with solving Business Case Study scenarios and real-world tasks. These students performed well and immersed themselves in Business Role Play challenges and situations. A special congratulations to Kahlill Allen, Alana Davis, Kathryn Pitts, and Madison Laxton for placing in the top 9 of their respective categories and qualifying for the State Conference.



## **YEARBOOK ORDERS – ON SALE NOW**

Purchase your Yearbook NOW and lock in a great rate PLUS free icons.

Go to: <https://www.jostens.com/yearbooks/students-and-parents/about-yearbooks>

<b>Offer</b>	<b>Price</b>	<b>Start - End Dates</b>
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**Personalization: \$10**

**Icons: \$5**

**Signature Package: \$18**

**Clear protective cover, Autograph**

**Section, Photo Pockets: \$5**

## WORLD LANGUAGE HONOR SOCIETY AND CLUB NEWS



The Next Meeting is on Tuesday, 1/30!

Immediately After School in Room 38!

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

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- Roses are sold in homeroom & during lunch periods in the cafeteria on 2/5, 2/6, 2/7, 2/8, 2/9.
- Roses with a message in a different language.

## KEY CLUB SHORTI - HOAGIE VOUCHERS

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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](mailto:kyeager@wdeptford.k12.nj.us)



Great to have on hand for a quick  
meal or as a gift.





# NEW SOCK DRIVE

(for men, women, and children)

**FEBRUARY 12<sup>TH</sup> – MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup>**

**Drop-Off Locations:**

**WDHS MAIN LOBBY &  
ACTIVITIES/ATHLETICS OFFICE**

**Socks will be donated to:**

***Rowan University Street Medicine Organization  
to help those in need in Camden.***

\*Cathedral Kitchen-Camden \* Konquer Krew Outreach & Addiction Support \* The Branches Center of Rio Grande \* St Mary's Church\*

**Sponsored By:**

**WDHS Key Club and Mrs. Patrice Chambers**



**Warm Feet, Warm Hearts**

## COMMUNITY NEWS

The Deptford Police Chief asked us to post this so the community is aware of the changes in Deptford Mall's policy regarding **unaccompanied youth**.

### DEPTFORD MALL PARENTAL ESCORT POLICY

We're committed to providing an enjoyable shopping experience for all our guests. We reserve the right to limit groups larger than four persons when not accompanied by an individual 25 or older. We also reserve the right to limit access of anyone under the age of 18 from 5pm on Friday through Sunday when not accompanied by an adult age 25 or older.

1. Visitors under the age of 18 years are required to be accompanied by a parent or supervising adult age 25 or older on Friday through Sunday night after 5PM and must remain within the company of their parent or supervising adults.
2. Unsupervised youth shopping prior to 5PM on Friday through Sunday evenings must leave the mall by 5PM or be joined by a parent or supervising adult 25 or older.
3. Proof of age may be required for the youth and/or supervising adult. Those who lack proper identification will not be granted entry and may be asked to leave the property.
4. Valid identification includes a state issued driver's license or ID card, a military ID, a school ID card or a passport. The identification must be tamper proof and include a photograph and date of birth.
5. One parent may escort all of his/her children. Additionally, one guardian over 25 years of age may escort up to 4 youths. Supervising adults are responsible for the actions of the youth they accompany.
6. This policy will specifically apply to the Mall's Common Area. Please check with anchors stores, restaurants, retailers with exterior entrances, and out parcels regarding their policies.

