



# EAGLE NEWS

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## A WELCOME MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Hello WDHS Families! The 23-24 school year is well underway here at West Deptford High School, and we are all very excited! We look forward to a fun month of October with Homecoming Spirit Week beginning on 10/2! Included in this edition of the Eagle News, you will find information about purchasing Homecoming Tickets. Please note **that no tickets will be sold after Wednesday, October 4, 2023.**

**Dress Code-** This is just a **reminder** that WDHS has a dress code that all students must adhere to. Hats and hoods are not permitted at any time in the hallways. For more information on the dress code, please visit the WDHS website "For Students" tab to review the student handbook.

## **2023-2024**

### **GOVERNOR'S TEACHER RECOGNITION PROGRAM / EDUCATIONAL SERVICES PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM**

Do you know a classroom teacher or educational services professional who is dedicated, inspiring, and making a difference in our district? If so, please take the time to recommend this individual for the Governor's Educator of the Year Program. Please review the attached document regarding the 2023-2024 Governor's Teacher Recognition Program/Educational Services Professionals Program.

**Nomination Form:** there will be one teacher winner and one educational service professional winner per building. Click [HERE](#) for the link.

If you would like to nominate a teacher or educational services professional, please submit the nomination to Mrs. Spaventa at [mspaventa@wdeptford.k12.nj.us](mailto:mspaventa@wdeptford.k12.nj.us) by the end of the school day at 3 p.m. on **Thursday, November 2, 2023**. I will respond to your nomination to inform you it has been received.

## **HOMECOMING DANCE 2023**



**Saturday, October 7, 2023**  
**6:30 p.m.-10:00 p.m.**  
**West Deptford High School**  
**Tickets- \$25**

Tickets will be on sale **September 25- October 4** during lunch periods in the front lobby.

**NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AFTER OCTOBER 4.**

Anyone attending Homecoming must fill out the form below **before purchasing tickets.** <https://forms.gle/5nvYBk6ssYLHJBc8A>

**FROM THE GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT**

Welcome back to all our students, and a special welcome to our new ninth graders and our 25 transfer students! We are looking forward to getting to know you!

Counselors are available for appointments as needed. Please reach out to your counselor via Remind, email, or stop down to fill out an appt. request slip.

**COUNSELOR Text Messaging through REMIND:**

Students: Please be sure to join the Guidance Remind for your counselor.

**Text the below code to 81010** (Students Only, Please!)

Current 9<sup>th</sup> Graders

Mrs. Bonzella @bonz2027  
Miss Jones @jones2027  
Mrs. Canna: @canna2027  
Mrs. Quindlen @quin2027

Current 10<sup>th</sup> Graders

Mrs. Bonzella @bonz2026  
Miss Jones @jones2026  
Mrs. Canna: @canna2026  
Mrs. Quindlen @quin2026

Current 11<sup>th</sup> Graders

Mrs. Bonzella @bonz2025  
Mrs. Canna: @canna2025  
Miss Jones @rjones2025  
Mrs. Quindlen @quin2025

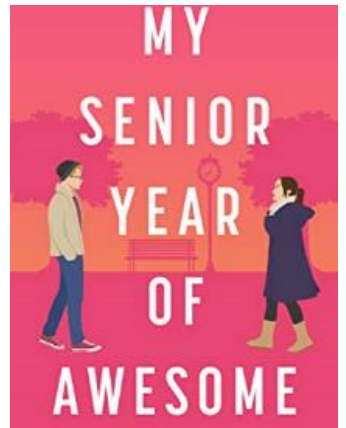
Current 12<sup>th</sup> Graders

Mrs. Bonzella @bonz2024  
Mrs. Canna: @canna2024  
Miss Jones @rajones2024  
Mrs. Quindlen @quin2024



## **IMPT INFO FOR SENIORS:**

- Be sure 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 go to college, trade school, the military, etc.
- Transcript Release Forms must be signed by a parent/guardian and submitted in the Google Classroom ASAP. 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 months of Sept. and Oct. to discuss post-secondary plans and action steps. If you are ready now to have your meeting, please message your counselor to request an appointment.



## **JUNIORS & SENIORS:**



Throughout the fall, we are bringing in admission representatives from over 20 colleges and universities (see list below). These college reps will make presentations during the school day to interested students. Information on college majors, special programs, athletics/activities, admission requirements, etc will be covered.

If your student is considering college, please encourage them to take advantage of this opportunity. Students can sign up for specific presentations through their Naviance account. If they forget how to log in to Naviance, they can refer to their Guidance Google Classroom for instructions. We are also providing this information directly to the students.

For students who are considering military or trade schools, we will be hosting representatives from the armed services and several career/trade schools throughout the school year. More info will follow on these opportunities.

9/26 *Monmouth University*  
9/27 *Rowan University*  
*Rutgers University – Camden*  
9/28 *Caldwell University*  
10/3 *La Salle University*  
*The College of New Jersey*  
10/4 *Montclair State University*  
*Immaculata University*  
10/5 *Holy Family University*  
10/10 *Ursinus College*  
10/11 *Stockton University*  
*Rider University*  
10/12 *York College of Pennsylvania*  
*Moravian University*  
10/17 *Penn State University-Main Campus*  
*Temple University*  
10/19 *Rutgers University-New Brunswick*  
10/24 *Seton Hall University*  
10/26 *Rowan College of South Jersey*  
11/1 *Arcadia University*  
11/2 *Georgian Court University*

**SIGN UP  
NOW!**

## SAT Dates & Registration Info



**IMPORTANT**

- Interested students can register at [www.collegboard.com](http://www.collegboard.com).
- Families who qualify for free or reduced lunch are eligible for a fee waiver. Please contact your school counselor for more information.
- Dates with an \* are given at WDHS.

**If you are unsure if you should take the SAT, please talk with your school counselor.**

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Online/Phone Late Registration Deadline
August 26, 2023	July 28, 2023	August 15, 2023
October 7, 2023*	September 7, 2023	September 26, 2023
November 4, 2023*	October 5, 2023	October 24, 2023
December 2, 2023*	November 2, 2023	November 21, 2023
March 9, 2024	February 23, 2024	February 27, 2024
May 4, 2024*	April 19, 2024	April 23, 2024
June 1, 2024*	May 16, 2024	May 21, 2024

## **SEPTEMBER COLLEGE PRESENTATIONS**

### **COLLEGES REPS VISITING WDHS in SEPTEMBER**

**9/26:** Monmouth University

**9/27:** Rutgers University-Camden

**9/27:** Rowan University

**9/28:** Caldwell University

More schools are added daily-check Naviance for updates

11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Graders: Sign up in Naviance  
Or contact your guidance counselor

## NOTES FROM MRS. SANFORD

Please click the links below to view Child Mind Institute's information on [How to Help Kids Who Are Too Hard on Themselves](#) and [How to Help Kids Deal with Embarrassment](#)

[Helping Kids Learn to Fail](#)

[Helping Kids Deal with Embarrassment](#)

## 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>

Offer	Price	Start - End Dates
Back to School (free icons)	\$85	8/31/2023 – 10/27/2023
Campaign 1	\$90	10/28/2023 – 11/17/2023
Campaign 2	\$90	11/18/2023 – 12/15/2023
Last Chance to buy Personalization online	\$95	12/16/2023 – 1/26/2024
Limited Supply	\$100	1/27/2024 – 6/1/2024

**SENIOR VANITY ADS - END DATE - 1/08 /24**

### Prices:

FULL PAGE: \$275

HALF PAGE: \$150

QUARTER PAGE: \$80

EIGHTH PAGE: \$45

Personalization: \$10

Icons: \$5

Signature Package: \$18

Clear protective cover,

Autograph Section, Photo

Pockets: \$5



## STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY ELECTED BOARD OF EDUCATION STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES! Kathryn Pitts and Macey Harrold** were sworn in Monday night at the Board of Education meeting. Kat will serve as our student representative, and Macey Harrold will serve as the alternate. **Their peers elected Kat and Macey** to serve in this very important role. We are so proud of them and look forward to all the ways they will speak on behalf of our students!



## WORLD LANGUAGE HONOR SOCIETY AND CLUB NEWS



Thank you to everyone who donated to the Maui Strong Fund! Our school raised **\$100** for the victims of the Maui wildfires. Mahalo!

Our next meeting is **Tues., Sept. 26th**, right after school in room 38. We will discuss Hispanic/Latinx Heritage Month and Officer Elections!



## WDHS FIELD HOCKEY NEWS



On Saturday 9/17, the West Deptford Field Hockey team donated over \$300 and participated in the walk alongside team Pitts' Posse for Colorectal Cancer Awareness.

It was an event close to the team's heart, and the weather made for a perfect day.



# WDHS FUNDRAISERS

## NATIONAL ART HONOR SOCIETY

NAHS invites you to join us in creating your own ceramic pumpkin on **Wednesday, October 11**, from 5–7 p.m. in the art room. Tickets are **\$20 per person**.

***All proceeds will fund our NAHS senior scholarship.***

We can host 24 attendees, so if you are interested, please sign up using the **link here**:

<https://shorturl.at/mnDUV>



## WDHS 2023 CHOIR MUM SALE



The **WDHS Choir Parents** have again teamed up with **Michael William Florist and Greenhouse** for this favorite **Fall fundraiser**! Each **mum is \$8** and can be paid for by Check made out to WDHS Choir Parents collected by student seller. All orders, including payment, must be received by **Monday, October 2**.

Pickup of Mums is on **Sat., October 7**, from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. and **Sun., October 8**.

**Click here to order yours today.** <https://forms.gle/JF43ncoKF8rrGsFk9>

## KEY CLUB

WDHS Key Club is **selling fun t-shirts** to kick off the **2023-2024 service year** by promoting **KINDNESS**. Profits from your purchase will support Key Club community service projects. Shirts are \$17.50 and can be ordered here:

<https://www.imagemarket.com/2023-2024WDHSKeyClubt-shirt>

**Cart Closes Friday, 9/22 at 11:59 p.m.**

**Thanks for all the support!** 💕



## SUPPORT THE CLASS OF 2024

Please Join Us to Help



# WEST DEPTFORD HIGH SCHOOL Class of 2024



DINE & DONATE

## CICONTE'S

**Sunday, September 24 - Thursday, September 28, 2022**

76 Grove Street, West Deptford, NJ 08086

**(856) 853-4919**

Present this voucher to your for DINE-IN AND TAKE OUT ONLY and 25% of total guest check (NIC Tax & Tip) will be donated to West Deptford High School Class of 2024. Not to be combined with any other offers. Please present voucher prior to your order. All menu items and beverages included.

LIMITED TIME

# WDHS CLASS OF '24

FUNDRAISER SALE



*Orders will be processed  
approximately 3 weeks  
following the sale end date.*

A PORTION OF EACH SALE BENEFITS WDHS CLASS OF 2024  
**FUNDRAISER  
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FUNDRAISER**

SALE ENDS  
**24**  
SEPTEMBER



SCAN HERE

More items on store, view at:

**WDHS2024.ITEMORDER.COM**



# *Holiday* **BAZAAR** & VENDOR EVENT

At West Deptford High School  
*Saturday* **NOVEMBER 18, 2023**  
**9:00 AM - 3:00 PM**  
**FREE ADMISSION!!!**

## **HOLIDAY SHOPPING**

GET A HEAD START ON YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING!  
FEATURING OVER 90 CRAFTERS, VENDORS AND MORE!



## **OPERATION BLESSING**

WDHS NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY WILL BE COLLECTING SOCKS,  
UNDERWEAR (ALL SIZES), AND BLANKETS FOR NEEDY FAMILIES FOR  
THEIR ANNUAL HOLIDAY OPERATION BLESSING.

## **FOOD TRUCKS**



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: [WDHSCHOIRPARENTS@GMAIL.COM](mailto:WDHSCHOIRPARENTS@GMAIL.COM)

