



EAGLE NEWS

May 26, 2023

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Families,

Yesterday afternoon one of our HS families suffered a tragic loss and lost all of their belongings in a house fire. Our HS Girls' Lacrosse Team, Class of 2025 Advisors, and Friends of Rachel club have already begun organizing efforts to collect clothes, food, toiletries, etc. to assist the entire family. I am asking our HS families to please consider making a donation to support this family who has children at WDHS, WDMS, and Green Fields Elementary. The high school main office will be collecting both monetary and gift card donations (WaWa, Shoprite, Acme, Target, Walmart, Kohls, Victoria's Secret, Dicks, Visa) now through June 12, 2023 to help support one of our own. As you can imagine, this is a devastating loss for the family. Our WD Community has always been one who comes together in times of great need, and this is one of those times. I sincerely appreciate ANY and ALL that you can do to assist this family in rebuilding.

Thank you - Ms. Kelly Clark

GRADUATION NEWS

Dear Seniors and Families,

Commencement is soon approaching! As we round out the end of this final year of your high school career, we have a lot of information and plans/activities to share with you. Please carefully review this [Graduation Bulletin](#) in its entirety (and all its links), as it will answer ALL of your questions about this year's graduation.


There are several documents/forms attached within this bulletin; these include:

- **Schedule of Events** (including final exam schedule)
- **Senior Activities Flyer**
- **Projection Graduation Flyer**
- **Notice of Non-Participation in Commencement**
- **Handicapped Seating/Parking Request**
- **Pre-Orders for Commencement gifts**



Respectfully,
Ms. Clark

SENIOR CELEBRATIONS




WDHS PTO invites you to:

Project Graduation 2023

June 16, 2023
10:00 pm-1:30 am
River Winds Community Center
Tickets \$15

*Ticket price includes t-shirt, food, door prizes,
giant inflatables, swimming, rock wall, and hypnotist!
Free raffle tickets for auction table with great prizes like a laptop, TV,
And many, many more items*

ON SALE NOW IN MAIN OFFICE



SENIOR CELEBRATIONS!

PLEASE Purchase
by
JUNE 5th
Money to Main Office

DAVE AND BUSTERS
12:00pm - 3:00pm
June 12, 2023
Transportation
Power Card/Lunch
Included

Senior Picnic
June 15, 2023
12 pm - 3:00 pm
Greenfields Swim Club
(Rain Date June 14th)
Sponsored by:
The Class of 2023

TOTAL COST DUE
\$35.00
We accept
Cash Check or Money Order

2023

GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT NEWS & NOTES

THREE MORE WEEKS OF SCHOOL!

We are so proud of everyone's hard work this year. Though the end is near, now is not the time to slack off on your work! Stay strong and push through the finish line. You can do it!



Counselors Care! Please contact your counselor if you are struggling with managing your emotions, having difficulty



with your schoolwork, or would like to connect with a supportive adult 😊 WE ARE HERE FOR YOU! Make an appointment by messaging your counselor via Remind or email or stop by the Guidance Office.

POSSIBLE COURSE FAILURES

- **Failure Warning Letters** were recently emailed home to parents/guardians of any student in danger of failing a course for the year.
- Course failures can result in retention, ineligibility for sports and activities, and prolonged time in high school.
- Students in danger of failing a class are encouraged to make up missing assignments and discuss an improvement plan with their teacher. Students should also develop a study plan for final exams, as these count as 10% of their total course grade.



SUMMER SCHOOL Credit Recovery Option:

GCIT (Gloucester County Institute of Technology, Sewell) will host a summer school program this year.

- Students **MUST** earn **a minimum final grade of 50** in their WDHS class to participate.
- Students may take up to 2 courses only.
- Students **must attend in person at least two days per week**. The rest of the work may be completed online.
- **Registration opens on June 12.**
- **Registration MUST be completed online at www.gcit.org/summerschool.**



FIELD DAY EVENTS

Friends of Rachel and **Key Club** students helped our little eagles at Red Bank Elementary School for their field day. Our students gave instructions and helped students navigate each station, and we had some fun along the way!



NOTES FROM MRS. SANFORD

Please click the links below to read **how depression and anger can be signs of depression in** children and teenagers.

[Signs of Depression](#)

Please reach out to Mrs. Sanford and/or any guidance counselor for additional support and resources.

ATTENTION PARENTS

Working Papers for **Minors Goes Digital** on **June 1, 2023!** All students aged **17** and under require working papers. **SCHOOLS WILL NO LONGER ADMINISTER WORKING PAPER APPLICATIONS.**

The Working Papers Application Is Online at [MyWorkingPapers.nj.gov](https://myworkingpapers.nj.gov).

WORKING PAPERS

YEARBOOK NEWS



YEARBOOK ORDERS - ON SALE NOW

The 22-23 yearbook is on sale for **\$100** through **6/2/23**.
To buy, access jostensyearbooks.com today!

Offer	Price	Start - End Dates
Limited Supply	\$100.00	1/28/2023 - 6/02/2023

Autograph Section \$5	Icons: \$5	Personalization: \$10
Clear Protective Cover \$5	Photo Pockets: \$5	Signature Package: \$17

KEY CLUB HAPPENINGS

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.

WDHS FUNDRAISERS

All Proceeds Support the WDHS Students.

PRE-COMMENCEMENT FLOWER SALE

Click the **link** below to preorder items for your graduate. All ordered items will be available for pickup on June 16, 2023, before the commencement ceremony.

<https://www.thecommentgroup.com/wdhs/>

**BEAUTIFUL
BOUQUETS + CUSTOM
CLASS APPAREL**
*will be available onsite at
the West Deptford High
School Commencement
Ceremony!*

**PREORDER ONLINE
FOR EASY PICKUP
THE DAY OF THE
CEREMONY!**

[HTTPS://WWW.THECOMMENTGROUP.COM/WDHS/](https://www.thecommentgroup.com/wdhs/)

THAT
FEATURE
EVERY
GRADUATE'S
NAME ON
THE BACK!

DO YOU WANT YOUR CHILD TO BE A SAFETY SMART KID?

Send them to Safety Town, West Deptford's **FREE** summer safety education program for children entering Kindergarten in the Fall of 2023!

WHAT IS SAFETY TOWN?

West Deptford Safety Town is a non-profit organization designed to teach children entering kindergarten the hazards associated with fire, poison, strangers, playgrounds, animals, traffic, etc.

WHERE AND WHEN?

Classes take place at Red Bank Elementary School. The program is split up into four sessions as follows:

Session 1A: June 26th- July 7th: 8:30am-10:30am

Session 1B: June 26th- July 7th: 11:30am-1:30pm

Session 2A: July 10th- July 20th: 8:30am-10:30am

Session 2B: July 10th- July 20th: 11:30am-1:30pm



*Join us for a summer
of fun and safety!*

Visit us at
www.wdsafetytown.com
to sign your child up
now!

SCAN TO SIGN UP NOW!



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

WEST DEPTFORD SAFETY TOWN NEEDS TEEN VOLUNTEERS!



what is Safety Town?

WEST DEPTFORD SAFETY TOWN IS A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT TEACHES CHILDREN ENTERING KINDERGARTEN THE HAZARDS ASSOCIATED WITH FIRE, POISON, STRANGERS, PLAYGROUNDS, ANIMALS, TRAFFIC, ETC.

where and when?

CLASSES TAKE PLACE AT RED BANK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. THE PROGRAM IS SPLIT UP INTO FOUR SESSIONS AS FOLLOWS:

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why do we need you?

TEEN VOLUNTEERS ARE A CRUCIAL PART OF OUR PROGRAM. AS A VOLUNTEER YOU WOULD HELP TO PROVIDE STUDENTS WITH A ONE-ON-ONE LEARNING EXPERIENCE. VOLUNTEERING FOR SAFETY TOWN IS ALSO A GREAT WAY TO GET SOME VOLUNTEER HOURS FOR THOSE WHO MAY NEED THEM.

who is eligible?

ANY WEST DEPTFORD STUDENT ENTERING 7TH GRADE OR ABOVE IN THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR!

VISIT US AT

WWW.WDSAFETYTOWN.COM

TO SIGN UP NOW!



SCAN TO SIGN UP NOW!



JOIN US FOR A SUMMER OF FUN AND SAFETY!

INTERESTED IN SERVING YOUR COUNTRY

Donald Norcross
Serving New Jersey's 1st Congressional District

Service Academy Information Session

Wednesday, June 7th
7 PM

Virtual on Zoom
RSVP Today



U.S. Military Academy



U.S. Air Force Academy



U.S. Naval Academy



U.S. Merchant
Marine Academy



U.S. Coast Guard
Academy