

WEST DEPTFORD HIGH SCHOOL

EAGLE NEWS – March 9, 2018

As many of you may or may not be aware that the National Walk-Out Day in protest for the Florida shootings is scheduled for Wednesday, March 14th. Several students in our school have asked to participate in this day. West Deptford High School Student Council, our governing body for the students, asked if we could change the theme from a “Walk Out” to a “Memorial.” The memorial will commemorate the memories of the lives lost and offers our students a chance to be a part of this nationwide event.

This Memorial will occur around 9:40am - 10:06am on March 14th. The students will be able to walk to the stadium, sign a banner (“From one Eagle to another Eagle”....since they are also the eagles), walk the track or sit in the stadium for 17 minutes. The 17 minutes is to reflect the 17 lives lost during this horrific event. Our event is not mandatory, it is voluntary. The Student Council is in the process of creating a slide for the hallway TVs to share with the student body. If we have inclement weather, we will reschedule so our students can honor on a different day. I know this is a different approach, but we want to make sure the student body understands that do we hear them as they face their own emotions regarding school safety. The West Deptford Police Department has offered their services in not allowing cars to enter our campus during this event and will monitor the event for safety. I am proud of the students for stepping up and wanting to be a part of a great cause.

GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT NEWS:



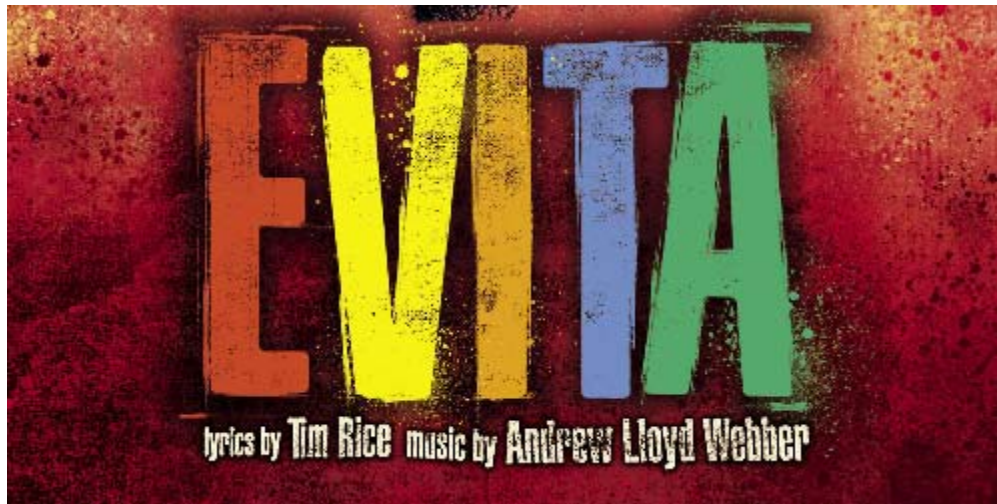
Course Planning Is Underway for the 2018 - 2019 school year!

- Students in 10th and 11th grades have received information about the course selection process for next year as well as several new and exciting course / program offerings.
- 9th Graders will receive this information next week. Stay tuned.
- Current academic teachers have made recommendations as to the level of course(s) each student should take. Students can discuss this with their teacher if they'd like.
- Students are being scheduled for individual appointments with their guidance counselors during March to discuss the courses they wish to take.
- Students can review the Curriculum Guide for 2018 – 19 on the high school website under the Curriculum tab and learn more about course offerings, pre-requisites, and course descriptions.
- Each student’s course selections will be sent home for their parent/guardian’s review and signature and should be returned to the guidance department ASAP to not delay the development of the student’s schedule. Keep your eye out for the **BLUE** course selection sheet!



MUSIC DEPARTMENT NEWS:

WEST DEPTFORD HS PROUDLY PRESENTS



TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW!

3 PERFORMANCES

THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 2018 - 7:30 PM

FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 2018 - 7:30 PM

SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 2018 - 7:30 PM

RESERVED SEATING - WEST DEPTFORD HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
TICKETS: \$15 AT THE DOOR

PURCHASE TICKETS at WDHS ON Tuesdays & Thursday Evenings 6:30 pm-8:00 pm
CALL (856) 848-6110 X2051 FOR MORE INFORMATION

KEY CLUB NEWS:



On **Friday, April 6th** the West Deptford High School Key Club is hosting its **12th Annual Volleyball Marathon** at RiverWinds Community Center. Last year's event was a great success raising \$2,300.00 for Cathedral Kitchen in Camden. We hope to exceed that total this year as we raise funds for again for Cathedral Kitchen. Please encourage your student to form a team. Team registration is due Friday, March 16th.

All participants are required to raise funds to play, so we are seeking **food and beverage donations** which will be served to the students and staff participating in our charity event – pizza, food trays, cases of water, individual snacks, and fruit are always a big hit. **Monetary donations** also are gratefully accepted. We also are seeking donations of **gift cards, gift baskets, and incentive prizes** for the highest fundraisers. If you choose to endorse our project and respond by March 15th, your business name will be listed on the back of the t-shirts that will be distributed to all participants. We greatly appreciate any donation you can make. Make checks payable to "West Deptford High School." Contact Mrs. Yeager if you can donate.



WORLD LANGUAGE NEWS:

Spanish IV Honors and AP Spanish students had the opportunity to Skype with **Basilio Vargas** in Potosí, Bolivia. Basilio is the subject of a **documentary film “The Devil’s Miner.”** The film follows a then 14-year-old Basilio and his 12-year-old brother, Bernardino, as they work in the **silver mines to provide for their family.**

When Basilio Vargas, now 25, was discovered this year on social media, senior **Sheidalys Pantoja** initiated the idea for a video phone call and encouraged her teacher and peers to participate. Students worked together to create questions they had for Basilio, his family and Bolivian culture. The Skype session lasted about an hour and a half, and students took turns talking to Basilio live on the SmartBoard. He showed the students around the mountain and his home and introduced one of his pet dogs, Fido. He also introduced his mother, who was seeing a live video phone call for the first time and taught the students some Quechua. Students did a fantastic job using only **Spanish to communicate!** They *asked interesting questions, laughed at Basilio’s jokes,* and even *argued with him over the best professional soccer team.*

Junior **Onaizah Fabrigas** participated in the conversation and also took video of the entire session. The video will be available on the World Language Department web page next week.



DECA NEWS:

WDHS DECA has just kicked off our **Spring Yankee Candle® Fundraiser**, and I need your help! We are raising funds for competitive events and to support our local clubs and community programs. Our group earns 40% of every dollar you spend.

Simply go to www.yankeecandlefundraising.com and enter my Group Number 990030026 for DECA to receive credit.

Shop online 24 hours a day, 7 days a week – everything is shipped directly to you! Thanks for your support 😊

CBI NEWS:



CBI students toured the Abilities Solutions Center located in Westville NJ. They learned about job training **RESOURCES** available to them upon graduation. They got the opportunity to observe first hand, young adults working at various jobs.



Afterward, we went bowling at the Westbrook Lanes.



RENAISSANCE NEWS:



They're back! The Renaissance Club will begin selling Chick-Fil-a sandwiches again after school **EVERY** Wednesday! Sandwiches (with chips!) are \$5!

All proceeds go to the Renaissance Club whose goal is to build school leadership through academic achievement and school spirit.

Save the Date!!

Renaissance 2nd Annual WDHS Car Show May 19, 2018

11 am to 4 pm.



We would love to have your company sponsor our event! For a **\$50 donation**, we will put your business logo on the back of our t-shirts! Please contact Mrs. Falcone or Mrs. Pence for more information. If you would like to **show your car** or be a vendor at our Car Show, please look at the **Renaissance page** on the **WDHS website** or **forms and costs**.

<https://sites.google.com/a/wdeptford.k12.nj.us/renaissance-club/home/car-show-and-vendor-fair-details>

STUDENT/STAFF SPOTLIGHT NEWS:

Jason McConville/Mr. Rumaker



Ms. Grossmann's classroom needed a **podium** to use during her Public Speaking class. One of her students, **Jason McConville**, volunteered to make one during his assigned Woods class. He worked alongside his woodshop teacher, **Mr. Rumaker**, to create this well-crafted piece of furniture that will be cherished and used by students and staff for years to come. Ms. Grossmann is very grateful for Mr. Rumaker's craftsmanship skills and his continued willingness to support the staff, students, and administration at West Deptford High School.



SENIOR CLASS NEWS:

MOREY'S PIERS FUNDRAISER



ORDERS DUE THURSDAY, MARCH 15th

Please contact Mr. Seeley (mseeley@wdeptford.k12.nj.us) or Mr. Crane (icrane@wdeptford.k12.nj.us) with any questions.

The Morey's Piers fundraiser has been extended to **Thursday, March 15th**! Please consider supporting the Class of 2018 as they raise money for Senior Picnic! These tickets make great gifts – and they **NEVER EXPIRE!** Feel free to share this deal with your friends and family so they too can enjoy the Wildwood Boardwalk at these great prices!

The following passes are available at discounted prices:

Splash and Ride Combination Pass - \$65 (You save \$18!)

- Can be used as a TWO DAY TICKET! (Or you can use it all on one day!)
- One day: All day and evening Admission to amusement rides on all THREE of Morey's Piers!
- Second day: All day admission to BOTH Beachfront Water Parks!

Amusements Only Pass - \$45 (You save \$15!)

- All day and evening Admission to amusement rides on all THREE of Morey's Piers!

Water Park Only Pass - \$35 (You save \$15!)

- All day admission to **BOTH** Beachfront Water Parks!



PLEASE MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO WEST DEPTFORD HIGH SCHOOL

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT NEWS:

COLOR RUN 2018 IS HERE

Sign up for our 2nd annual WD Super Booster Club Color Run to be held on Saturday March 17th right here at WDHS! Visit the following link to sign up: <http://shop.schoolathon.org/187920>.




All **proceeds** from this event will support **WDHS Athletics**.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY FUNDRAISER NEWS:

The West Deptford High School National Honor Society is sponsoring a **Red Eagle Pie Sale Fundraiser**. All proceeds to benefit St. Baldrick's Foundation for Childhood Cancer Research.

All pies are **\$12**, and orders must be handed in by **Thursday, March 15, 2018**. Pies must be **picked up on Wednesday, March 21st** between 2:10 pm and 2:40 pm. Pies can be frozen!

If you are interested in ordering pies, please complete **the order form** and send with your **check or money order** made payable to "WDHS"

 							
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Order Form							
Please Write the Quantity Requested for each:							
Coconut Custard \$12	Apple \$12	Apple Crumb \$12	Peach Crumb \$12	Cherry Crumb \$12	Five Fruit Crumb \$12	Blueberry Peach Crumb \$12	Apple Caramel Nut \$12
All pie orders & payment are due to Jen Stuart or Jody Davis at the High School By Thursday, March 15th							
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Name _____				Cell Phone # _____			
Email Address _____							
Total # of Pies: _____				Total \$ _____			

NHS NEWS:

The American Red Cross is making an urgent call for blood donations of all blood types to help combat a blood shortage after severe winter weather caused January blood bank donations to drop by the thousands.

Please encourage your child to sign up to donate blood on Wednesday, **March 14th** during the school day at **WDHS**. Students must be at least 16 year's old, weigh at least 110 pounds and be at least 5'1" tall. **Red Cross parent permission slip** is required for **16 & 17-year-olds**. Students should see **Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Stuart** or any **NHS member** for registration & permission slip.



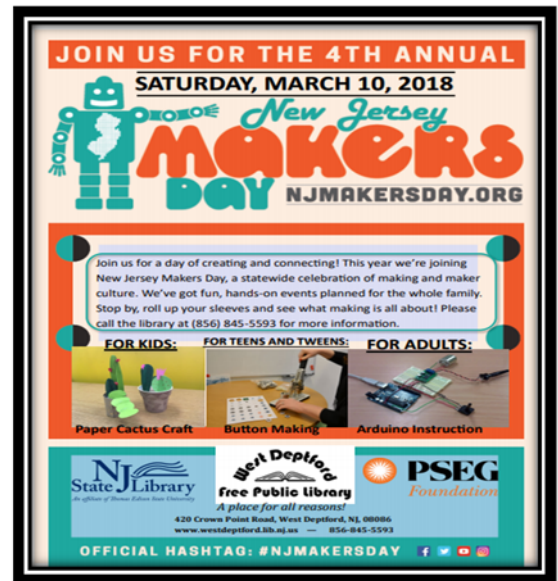
COMMUNITY/VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY NEWS:

NEW JERSEY MAKERS DAY:

Saturday, March 10, the West Deptford Free Public Library will be participating in New Jersey Makers Day, a fun **family-friendly event** that's as much about community connections as it is about crafting and building.

Of particular interest to your students would be button making and Arduino electronics kit instruction.

If you're interested in more information on the statewide event, click here: <http://njmakersday.org/> or contact the WDHS Library at 856-845-5593



BOOK FESTIVAL:

The West Deptford Library is holding a **Book Festival** at **RiverWinds Community Center** on **Saturday, May 5th** from **10 am to 3 pm**. They are looking for some **student volunteers** to help in 2 ways:

1. Taking and delivering orders for the authors from the food trucks. (10 am to 3 pm).
2. Helping the children at the arts and crafts table. (There will be adult supervision at this table and this table will run from 11 am to 2 pm.)

Contact Mrs. Cobb at Cobb@wdeptford.k12.nj.us if you are interested in helping!

