



**WEST DEPTFORD HIGH SCHOOL**

**EAGLE NEWS – September 7, 2018**

Happy FIRST week of school! We hope that everyone has been able to adjust to the opening of school after a fantastic summer. Administrators, staff, and students have been busy over the past week preparing for the upcoming year. [The administrators will meet with each grade level next week to welcome them back to our school.](#) We will begin the class meetings on training each student on our HIB (Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying) Policy. Most importantly, the class meetings gave us the opportunity to thank our student body for a job well done which made not only West Deptford High School proud, but the entire community as well!

Over my eight - year tenure here at the high school, I have bragged to administrators, teachers, parents and community members regarding the consistent growth of our high school. I always brag about our county rankings, TOP 5 IN GLOUCESTER COUNTY and TOP 8 IN GLOUCESTER AND CAMDEN COUNTY combined, and our excellent programs of study. We also will discuss the importance of taking PRIDE in their school as we search for the ultimate answer on what does COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE look like as a student.

Please note that there were changes in the Lateness Policy this year. The changes are listed below and also in the student handbook.

<b>LATENESS TO SCHOOL /UNEXCUSED EARLY RELEASE PROCEDURES</b>	
Students who arrive to school after 7:31 a.m. are late to school and must sign in with attendance personnel. Below please find the following disciplinary assignments for unexcused lateness to school/unexcused early release:	
3 unexcused latenesses/ 3 unexcused early release	Notification/Warning by Assistant Principal of Discipline
6 unexcused latenesses/ 6 unexcused early release	1 Hour Detention Parental Contact Advice Guidance Counselor
9 unexcused latenesses/ 9 unexcused early release	One 2 Hour Detention Parental Contact
12 unexcused latenesses/ 12 unexcused early release	Two 2 Hour Detention Parental Contact
15 unexcused latenesses/ 15 unexcused early release	One <i>Evening Suspension</i> or Internal Suspension (equivalent time) Parental Conference with the Principal (1 points)
16 unexcused latenesses/ 16 unexcused early release	One <i>Evening Suspension</i> or Internal Suspension (equivalent time) One day Summer program for each subsequent offense. Parental Contact (2 points)
*Students who arrive to school between 9:00 a.m. and 9:45 a.m. will receive a one hour administrative on the second infraction and every subsequent infraction. Additionally, students arriving to school after 9:45 a.m. will be marked absent for the day.	

Please keep in mind the staff in our high school continues to prepare our students for the future and are here for you. Please reach out to them at any time to discuss problems, questions or anything you feel is important for the betterment of our school and your child. If there is any way the administration can help you support the education of our students, please let us know. We hope to see everyone at our annual OPEN HOUSE on September 20, 2018, @ 6:00-7:30pm. Thank you in advance for all that you do to make our school great!

--Dr. Gismondi

## GUIDANCE NEWS:

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



**Grades 9 – 12:** We have worked diligently to make sure that students have appropriate schedules and at this point, all students should have a firm schedule in place.

**Grades 10 & 11:** Students will take the PSAT on October 10<sup>th</sup>. **No sign up is required.**

### Grade 12:

- All seniors and parents are encouraged to sign up for the Guidance Remind text messaging system. **Simply text @wdhs19 to 81010.** We will be sending info about scholarships, testing dates, reminders about applications, etc. so please sign up!
- Seniors and their parents are reminded to check their email for important resource information from the guidance dept. We will not be wasting paper and printing the info and will send it by email instead. Please let us know if you do not have email capability and would like to request a paper copy.
- The deadline to register (with a late fee) for the October 6<sup>th</sup> SAT is Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>. Go to [Collegeboard.com](http://Collegeboard.com) to sign up. The next SAT test date is November 3<sup>rd</sup>. No late fee if you sign up by Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>.
- Senior Transcript Release Forms (for any student who plans to apply to college, trade school, any scholarship program, etc.) must be signed by a parent and returned by Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>.

We wish all our students and families a fabulous start to the school year! Please do not hesitate to contact our office if you have any questions or concerns!

## DECA NEWS:

### Encourage your child to join DECA!

DECA's mission is to prepare emerging leaders and entrepreneurs in marketing, finance, hospitality and management in high schools and colleges around the globe. DECA extends the teaching and learning of National Curriculum Standards in four career clusters. We use a Comprehensive Learning Program that integrates into classroom instruction, applies learning, connects to business and promotes competition. Ultimately, DECA prepares the next generation to be academically prepared, community oriented, professionally responsible, experienced leaders.

**Our first meeting will be SEPTEMBER 18TH right after school in Room 10!**

## YEARBOOK NEWS:

# got yearbook?

West Deptford High School's 2018-2019 Yearbook can be ordered by 10/26/2018 at a low price of just \$85.00.

Order yours today at [JOSTENSYEARBOOK](http://JOSTENSYEARBOOK) or call 1-877-767-5217

**Order NOW and save \$10!**

Interested in creating a **Custom Ad** for your senior student?

### Color Ad Pricing:

Full Page \$275.00

1/2 Page \$150.00

1/4 Page \$80.00

1/8 Page \$45.00

Available layouts are available at:

[www.jostensadservice.com](http://www.jostensadservice.com)



Last day to order is **01/16/2019**

## NHS NEWS:

**NHS Blood Drive** (for students only) will be held on **Oct 15!** Students who are 16 by Oct 15 will be eligible to donate! Look for forms from Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Stuart or any NHS member!

## CLUB NEWS:

### ¡El Club Español!

Welcome to one of West Deptford High School's newest and most exciting clubs. This conversational Spanish club will allow students from all backgrounds to practice speaking Spanish in a casual, comfortable setting. In addition to having conversations about our daily lives, we will also participate in games, crafts and other interactive activities conducted entirely in Spanish.





We will be meeting every Thursday after school in Room 37. If you have any questions or ideas, please feel free to contact one of our teachers via email.

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## FUNDRAISER NEWS:

### KEYCLUB

**WDHS Key Club**

### Shorti Hoagie Voucher Fundraiser

COST PER VOUCHER: \$4.00  
(Retail value of \$4.59+tax)  
Order as many vouchers as you wish.  
They are accepted at all Wawa locations & never expire!

*This is an ongoing fundraiser!  
Vouchers are ALWAYS available!*

Please cut off the bottom half of the flyer, fill it out and return it to Mrs. Yeager, with payments – cash or check made out to WDHS – in an envelope labeled with your student's name and grade and WAWA.

Thank you for supporting WDHS Key Club!



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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom: \_\_\_\_\_  Cash  Check

Number of Vouchers: \_\_\_\_\_ \* \$4.00 = \_\_\_\_\_ Total

**Vouchers are ALWAYS AVAILABLE!**



## KEY CLUB IS SPONSORING A BOOK DRIVE...

# REACH OUT AND READ

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF PHILADELPHIA

September is Childhood Cancer Awareness month, and to support, Key Club is sponsoring a Reach Out and Read book drive for the patients at CHOP primary care centers in Philadelphia and New Jersey. The pediatricians and nurse practitioners give books to the patients at each well visit to encourage reading.

*"The staff and families at these primary care doctor's offices truly appreciate donations of appropriate, wonderful children's books." -Reach Out and Read*

*"Every child deserves good quality books" -Reach Out and Read*

Check Out <https://www.chop.edu/centers-programs/reach-out-and-read> for more information.

When: Month of September  
Drop Off: Main Lobby or Room 13


What Are We Collecting?

- Brand-New Books: children ages 6 months to 5 years old
- Gently Used Books: newborn to 10 years old.
- Brand-New Board Books: toddlers 6-30 months old.

Requirements:

- ✓ Must be brand-new or gently used (covers and pages intact, clean, readable, and no odor)
- ✓ Child Friendly (NO profanity of any sort. Sensitive Issues/Illustrations of death, abuse, divorce, holidays, religion, violence and weapons will not be collected.
- ✓ No audio books

\*\*If you have any questions about the book drive you can contact Mrs. Yeager or Gillian Blades (11<sup>th</sup> grade)\*\*



CLASS OF 2021



The class of 2021 is selling Pura Vida bracelets in WD colors for \$6! Please email Mrs. Everwine @ [severwine@wdeptford.k12.nj.us](mailto:severwine@wdeptford.k12.nj.us) or Mrs. Baklycki @ [dbaklycki@wdeptford.k12.nj.us](mailto:dbaklycki@wdeptford.k12.nj.us) to purchase on today!

OPERATION BLESSING



## WEST DEPTFORD PARK 5k TRAIL RUN

Kids 400m RUN and Park WALK  
Proceeds benefit Operation  
Blessing



**Sunday, September 23rd, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.**  
**West Deptford Park**  
**Off of Grove Road**  
 1480 Metropolitan Avenue, West Deptford, NJ 08066  
 (For Information/Directions: Kimberly Lee (609) 206-4573)

**REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

- \$15 pre-registration for all 5K entries postmarked by September 18th, 2017.  
 Make checks payable to "WDMS PTO"  
 Send this completed form and check to: Kimberly Lee  
 1847 Fernwood Drive  
 West Deptford, NJ 08096
- \$20 on Race Day – Registration starts at 8:00 a.m.
- Free Kids 400m race. Donations accepted for Fun Walk.

**AWARDS**

- Trophies will be awarded to the top teens/adult's male and female overall finishers.  
 Trophies will be awarded to the youngest/oldest male and female overall finishers.
- Medallions will be awarded to the top three male and female finishers in the following categories: 10 & under, 11-14, 15-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70 + \*no duplicate awards\*

**AMENITIES**

- T-shirts for 5K runners, Awards Ceremony, and Refreshments

**WD Park Trail 5K RELEASE FORM (MANDATORY)**  
 In consideration of accepting this entry, I, the undersigned, assume full responsibility for any injury or accident which may occur during the event or while I am on the premises of the event. I hereby release and hold harmless the township of West Deptford, sponsors and race supervisory personnel. I verify that I am physically fit and have sufficiently trained for this running event and a licensed medical doctor has verified my physical condition. I hereby grant full permission to any and all of the foregoing to use any photographs, videotapes, recordings, and record of this event.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ GENDER \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ T-SHIRT SIZE \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Signature (or parent's if under 18) Email Address \_\_\_\_\_