



EAGLE NEWS – January 29, 2016

NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPAL

**** Midterm Exam Schedule****

Monday, February 1, 2016- Tuesday, February 2, 2016

<u>Time</u>	<u>Monday</u> <u>2/1/16</u>	<u>Tuesday</u> <u>2/2/16</u>
7:31 am- 8:01 am	Study Period 1 <i>Report to</i> <i>Period 1 Classroom</i>	Study Period 8 <i>Report to</i> <i>Period 8 Classroom</i>
8:01 am- 9:31 am	Period 1 Exam	Period 8 Exam
9:35 am- 9:47 am	Homeroom	Homeroom
9:51 am- 10:21 am	Study Period 4 <i>Report to</i> <i>Period 4 Classroom</i>	Study Period 6 <i>Report to</i> <i>Period 6 Classroom</i>
10:21 am- 11:51 am	Period 4 Exam	Period 6 Exam

NOTES:

- ❖ Everyone must report on time for each exam and also to homeroom for attendance every day.
- ❖ Students that are late to school will not be permitted to enter an exam after it has already begun.
- ❖ Students are required to stay in the exam testing room until the scheduled testing time is complete.
- ❖ There will be a scheduled make-up exam day on Wednesday, February 3rd with a proctor in LGI/Media Center. Otherwise, students can arrange a make-up date with their individual teachers.
- ❖ **IMPORTANT** - Students that have a lunch/study hall exam period are permitted to leave during that designated period ONLY if they have written permission from a parent. This permission must be sent to the Attendance office in advance. We strongly suggest that students use their study hall/lunch exam period to study for additional exams. ALL students must sign into homeroom each day.

The students did a fantastic job during our first two days of mid- term testing. Please remember that on Monday and Tuesday we are still following a half day schedule. On Wednesday, February 3, 2016 we begin our 1st day of the 3rd marking period (1st day of the 2nd semester) as we resume back to our full day schedule.

I would like to thank you for your patience, cooperation and understanding on the chain of events that have occurred in our school community over the past week. Please feel free to contact the school if you have any questions or suggestions that assist us in continuing to build upon West Deptford’s reputation on being strong and united.

Dr. Gismondi

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS:

The Mr. West Deptford competition will tonight at 7 pm. Admission is \$5. West Deptford PTO will be present selling raffles for the Monday, February 1st Big Screen Television winner.

FROM THE GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT:

- **Mid-term exams will continue through Tuesday** of next week. Please encourage your child to prepare for these exams and to be sure to get a good night's sleep the night before!
- Students who were snowed out from taking the SATs this past Saturday are reminded that the Collegeboard has rescheduled the date for Feb. 20th. Please check the Collegeboard website for further details.
- **Feb. 5th is the deadline for interested students to sign up for the March SAT test.** Go to www.collegeboard.com for more info.
- **William Paterson University** will be hosting *College Key* on **Saturday, February 27, 2016** from 9:00am - 3:30pm. This is a **FREE** workshop for traditionally underrepresented, low-income, first generation 10th and 11th grade students. Throughout the day, students and parents will participate in a series of interactive presentations presented by school counselors and admissions representatives. Topics of discussion include researching and applying to colleges as well as navigating the financial aid process. Breakfast, lunch, and a campus tour of William Paterson University will be provided. Students should apply on-line at [2016 College Key NJ Application](#).
- Students in **AP classes** received information this week on the national AP exams which will be given during the first two weeks of May. Please be sure to review this information with your child and to keep the **registration deadline of March 11th** in mind.
- **Parents of seniors** who plan to pursue higher education are reminded that they should fill out their **FAFSA form** as soon as possible. Go to <https://fafsa.ed.gov/> for more info. Please note: This form must be filed even if you don't believe you will qualify for any federal or state grants but you are considering taking out low-income student loans. If you are interested in free help with completing the FAFSA, go to www.njfafsadays.org.
- **Seniors** should check their Naviance accounts frequently as **many scholarship opportunities** continue to be posted. Students are also strongly encouraged to apply for any of the **numerous local scholarships and awards that are designated specifically for 2016 West Deptford graduates**. Students can find these scholarship opportunities listed on the high school home page under the Guidance tab and then "Local Scholarships and Awards".

ATHLETIC NEWS:

Coach Clyde Folsom has been recognized by the Philadelphia Eagles Football Team as the 2015 High School coach of the week. As part of the honor, a \$1000 donation will go towards sports equipment! He was also invited to the Eagles Training Camp practice in 2016!

ATTENTION SPRING STUDENT-ATHLETES! March 4th is the start of the spring season. Be sure to complete all necessary paperwork ASAP!

SPRING SPORTS MEETING will be held on Monday, March 21st at 6:30pm in the auditorium. Student-Athletes and at least one parent are required to attend. Sport specific meeting sessions will follow the full group meeting.

DECA NEWS:

Help support DECA and satisfy your sweet tooth! DECA is currently selling *Krispy Kreme* donuts through **Friday, February 5th**. Purchase amount and quantity: **\$8/Dozen**. You may send money in with your child to Room 8 at the high school, or email your order amount to Ms. Dupont @ ldupont@wdeptford.k12.nj.us and mail payment to the high school. Doughnuts will be delivered to the school on Monday, February 8th. All proceeds help cut the cost of our competitions and allow us to make monetary donations to other school clubs and community fundraisers.

KEY CLUB NEWS:



Come out and support Key Club's many community service projects by dining out at Joe's Crab Shack in Deptford on Monday, February 8th and Tuesday, February 9th between 11 AM-11 PM. Please bring the attached flyer with you or mention Key Club. Thank you in advance for your support!



WELCOME NEW STAFF MEMBER:

West Deptford High School welcomes Leigh Swarz as our new High School Attendance Office aide. You will see Leigh Tuesdays and Fridays as she transitions from the Young Eagles Program to assisting at WDHS.

YEARBOOK SALES DEADLINE CHANGE:

The deadline to purchase your yearbook has been extended to *February 1st 2016!* Log on to the high school home page and select the yearbook link to purchase today. Don't forget to add a special vanity page for the graduating seniors.

YEARBOOK SALES!!! - Prices starting at \$115. To order yours visit www.smart-pay.com today!

- Parents- Don't forget to purchase and design your own vanity ad. Visit <http://shop.balfour.com/smi47541/catalog/category/view/s/yearbook-ads/id/312796/>.

STEM NEWS:

On Tuesday January 26th, Dan Harding, WHDS-alum and co-founder of Hardsoft Games came to the high school to speak about the design and release of their first game, *Puzzled Penguin*. Students from each grade came out to hear Dan speak about how the game itself was built, some of the trials and tribulations in its design, and what he learned along the way. He also answered questions about how he got started and his suggestions for others looking into game design.



Please take a look at their app, *Puzzled Penguin*, available now on iOS, Android, and at the Amazon AppStore! It's an exciting puzzle game, with new levels and features being added!



“Souper” Bowl 2016

“Souper” Bowl Competition!

What is a Souper Bowl Competition, you ask? - A “Souper” Bowl is a contest to collect cans of soup for the South Jersey Food Bank.



The homeroom that collects the most cans of soup will earn a “*Souper*” Bowl breakfast tailgating party!! Soup donations will be collected from each homeroom on *February 3rd*! The “*Souper*” Bowl Party will be thrown to the lucky winning homeroom on *Friday, February 5th*. Please support our goal. Let’s “Score A Touch Down” in the New Year! Thank you for your support from Room 17 - CBI