








**EAGLE NEWS – October 23, 2015**

**NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

**West Deptford Homecoming:** West Deptford Homecoming Dance is scheduled for Saturday, October 31, 2015 from 6:30pm -10:30pm held in the HS gymnasium. Tickets are on sale ending on October 27<sup>th</sup>. Tickets will be sold during lunch periods and in the activities office. Cost is \$15.00 per person. All students need to complete a “STUDENT FORM” found in the cafeteria and on the WDHS website.

**Homecoming SPIRIT WEEK is here!!** Please remember that this is an exciting week for students as we prepare for the homecoming dance next Saturday. We have many exciting activities planned throughout the week. I do ask and remind our students that appropriate school dress is expected and masks and/or completely covered face paintings are not permitted.

**HOME COMING SPIRIT WEEK AGENDA:**

<u>Monday (10/26)</u>	<u>Tuesday (10/27)</u>	<u>Wednesday (10/28)</u>	<u>Thursday (10/29)</u>	<u>Friday (10/30)</u>
Hawaiian Day 	Superhero Day (No Masks or complete face paintings) 	Western Day  <small>shutterstock - 129814118</small>	Decades Day (Choose your favorite decade) 	<b>GREEN AND WHITE DAY</b> <b>PEP RALLY FOR STUDENTS ONLY @ 1:35pm</b> 

The class with the greatest “Spirit Week Participation” will win free soft pretzels at the end of the week!

If there is any way that we can help you support the education of our students, please let us know. Thank you in advance for all that you do to make our school great!

--Dr. Gismondi

**EAGLE NOTES**

**GRADUATION NEWS:**

Please use the below link to complete your child’s DIPLOMA FORM requirement. This will allow us to collate all of the seniors’ names – first, middle, last – in a fashion that will expedite the ordering of diplomas for graduation. **Please complete ASAP.** In this link, you must also indicate your child’s height and weight for their cap and gown measurements. As indicated in Ms. Saia’s letter home to parents, each child must pay a \$20 fee for their cap & gown. You may drop this off in cash or with a check made payable to **JOSTENS** to the High School Main Office at your earliest convenience. The deadline for all cap and gown payments will be sometime in December/January.

**FROM THE GUIDANCE DEPT:**

**Seniors:**

- Rowan College at Gloucester County will be here Tuesday, October 27th, during 2<sup>nd</sup> period to meet with all seniors who are interested in applying. Representatives will discuss the Priority Admissions process. Students will also have the opportunity to make individual appointments with an advisor to discuss their specific goals. See the guidance office for more info.
- Several new scholarship opportunities have been posted in Naviance. Don't let free money go unclaimed! Check them out and apply!
- November 1<sup>st</sup> is a popular deadline for Early / Priority Admissions at a number of colleges and universities. Keep your eye on that deadline and be sure to wrap up your applications, essays, letters of rec., etc. Be sure to update your Naviance account so your counselor knows to send your school documents.
- Rutgers University's priority application deadline is November 1<sup>st</sup>. Students applying to Rutgers are reminded that they must also complete the on-line SRAR (Self Report Academic Record).

**Juniors:**

December College Admission testing deadlines are fast approaching! For students interested in taking the SAT (current version) in December, please be reminded that the registration deadline is November 5<sup>th</sup> ([www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)). For students interested in taking the ACT in December, the registration deadline is November 6th ([www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)). Some students may qualify for fee waivers to cover the test registration fee. See Guidance for more info.

**Juniors and seniors:**

Next week we will have college admissions presentations from the following schools: Ramapo, Caldwell, Gwynedd-Mercy, Saint Joe's, and Cedar Crest. Please go to your Naviance account to sign up.

**All Students:**

The US Department of State has announced several scholarships for current high school students to study abroad in a variety of countries. Any interested students should stop by the Guidance Office for more information.

**ANGLERS CLUB:**

Anglers Club will be taking a trip to Wharton State Forest this Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup> to kayak/fish on the Mullica River. See Mr. Burr or Mr. Campbell ASAP if interested.

**PTO MESSAGE:** In the past, we have always accepted food donations for this event. In lieu of food donations this year we are requesting a \$5 donation or if you would still prefer to make a food donation, you can sign-up via the "Sign-Up Genius" link below to do so. It is our hope that this will be easier for families and for us to keep track of which food to order or to be delivered. Any donations will be accepted and much appreciated. We will accept cash or check (checks made out to West Deptford PTO). Donations can be sent into the High School Main Office in an envelope addressed to the PTO. We would appreciate all monetary donations by October 28, 2015. Any questions please contact Jodi, [jpurvenas@wdeptford.k12.nj.us](mailto:jpurvenas@wdeptford.k12.nj.us).

Please click on the link below to view the online sign up sheet. To sign up, go to:  
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/2oFoA44AAA92AAo2-wdhs>

**NHS NEWS:**



On Monday, October 19th, the West Deptford High School National Honor Society hosted another very successful Red Cross Blood Drive. The drive received a total of 86 completed donations, which can help 258 people. Thanks to all the students, teachers, and NHS members for contributing to another great drive. Stay tuned for our Spring '16 Blood Drive!



## Family Portrait Fund Raiser

WDHS National Honor Society

*All proceeds will be used to benefit OPERATION BLESSING 2015*

You are invited to participate in the 6th Annual WDHS  
NHS Portrait Fund-raiser.

**Date:** Tuesday, November 17, 2015

**Time:** 4:30—8:30pm (appointments will be 15 minutes each)

**Place:** West Deptford High School Room 6

**Cost:**

\$25 sitting fee &  
\$25 for Digital Download  
so you can print your own  
pictures and/or design your own cards

Cash or check will be accepted

**Portrait Ideas:**

- Family Portrait
- Siblings Portrait
- Portrait with grandparents
- Family Portrait (with your well-behaved pet)



**RSVP:**  
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scheduled in  
the order in  
which the  
requests  
are received.



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[HTTP://SYLLIPSIPHOTO.COM](http://SYLLIPSIPHOTO.COM)

## KEY CLUB NEEDS YOUR HELP:

The Operation Blessing Food Drive has begun! Please help the WDHS Key Club continue their annual tradition of providing holiday food baskets to over 100 local families. Most needed items are peanut butter, jelly, stuffing, mashed potatoes, macaroni and cheese, canned vegetables, fruit, soup and stews, pasta, rice, dessert mixes, and pasta sauces. Key Club members will be conducting neighborhood food drives to help support Operation Blessing. If you get a flier in your mailbox saying that a student is collecting food, please consider putting together a donation for them. If you have any questions, contact Mrs. Yeager, Key Club Advisor. Thank you for your generosity.

## DECA INFORMATION:

We are in need of business professionals for New Jersey DECA's Southern Blue Regional Competition on Wednesday, January 6th. Each year, the members of the various High School Business Education Programs across the state of New Jersey participate in a Regional DECA competition. DECA provides an opportunity for students to compete in a variety of business fields. The areas of competition include, but are not limited to: Sports and Entertainment Marketing, Food Services, Fashion Merchandising and Financial Services. In order to offer this unique opportunity to our students, we are in need of business professionals who would be willing to share their expertise as judges. This year, the Regional Competition will be held at the Crowne Plaza in Cherry Hill on January 6 from 9:00 AM until 3:00 PM.

If you have never had the experience of serving as a judge for one of our conferences, you will be instructed upon arrival of your specific directions. In short, you will be listening to students present their Marketing ideas on various business situations, and then you will be asked to score the students out of 100 points. Assistance will be provided to you throughout the day with any questions you would have.

If you are willing to participate, please click on the following link to register online. Register to Judge: is [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Nb6-5r1ohirmLHJMcv\\_7ouepr2Lv23JjgpPUOkJDdQ/viewform?c=0&w=1](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Nb6-5r1ohirmLHJMcv_7ouepr2Lv23JjgpPUOkJDdQ/viewform?c=0&w=1)

I hope you will be able to assist us! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at [ldupont@wdeptford.k12.nj.us](mailto:ldupont@wdeptford.k12.nj.us).

## CBI NEWS:

WDHS CBI Program will be participating in the WD Historical Association's "Scarecrows on Parade" along Riverwinds Drive. This year participants are also submitting painted pumpkins at the WD Public Library for "The Great Pumpkin Event". Make sure you ride by or stop by to see their entries!



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