



EAGLE NEWS – December 18, 2015

NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPAL

“TIS THE SEASON OF GIVING IN WEST DEPTFORD”

The West Deptford High School NHS sponsored the Operation Blessing Event this past Saturday December 12th. Operation Blessing has become a district and town-wide initiative that provided Christmas assistance to over 100 West Deptford school district families in need.

Operation Blessing is hosted by the WDHS National Honor Society. This community event would not have been impossible without the support from the staff, students and parents at our 5 district schools (Oakview, Red Bank, Green-Fields, WDMS and WDHS) as well as the generous donors from West Deptford Township Municipalities.

Each family received food items, food store gift cards and/or a frozen turkey, gifts for their children, a blanket, a family game, a hygiene bag, a toy made by our wood shop, warm winter items, clothing and additional gift cards to meet any extra needs.

Some of the groups at the NHS who have gone above and beyond include (but not a final list):

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| Friends of Rachel | WDHS Key Club |
| Maintenance crew | WDHS Student Council |
| Class officers "Underwear Contest" | WD Police Department/Municipality |
| WDHS Student Council | Riverwinds staff |
| WDHS SADD | WDHS wood shop class |
| Troemner, LLC | WD Community |



PARCC UPDATE: By this point, everyone in 10th, 11th and 12th grade should have received your actual PARCC scores and letter. If you are a 9th grade parent, you will receive your PARCC scores on Monday. Please review the information and refer to our PARCC link on the high school website to assist in answering any additional questions that may arise.

MEETING DATE CHANGE: West Deptford District will present a PARENT PARCC INFORMATIONAL MEETING on Wednesday, January 21st @ 6:30pm in the high school auditorium. During this meeting, we will review the district scores and updated graduation requirement information regarding our students. If you have any PARCC-related questions before the January 21st meeting, please contact Ms. Saia or Dr. Gismondi.

This is a reminder that there is a half day of school on Wednesday, December 23, 2015. Students will be dismissed at 11:51 am for the holiday break. School will re-open on Monday, January 4th with a full day of school. On behalf of the administration, faculty and staff, we would like to send best wishes to each of our WDHS families for a joyous holiday season filled with fun times and great memories. We hope you and your families enjoy winter vacation and the special times with family and friends. As always, thank you for your continued support. HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

Dr. Gismondi

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. Reminders were sent to homerooms. Thank you.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1_rXS3ANDoqLNB8G-ro7xnJoziULMBkilHVHU4d0LfXA/viewform?c=0&w=1

GUIDANCE NEWS:

- Seniors are reminded that they must submit their applications on-line to RCGC by December 23rd in order to take advantage of the priority admissions / early course registration program. Students can apply at www.rcgc.edu/apply.
- Seniors who plan to submit applications to any 4 year colleges or universities before the holidays **MUST let their counselor know by Monday, December 21st if they wish to have their transcript packages submitted before the break.** Transcript packages for applications that are completed the 22nd or 23rd may not be processed by the guidance office until after the holiday break.
- Seniors **MUST** indicate via Naviance where they have applied. Students must also have a transcript release on file before any school records can be sent.
- Students who plan to apply to the 2016 NJ Governor's School Program must submit their application materials to Mrs. Quindlen no later than Monday, **January 4th** in order to be considered for WDHS's nomination.
- Interim grades for Quarter 2 went home this week. Please review your son or daughter's grades with them.

Key Club:

- On Thursday December 17, Key Club members celebrated the holiday season with the residents of Brightview Assisted Living. Thanks to Mrs. Page for donating and giftwrapping Precious Moments figurines which the students distributed to residents with handmade holiday cards. Students also decorated residents' wheelchairs and walkers with ribbon, garland, and seasonal ornaments. And a visit to Brightview is not complete without BINGO! The following students participated: Avery Bailey, Lindsay

Barney, Kyra D'Costa, Mia Forbes, Carol Garrett, Bobbiann Gubbei, Alexis Gulisano, Casie Haubois, Danielle Houpt, Madison Kelly, Sara Khalil, Hunter Marple, Alexandra Meitzler, Tyler Meitzler, Taylor Moore, Nicholas Paterna, Giana Soli, Samantha Souder, Vincent Tate, and Andrew Weikel.

An Invitation: To Prepare for the REDESIGNED 2016 SAT

To: West Deptford High School Juniors, Class of 2017

When: One evening per week, beginning February 1, 2016 for 11 weeks (either Monday or Wednesday with exception of Monday, February 15th), ending on April 20, 2016 (a calendar with the specific class dates is on the back of this invitation)

Time: 7:00pm – 8:30 pm (alternating weeks of math & verbal instruction)

Cost: \$115 per student (**non-refundable**) (includes a 2016 SAT prep text for students to keep)

To prepare for: May and June SATs

RSVP: by Friday, January 22, 2016

Questions: Email Mrs. Davis: jdavis@wdeptford.k12.nj.us

To register: Bring form below and payment (make checks payable to West Deptford High School) to the main office

- Students will be scheduled in the order in which they are registered based on their preferred evening until that evening's session is full.
- Students will need to bring a pencil and a scientific or graphing calculator to each class.
- Students will need to have transportation to and from class and must be picked up promptly at 8:30pm.
- Students will be given a calendar with their class meeting dates by Wed, January 27.
- Please notify Mrs. Davis if your child will be absent from a class session prior to the start of class. **Attendance in class is necessary to achieve optimal benefits.**
- **Disruptive behavior will not be tolerated. If your child is disruptive during class, they will receive a warning. If the behavior does not improve, your child will be asked to leave class early that evening. If the behavior continues during the following classes, you child will be asked to leave the program and no refund will be issued.**

Please return bottom portion with payment to register for SAT prep class

Student Name _____

Parent Name(s) _____

Parent Signature _____

Preferred Evening: Monday Wednesday Either

Contact Phone Number _____

Parent's Contact email _____

(Email will be used for class reminders and to verify your child's absence from class)

SAT 2016 CALENDAR

February 2016					March 2016				
M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F
1 A	2	3 B	4	5	29 A	1	2 B	3	4
8 A	9	10 B	11	12	7 A	8	9 B	10	11
15	16 A	17 B	18	19	14 A	15	16 B	17	18
22 A	23	24 B	25	26	21 A	22	23 B	24	25
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April 2016				
M	T	W	Th	F
4 A	5	6 B	7	8
11 A	12	13 B	14	15
18 A	19	20 B	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

DECA NEWS:

Thank you to everyone who donated to NJ's Operation Shoebox which supports our military men and women. We exceeded our goal of \$700 raising \$854. A special thanks to Mrs. Ritorto's homeroom for raising \$138 and to everyone in the community who made a significant donation!

CBI NEWS:

CBI students painted snowmen for the West Deptford Historical Association. Mr. Rumaker's Woodshop Class made the snowmen. CBI was assigned to paint them all white. The Historical Association will rent them out to local businesses and organizations to decorate and display on Riverwinds Drive for the month of January.



ATHLETIC NEWS:



WDHS Holiday Basketball Tournament. Be sure to come out to our annual Holiday Basketball Tournament at Riverwinds on Saturday December 26 and Sunday December 27. See attached flyer for more information!

OPENING NIGHT Basketball: Come out and support your WDHS Girls Basketball squad as they open the season this Friday night at 5:30pm vs Overbrook!

West Deptford Boys & Girls Holiday Basketball Tournament

PARTICIPATING TEAMS

Boys:

Burlington Twp.
Shawnee
West Deptford
Woodrow Wilson

Girls:

Penns Grove
West Deptford
Woodstown
Woodrow Wilson

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26TH

10:00am

(Boys) West Deptford v. Woodrow Wilson

2:00pm

Burlington Twp. v. Shawnee

12:00pm

(Girls) West Deptford v. Penns Grove

4:00pm

Woodrow Wilson v. Woodstown

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27TH

10:00am Girls Consolation Game

2:00pm Girls Championship Game

12:00pm Boys Consolation Game

4:00pm Boys Championship Game

*****All games will be played at the Riverwinds Community Center located in West Deptford*****

Team Entry Fee: \$ 300.00

Ticket Prices: \$2.00-Students
\$3.00-Adults
(No Passes Accepted)

Make Check Payable to:

West Deptford High School
1600 Old Crown Pt. Rd.
West Deptford, NJ 08093

Awards & Honors

1st Place Team Trophies
Tournament Shirt for each team

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/>.
- **Local Business Owners-** sponsor a business ad and help support yearbook!

The West Deptford High School Yearbook staff cordially invites you to be a corporate sponsor for the 2016 yearbook. Your donation will benefit our school and students by helping to offset the cost of production of our award-winning publication. The success of the yearbook is dependent on the support of sponsors with an interest in supporting our school and community. Kindly consider a donation to help sustain our continued success in producing a high-quality product at an affordable cost for our students. Thank you for your consideration. If you have any questions, please use the contact information below.

Corporate Sponsor Ads

Please select your level of contribution to this publication: **(CHECKS PAYABLE TO: West Deptford High School)**

NOTE: all donations qualify for company logo advertising and link on the West Deptford Yearbook Website

- _____ \$75 1/8 page ad in event catalog
- _____ \$150 1/4 page ad in event catalog
- _____ \$250 1/2 page ad
- _____ \$450 Full page ad
- _____ \$550* Full page ad – **GUARANTEED** 1st page in the ad page section
- _____ \$550* Full page ad – **GUARANTEED** last page in the ad page section

***Only one available on a first come, first serve basis so please respond early.**

Please submit this form, art work for yearbook ad and your payment by **December 21, 2015 to:**

West Deptford High School, c/o Mark Drummond-Yearbook, 1600 Crown Point Rd, Westville, NJ 08096

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Name of company Contact Person

Street Address Phone Number

City, State, Zip Email Address of Contact