



EAGLE NEWS – December 4, 2015

NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Congratulations to Senior, Nick Diaco, recipient of this year's "Mayor's MVP Trophy" during our annual Paulsboro vs. West Deptford Thanksgiving Game. This award was presented by our Mayor Mrs. Denise DiCarlo.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP FOOTBALL GAME!! Our #1 Eagle football squad will face off in a state championship showdown with #3 Cedar Creek on Sunday at 11:00am at Rowan University. Tickets are \$5.00 for adults and \$2.00 for students. West Deptford will be on the **HOME** side.



CONGRATULATIONS to the WDHS Lady Eagle Field Hockey Team for being named the SJ Times "TEAM OF THE YEAR" and senior Ciara Girouard for being named the SJ Times "PLAYER OF THE YEAR" for the second year in a row! Best of luck to the WD Eagle Bowling and Swimming/Diving Teams who open up regular season competition this week!

--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. Reminders were sent to homerooms. Thank you.

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

MUSICAL NEWS:

WDHS Madrigals are preparing for their submission to the More101 FM Christmas Choir Competition. With the help of Mr. Kirschner and the video tech lab, they made their final recording on Friday, November 20th. In the event their submission is chosen as a finalist, our WD fans will be needed to get out the vote and make us #1! Stay tuned.

In addition, during the month of December, the Madrigals will be performing at the Philadelphia Seaport Museum, The Ritz Theatre, and for various Senior Citizen groups throughout the area. WD will be well represented as they spread holiday cheer through their music. The Annual Holiday Concert will be held Thursday, December 17th, 7:00PM in the HS Auditorium.

FROM THE GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT:

- **Seniors should be wrapping up their college applications at this point.** In addition, they must update their Naviance accounts with where they have applied and request that their transcripts be sent.
- Students must also make arrangements to have their ACT / SAT test scores sent directly from the testing agency.
- **Seniors interested in RCGC** are reminded that in order to take advantage of the Priority Admissions Program, they **must apply on-line at www.rcgc.edu/apply by December 23rd.**
- High-achieving juniors interested in STEM careers are encouraged to consider applying for the highly prestigious Governor's School Program, which is a free, summer residential academic program. Two specific programs will be offered by the state this summer: the Governor's School of Engineering & Technology hosted by Rutgers University and the Governor's School in the Sciences hosted by Drew University. Interested juniors should see Mrs. Quindlen in the guidance department by December 11th.
- The ASVAB will be given December 8th. Seniors who have not yet passed a benchmark test in order to qualify for graduation are REQUIRED to take this test.

DECA:

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=o&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.

GIFTED & TALENTED PROGRAM UPDATE:

- 30 G&T students visited the University of Pennsylvania and Drexel University this week. Students participated in college admission workshops and toured the campuses.
- Juniors in the G&T program met with Mrs. Quindlen last week to discuss the NJ Governor's School Program as well as the application process. Interested students should consult with Mrs. Quindlen on their applications as soon as possible.
- G&T students are encouraged to sign up to serve as peer tutors. We have many students who are looking for a little extra academic help and serving as a peer tutor is a great way to share your talents and skills with others. Please consider signing up!

ExxonMobil Research and Engineering Company hosted a STEM High School Outreach Day for Young Women last month. West Deptford had nine sophomore girls participate. During this program, our students were inspired to “Be An Engineer” by sparking curiosity in science, technology, engineering, and math. ExxonMobil employees served as role models, lead hands-on activities, and facilitated exploration of STEM careers. The participants had the opportunity to work with Robots and Hex Bugs. In addition, they completed activities focusing on reducing waste and chemical reactions. “Speed Networking” with STEM professionals concluded the day. The participants really enjoyed their time at ExxonMobil and learned a lot about the opportunities and careers available to them.

KEY CLUB:



On Thursday, December 3rd, Key Club members Giana Soli, Bobbiann Gubbei, and Danielle Houpt served dinner at Cathedral Kitchen in Camden.

The Operation Blessing Food Drive is in its FINAL WEEK! 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. You can drop off your donations in the Main Lobby at WDHS. 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. ALL DONATIONS ARE DUE BY THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10th.

OPERATION BLESSING: The WDHS NHS has begun preparations for Operation Blessing; a program designed to help the district's neediest families during the holiday season. We will be collecting gift cards, games and clothing (jackets, socks, underwear, PJs) for West Deptford high school aged students in need. Monetary donations will also accepted. Donations can be delivered to WDHS main office. Please contact jstuart@wdeptford.k12.nj.us for further information. The NHS thanks you for your support.

Operation Shoebox NJ

Presented by: West Deptford High School DECA Club



What is Operation Shoebox NJ?

Operation Shoebox NJ is a non-profit organization based out of NJ that gathers supplies, money, and personalized letters that are donated to them from people just like you from around the country! These donations are then packed in boxes and sent over to the military men and women that serve for our country! Each box costs approximately \$25.00 to ship, so any donations are extremely helpful, no matter how big or small.

Some other useful info!

Check out Operation Shoebox NJ website and everything that they do - it's truly amazing! (Founder/Executive Director: Rob Hirsch)

www.opshoeboxnj.org

****OUR FUNDRAISING GOAL = \$700.00!****
Please help us reach our goal, which again, will provide boxes and personalized letters to be sent over to military men and women during the holiday season!

Any questions/concerns? Feel free to email us at ldupont@wdeptford.k12.nj.us

How can YOU help?

Each year our DECA Club chooses a Fundraiser to be a part of, and this year it is Operation Shoebox NJ. You can help us, help them by donating money, names, and letters for the Military Men & Women overseas! Again, any donation is helpful, no matter how big or small. If you would like to donate, you can do so by sending a check to the following address:

**Make Checks Payable to: WDHS DECA
West Deptford High School
1600 Old Crown Point Road
West Deptford, NJ 08093
Attn: Ms. Nicole Drummond or
Mrs. Lauren Dupont**

(Mrs. Lauren Dupont and Ms. Nicole Drummond are our advisors!)

****If you would like to send us the names AND addresses of Military Men and Women that you know in the military, you can to this email address:**

DecaShoebox@gmail.com

This will help us create the personalized letters that go into each and every box.
DEADLINE: Nov. 16 - December 10th

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

=====

Name of company	Contact Person
Street Address	Phone Number
City, State, Zip	Email Address of Contact
_____Form of payment	