



## EAGLE NEWS – February 26, 2016

### NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Congratulations to our students inducted into our National Arts Honor Society last Friday evening. Special thanks to advisor Mrs. Richardson and student officers for hosting a memorable event.



Congratulations to WDHS 2<sup>nd</sup> Marking Period “Principal List” students as they celebrated their academic success at the Metro Diner for our quarterly Superintendent Luncheon on Tuesday!

Congratulations to our 10<sup>th</sup> grade class (Class of 2018) on their 2<sup>nd</sup> win towards our “WD BE HERE” Attendance/Lateness Award for having 98.2% of the student body present and on-time!

### GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT:

- **COURSE SELECTION FOR NEXT YEAR has begun!** Counselors have presented course selection information to each grade level. Students should review the course selection materials and refer to the 2016-17 Curriculum Guide which can be found on the high school home page. Click on the Guidance tab and then Course Selection Process.
- Over the next few weeks, each student will receive a pass to meet with his/her counselor individually to discuss classes for next year. After this occurs, students will bring home their completed blue course selection form to review with you and to get your signature. **This form must be returned in a timely fashion in order to avoid delays in processing your son/daughter’s requests.**
- **Juniors are encouraged to take the SAT and/or the ACT this spring.** Students can register now for the May or June SAT dates. Go to [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com). Students can also sign up for the April or June ACT tests. Please note that the deadline to register for the April ACT is March 4<sup>th</sup>. Go to [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org).
- All students who are currently taking AP courses have received registration information for the **official AP tests**. **Students must sign up by March 11, 2016.** Students who receive free or reduced lunch should see Mrs. Quindlen about getting their fees waived for these tests.
- **Seniors who plan to attend RCGC:** There are a TON of RCGC scholarships posted on the RCGC website. Please look over them and consider applying! Also, students who need to take all areas of the RCGC College Placement Test have received information on the “Get on the Bus” trip and should

**consider signing up.** If space allows, students who only need to take a portion part of the test will be considered.

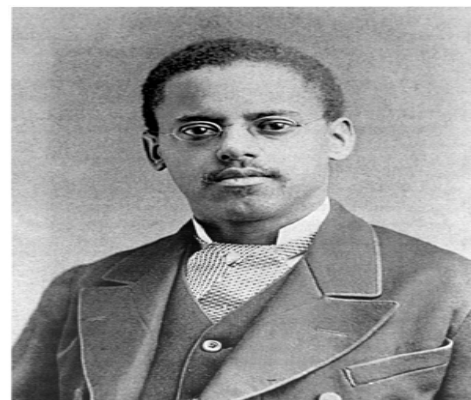
- **Students in all grade levels:** There are numerous **exciting opportunities for summer programs offered around the country** in everything from video game design to pre-med to fashion design...and everything in between! Many offer college credit and scholarship opportunities! Be sure to check out the Summer Opportunities Newsletter listed under the Guidance Tab on the high school homepage.

#### **PAAC CLUB NEWS:**

West Deptford High School will be collecting for the Robins Nest for SURE Schools, which are promoting respect and equality for all.

**Robins Nest** is an organization created to prevent child abuse and neglect in at-risk, to improve the health and well-being of participating mothers, infants, children and families, to promote positive parenting and healthy child growth and development, to link the families to existing social service and health care resources, and to help them develop a vision and plan for their future. We are asking staff, students, all clubs and our community to participate. There will be a tub in the front lobby. The deadline is March 10<sup>th</sup>. We are asking for baby bundles -- diapers, wipes, clothing, medicated creams, bottles, pacifiers, safety items, washcloths, bath towels, etc. Toys -- board games, board books, push/pull toys, blocks, etc.

In celebration of Black History Month, our PAAC club has been monumental in sharing "Influential Moments in Black History". Our first influential person for this week's Eagle News is Inventor, Lewis Latmimer. Lewis Latmimer worked with the famous inventor Ira Maxim at the U.S. Electric Lighting Company. While working there in 1881, Latmimer patented a carbon filament for the incandescent lightbulb. The invention helped make electric lighting practical and affordable for the average household.



#### **KEY CLUB NEWS:**

Mark your calendars for **Tuesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>** - Key Club Wendy's Night! Dine out at Wendy's on Crown Point Road between 5-8 PM and a portion of your bill will benefit WDHS Key Club Volleyball Marathon 2016 which benefits Cathedral Kitchen in Camden.

On **Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup>** the West Deptford High School Key Club is hosting its **10<sup>th</sup> Annual Volleyball Marathon** at RiverWinds Community Center. Last year's event was a great success raising \$3,000.00 for **Cathedral Kitchen** in Camden. We hope to exceed that total this year as we raise funds for again for **Cathedral Kitchen**. All participants are required to raise funds to play, so we are seeking **food and beverage donations** which will be served to the students and staff participating in our charity event – pizza, food trays, cases of water, individual snacks, and fruit are always a big hit. **Monetary donations** also are gratefully accepted. We also are seeking donations of **gift cards, gift baskets, and incentive prizes** for the highest fundraisers. If you choose to endorse our project, and respond by **March 18<sup>th</sup>**, your business name will be prominently displayed on the back of the T-shirts that will be distributed to all participants. We greatly appreciate any donation you can make. Make checks payable to "West Deptford High School." Contact Mrs. Yeager if you can make a donation.

## **ATHLETIC NEWS:**

**BEST OF LUCK** to WDHS Wrestlers Cameron Shields, Jason Carter, Dylan Fischer and Nick Palese who will compete in the Region 8 Tournament at Egg Harbor Twp. High School this weekend for a chance to earn a trip to the NJSIAA State Wrestling Tournament.

**BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS ARE APPROACHING!** The WDHS Girls Basket Ball Team has earned the #10 seed and will travel to the #7 seed Cedar Creek Pirates at 6pm on March 1st while the Boys Basket Ball Team has earned the #9 seed and will travel to the #8 seeded Pleasantville Greyhounds on the same date at 6pm. Best of luck to both teams!

**BEST OF LUCK** to WDHS Swimmer Matt McSorley, who will be competing tomorrow in the NJSIAA Swimming State Championships!

## **Do you like pizza? Are you craving cake and cookies? Then the Class of 2017 is here to help!**

**The Class of 2017 is selling Joe Corbi's during the Month of February. All proceeds from the sales will benefit student individual accounts. Students earn \$3.50 or more per item sold. Please see a member of the Class of 2017 for the brochure or check it out online at:**



**<http://www.joecorbi.com/brochure/jcmore2/>**

**All money is due Monday, February 29<sup>th</sup>. Make checks payable to the Class of 2017. Please contact Ms. Freedman ([lfreedman@wdeptford.k12.nj.us](mailto:lfreedman@wdeptford.k12.nj.us)) or Mrs. Berth ([cberth@wdeptford.k12.nj.us](mailto:cberth@wdeptford.k12.nj.us)) if you have any questions.**

**Thank You for Your Support!!!**

MUSICAL



This year's spring musical is **GREASE!**

Now it's time to dust off your leather jackets, pull on your bobby-socks and take a trip to a simpler time as 'bad boy' Danny and 'the girl next door' Sandy fall in love all over again.

It's the original high school musical, featuring all the unforgettable songs from the hit movie including *You're The One That I Want*, *Grease Is The Word*, *Summer Nights*, *Hopelessly Devoted To You*, *Sandy*, *Greased Lightnin'* and many more.

So throw your mittens around your kittens and hand-jive the night away with the show that'll make you want to stand up and shout, 'A-wop-bop-a-loo-bop A-wop-bam-boom!'

**IT'S THE MOST ELECTRIFYIN' EXTRAVAGANZA** on stage!!... Be there or be square!

Performance Dates:  
Thursday, March 17 - 7:30pm  
Friday, March 18 - 7:30pm  
Saturday March 19 - 7:30pm

Tickets are \$10 in advance/\$15 at the door  
Tickets are on sale now