



EAGLE NEWS – March 18, 2016

NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPAL

PARCC Testing:

The New Jersey State Department of Education has recently released an update to their graduation requirements for all NJ students. As there has always been, New Jersey has a state “testing requirement” as a part of the graduation requirements for all New Jersey high schools. This test of record has been the High School Proficiency Assessment (HSPA) for the past several years; students in 11th grade have taken this assessment in the past. When the NJ State Department elected to join the federal ‘Achieve’ initiative along with other states a few years ago, they chose at that time to switch our standardized test of record from the HSPA to the PARCC (Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers) assessment.

All students enrolled in the following courses - English I, II, III, and/or Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II – are **required** to take the PARCC assessment for that course each year they are enrolled in said courses.

In the upcoming weeks, WDHS students enrolled in these above courses will take the PARCC assessment. In order to ensure optimal testing conditions for those students who will be testing each day, there will be a delayed opening for all other students who are NOT testing.

Our testing schedule for April 12th, 13th, 14th, 18th, 19th, and 20th is as follows:

Tues, April 12	Wed, April 13	Thurs, April 14	Mon, April 18	Tues, April 19	Wed, April 20
English 10	English 10	English 10	English 9	English 9	English 9
English 11	English 11	English 11	Algebra II	Geometry	Geometry
Algebra I	Algebra I	Algebra I			Algebra II

*(*All students will receive a PARCC Testing Ticket which will indicate their testing rooms assignment(s) a week prior to testing.)*

On April 12th, 13th, 14th, 18th, 19th, and 20th all students who are testing will report to school at their regularly scheduled start time (7:30am). Students must arrive to their assigned testing rooms by 7:30am so that testing may commence immediately. **It is imperative that all students testing are present each day, arrive on time, and leave their cell phones at home. If your child has a cell phone on his/her person during the testing period, your child’s test will be VOIDED.**

Those students in classes/grades who are not scheduled to take the PARCC as outlined above will have a delayed arrival to school on those days. A second run of buses will pick up these students at their usual bus stops and bring them to school. Bus drivers will announce to the students the time they should be at their bus stops for these days. A general rule of thumb, however, is if students are usually at their bus stop thirty minutes before the start of a regular school day, they should also report to their bus stop thirty minutes prior to the start of the delayed school day. For example, those students who arrive at their bus stop by 7:00am for a 7:30am start on a regularly scheduled school day should arrive at the bus stop by 9:45am for a **10:15am start** on the delayed school day. Students who drive to school **should report by 10:15am each day.**

On these delayed opening days, all non-testing 9th-12th grade students will report to school promptly at 10:15am. Once delayed arrival students arrive to school on April 12th, 13th, 14th, and 20th they will go directly to HR. Homeroom on these

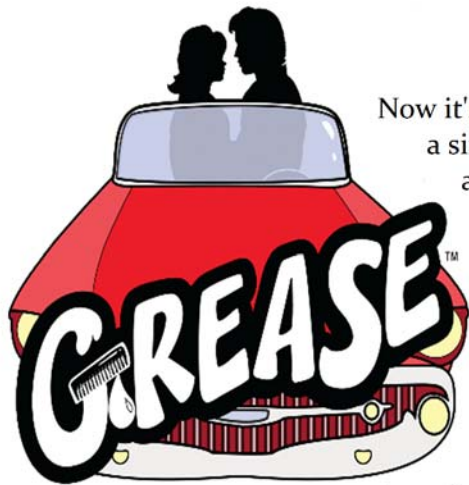
four testing days will begin at 10:15am. Students who do not report on time will be marked late to school and could serve subsequent disciplinary consequences. Once delayed arrival students arrive to school on April 18th and 19th, they will report directly to the Auditorium until HR begins. Again, it is important that ALL delayed arrival students report to school at 10:15am on each of the six testing days.

Once testing is completed each day, ALL students will report to their HR for attendance and then Periods 4-7 (lunch periods). Each testing day will end with an additional period (1, 2, 3, or 8). These details will be disseminated to the students by their classroom teachers the week prior to testing AND will be displayed in HR each day.

We encourage you to visit our High School web page, where you can find a link to an array of PARCC resources. Once you enter the HS page, please find the Curriculum tab in the top tool bar > scroll down to Testing Information > PARCC. On this page you will be able to access a PARCC overview for parents, updated graduation requirements, our parent presentation from January, and other beneficial resources.

If you should have any questions regarding this please contact me. I would be happy to clarify/answer any questions you may have about our testing and the upcoming schedule and our state mandated graduation requirements.

“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

KEY CLUB NEWS:

Mark your calendars for Tuesday, March 22nd - 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. [Please present attached flyer.](#)

On **Friday, April 8th** the West Deptford High School Key Club is hosting its **10th 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 18th, 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.

On Saturday, March 12th Woo Lee, Tyler Cobb, Sarah Cabello, and Laura Gallo helped our sponsor, the Kiwanis Club of Greater Woodbury, at their annual Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser.

<p>Please Support WDHS Key Club on Tues, March 22 from 5-8 PM Please present this coupon</p>	 <p>488 Crown Point Road West Deptford</p> 	<p>Please Support WDHS Key Club on Tues, March 22 from 5-8 PM Please present this coupon</p>	 <p>488 Crown Point Road West Deptford</p> 
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ATHLETIC NEWS:

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! The mandatory Spring Sports meeting will be Monday March 21st. **TIME CHANGE:** Meeting will now start at 6pm in the auditorium. Parents and student-athletes must attend. There will be sport specific breakout meetings to follow.

CONGRATULATIONS! Lady Eagle Field Hockey player Emily Gilligan on committing to play for Rider University in the fall! **GREAT JOB EMILY!**

CONGRATULATIONS WD WRESTLERS Dylan Fischer (126 lbs.), Cameron Shields (160 lbs.), Jason Carter (182 lbs.) who were honored by West Deptford Township in a proclamation at Town Hall on Wednesday night for their District Championship victories and advancement to the NJSIAA State Tournament.

FROM THE GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT:

- Counselors have been busy meeting with students in grades 9 through 11 to discuss their course plan for next school year. Please be on the lookout for a blue course request form. This form requires your review and signature and should then be returned to the guidance department.
- Last call for AP test registrations! Please see Mrs. Quindlen in the guidance office to register if you have not done so already. Monday, March 21st is the absolute latest we can accept registrations.
- Juniors are reminded they should sign up to take the SAT or ACT before the end of their junior year. Students can visit www.collegeboard.com to register for the SAT or www.actstudent.org to register for the ACT.
- Seniors need to update their Naviance account when they receive college acceptance, wait-list, or non-acceptance notification from colleges. Students must also indicate in Naviance where they plan to attend (once they make their decision) so that Guidance can send their final transcripts.
- RCGC will be hosting free FAFSA workshops every hour from 8:30 am until 6:30 pm on Tuesday, April 26. If you need help completing your son or daughter's FAFSA form to access financial aid, please consider attending. Interested families will need to RSVP to Terri Germano at 856-415-2219.
- Students in all grade levels are encouraged to start thinking about how they would like to spend their summer! There are a ton of interesting and engaging summer enrichment programs out there, many of which also award college credit. The guidance department has put together a comprehensive listing that can be found on the high school homepage under the Guidance tab. Please take a look! There is truly something for everyone!

DECA NEWS:

WEST DEPTFORD HS DECA, has just kicked off our Yankee Candle® Fundraiser and I need your help! We are raising funds for competitive events and to support our local clubs and community programs. Our group earns 40% of every dollar you spend. Simply [click here](#) to see the exciting collection of America's Best Loved Candles™, candle accessories, flameless fragrance and assorted gift wrap. Shop online 24 hours a day, 7 days a week – everything is shipped directly to you. If you don't click on my link listed above, you need to enter my **Group Number** 990030026 and my **Seller ID** Lauren5 in order for DECA to receive credit.

[Click here for my site](#) If you are having trouble with the above link, you may copy and paste the following link in to your browser

<https://www.yankeecandlefundraising.com/FFentry.htm?publicKey=YbOStgJVjeySAXzrK5SqWr5znragcteJ&frComp=yfc> Our fundraiser will be running from 08-Mar-2016 through 18-Mar-2016. Please help me by placing your order before the end of our sale. Thanks, DECA and I really appreciate your support!

NHS NEWS:

Wednesday, March 16, 2016, NHS sponsored a **Red Cross Blood Drive!** Our staff and students donated blood for a most worthy cause! We had 110 donors, which means that 3 lives per donor were saved! We are proud of our West Deptford High School community! Thank you!



GRAPHIC ARTS NEWS:

Graphics students are designing Vans sneakers and are competing for a 25,000 scholarship in the Vans Custom Culture contest. They are also designing a billboard for the West Deptford Township Clean Communities initiative. The winner will have an actual billboard produced off of exit 20 in West Deptford and will receive a scholarship. We love doing real world assignments!

GSA NEWS

Our GSA students are conducting a photo shoot for the NOH8 campaign to be displayed throughout the school. NOH8 is a campaign to "stand against discrimination and bullying of all kinds". If your child is interested in participating, please see Mrs. Vassallo in room 25. <http://www.noh8campaign.com/>

ANGLER NEWS:

WDHS Angler's club trip to Batso has been postponed for **two weeks**. It has been rescheduled for the **first Sunday after Easter, April 3rd**. Students will be able to fish at the lake or go on a 4.5 mile hike around the lake. See Mr. Burr or Mr. Campbell if interested. Transportation will be provided.

CBI NEWS:



CBI Students toured the Abilities Solutions in Westville this week. Abilities Solution is a structured workshop environment for adults with disabilities. It was a chance for them to see a possible option available to them upon leaving WDHS. Afterwards we enjoyed a recreational activity at the West Brook Lanes in Brooklawn.

CBI students were hired to make Easter Favors for someone in our community. They did a great job and had so much fun creating these special treats. They can't wait for their next creative job!





Class of 2018 MOREY'S PIERS FUNDRAISER

From **Monday, February 29th** through ~~Monday, March 14th~~ **DEADLINE EXTENDED TO MARCH 21ST!** The sophomore class will be selling discounted passes to the Morey's Piers and Beachfront Water Parks. These tickets make great gifts – and they **NEVER EXPIRE!** Feel free to share this deal with your friends and family so they too can enjoy the Wildwood Boardwalk at these great prices!

The following passes are available at discounted prices:

Splash and Ride Combination Pass - \$65 *(You save \$18!)*

- Can be used as a TWO DAY TICKET! (or you can use it all on one day!)
 - One day: All day and evening Admission to amusement rides on all THREE of Morey's Piers!
 - Second day: All day admission to BOTH Beachfront Water Parks!

Amusements Only Pass - \$45 *(You save \$17!)*

- All day and evening Admission to amusement rides on all THREE of Morey's Piers!

Water Park Only Pass - \$35 *(You save \$10!)*

- All day admission to BOTH Beachfront Water Parks!

Seller Rewards:

- **For each pass sold, you'll receive the following credit to your personal account:**
 - **\$15 for each Combination Pass**
 - **\$7 for each Amusement Only Pass**
 - **\$6 for each Water Park Only Pass**
- **Additionally, if you sell...**
 - \$300 in passes, you'll receive 1 Water Park Pass!
 - \$500 in passes, you'll receive 2 Water Park Passes!
 - \$1000 in passes, you'll receive 4 Water Park Passes!

PLEASE MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO WEST DEPTFORD HIGH SCHOOL

ORDERS DUE MONDAY, ~~MARCH 14TH~~ **MARCH 21ST!**

Please contact Mr. Seeley (mseeley@wdeptford.k12.nj.us) or Mr. Crane (icrane@wdeptford.k12.nj.us) with any questions.

