



EAGLE NEWS – April 29, 2016

NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPAL

I SENT THE BELOW INFORMATION OUT IN A PREVIOUS EMAIL

Just wanted to update our school community on the chain of events that have occurred regarding our school today. As you are all aware, at around 4:45am, a car struck one of our telephone poles on Victory Lane. The pole is located closest to the freshman softball practice field heading towards Red Bank Avenue. The wooden telephone pole came down and disconnected not only the electric from the entire high school, but created an interruption with the district phone lines and email services also. Thankfully, no one was hurt during this incident. Our district technology team was able to provide enough power for all schools to receive and send out calls. At this time, all of our electricity has been restored.

With all of that being said, I have been receiving numerous phone calls and emails regarding after school activities and the make-up day for today's missed school day. As of right now, all extra-curricular sporting events planned for this afternoon are still on as planned. This includes the GSA trip, all sporting events (softball, tennis and lacrosse), and our scheduled WD RELAYS tomorrow! In addition, we will let everyone know next week on how we are planning on making up the time. This will include specific information for graduation as well.

Thank you for your patience and understanding. Please let me know if you have any additional questions.

PLEASE NOTE: THE DEADLINE HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO ALL STUDENTS THAT STILL NEED TO HAND IN WAIVERS AND WDHS SCHOLARSHIP PACKETS THAT WERE DUE TODAY TO MONDAY, MAY 2nd.

PARCC TESTING IS COMPLETE! In the upcoming weeks, students that were absent from school will make-up the missed units. Again, I want to thank you for your patience as we successfully implemented over 720 computer based tests to our student. The delayed opening schedules assisted our school in testing large amounts of students with minimal instructional interruptions.

CBI NEWS:

Our CBI students went on a tour of the Rowan College of Gloucester County's Adult Center for Transition (ACT) Program. The students were able to get a first-hand experience of college programs available to them upon graduating from high school.



Guidance Department News and Reminders!

- **ALL SENIORS** are reminded to complete their **Senior Final Information Sheet and return to Guidance no later than May 6th** so that information as to their plans for after graduation as well as honors and awards they may have received can be recognized by the district.
- **Seniors also need to update their Naviance account so that their final high school transcript can be sent to the college they plan to attend.**
- All 10th and 11th graders received handouts last week about **two on-line options that are available to fulfill their Personal Finance graduation requirement.** Be sure to ask to see the handout. Interested students should see their counselors asap!
- College-bound Juniors: The deadline is fast approaching for the last opportunity to take the SAT or ACT this year. Go to www.collegeboard.com or www.actstudent.org to register.
- RCGC invites students ages 15 and up to take discounted college courses while still in high school. A RCGC advisor is on-site in the Guidance Office one day per month to help advise students about their options. See your guidance counselor for more information!
- **Students who registered to take any of the official AP tests are reminded to review their testing handout for all the times, dates, and testing protocols. Tests will run from May 2nd through May 12th.**

GSA NEWS:

The GSA (Gay-Straight Alliance) will be attending a Hawaiian themed dance at Delsea Regional High School to meet other members of GSA clubs in the tri-county area on Friday, 4/29. The students are very excited!

SADD NEWS:

Drugs Over Dinner- Please join us on Wednesday, May 4th at 5:30 PM- 6:30PM for free Ciconte's Pizza in the HS Cafeteria to kick off our Drugs Over Dinner Campaign! In cooperation with The Southwest Council, WDHS SADD Organization would like to invite parents and students to be part of an opportunity to start the conversation with their families about making safe choices regarding alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs. Please save the date and come hungry! *****Please RSVP by Monday, May 2nd so that we know how many pizzas to order*****

GRAPHIC ARTS NEWS:

CBS news interviewed Graphics teacher Kristin Lamelas about her students' participation in the Vans Custom Culture Contest. See article below!

West Deptford Art Students Bare Their 'Soles' For Vans Art Competition <http://cbsloc.al/1Simh8h>

ANGLER NEWS:

WDHS Angler's club trips schedule is as follows: May 8th - Lower Delaware River - canoe/kayak/fishing and May 22nd Delaware Water Gap - canoe/kayak/fishing. See Mr. Burr or Mr. Campbell if interested. Transportation will be provided.

PROM NEWS:

West Deptford High School's **2016 Junior-Senior Prom** and Pre-Prom will be held Friday, May 13th at Auletto's Caterers! It will be a night to remember starting with Pre-Prom Reception by the lake at 5:30 pm, followed by the prom from 7:00 to 11:00. Ticket prices are \$70.00 per person and will be on sale from April 25th, to May 6th. Photographers will be at Auletto's Caterers for pictures and forms can be found in the Athletic/Activities office.

WDHS MARCHING BAND NEWS:



The West Deptford High School Marching Band begins spring rehearsals on Thursday, May 5th from 6pm to 9pm. Students currently in grades 7 through 11 are invited to come out and join. Membership opportunities include color guard, drumline, keyboard percussion, brass and woodwind sections.

The WD Marching Band rehearses on Thursday evenings throughout the month of May. Please go to the band's website for the complete schedule: <http://www.wdhsmusic.org> New members are welcome!

Questions can be sent to Mr. Kershaw at tkershaw@wdeptford.k12.nj.us

CLASS OF 2018 NEEDS YOUR HELP:

Sophomores -- WE NEED YOUR HELP! The Class of 2018 is hosting a Gloucester County Cleanup on Saturday, May 7th, from 9am-noon. ***The exact location will be determined.*** We need **student and parent volunteers** to assist with the cleanup! Students can earn volunteer hours for NHS and college applications, and the event will earn money for the Class of 2018 which will go toward Homecoming, Prom, and senior events including Senior Picnic!

Please consider donating your time! If you are able to help on Saturday, May 7th, please let Mr. Seeley (mseeley@wdeptford.k12.nj.us) and/or Mr. Crane (jcrane@wdeptford.k12.nj.us) know! THANK YOU!

TALENT SHOW NEWS:

Friday May 6th, 7:00pm WDHS will host a talent show, sponsored by National Art Honor Society. The cost is \$5.00 or \$3.00 and a donation of 3 canned goods. All food products will be donated to the South Jersey Dream Center. (food and clothing bank) We are collecting items all this week and next in homerooms so if any staff or other organizations would like to support this worthy cause we would be grateful. Also, there will be an after school car wash next Wednesday, May 4th for Teacher Appreciation Day which will be sponsored by the PAAC Club and there will be water ice available from the National Art Honor Society!

NHS NEWS:

Community Service Opportunities: Community Service is beneficial to students for many reasons. It can boost a student's resume. It can help them to gain new skills. It can enable them to network and meet new people. It can promote personal growth and self-esteem. It can strengthen the community. If your child is interested in completing some community service hours on their own, they should see Mrs. Davis in room 16.

Ronald McDonald House of South Jersey is looking a few West Deptford High School students to serve on their Teen Advisory Council. There is an application process and the initial application is due April 30, 2016. Please contact Mrs. Davis if your child is interested in applying.

Also, Ronald McDonald House is holding a Ronald House 5K run, 1 mile walk, and tot trot on Saturday, June 11th at Riverwinds. Students, parents, family and friends, can participate individually or create a team. Visit <http://ronaldhouse-snj.org/> to register.

On June 16, 2016 the National Honor Society will be hosting our 4th annual Children with Hair Loss and St. Baldricks event! We will be raising money to help cure childhood cancers and collecting 8 inch or longer ponytails to create hair-pieces for children suffering with hair loss. Please encourage your student to participate. Family and friends are invited to participate as well!! Please email Jennifer Stuart jstuart@wdeptford.k12.nj.us to schedule an appointment or volunteer if you have a stylist license.

Children With Hair Loss Permission Slip

Children With Hair Loss is a non-profit organization that provides hairpieces for children who suffer from alopecia or have hair loss to due cancer treatment. <http://www.childrenwithhairloss.us>

On June 16, 2016, the WDHS National Honor Society will be organizing a 'Cut-a-thon' at WDHS. To contribute, you must donate 8 inches of hair or more. Professional Stylists will be providing free haircuts for anyone donating to CWHL on 6/16/16. The donation guidelines from CWHL are attached. If you plan to participate, please complete the following permission slip. If you change your mind before 6/16/16, please let Mrs. Davis or Mrs. Stuart know so that we keep an accurate count of participants. This will help us gauge how many stylists we will need. Thank you for joining us!

Permission Slip- Please return by June 16, 2016 to Mrs. Davis or Mrs. Stuart

I, _____, plan to donate 8 inches of hair or more on June 16, 2016 at the WDHS CWHL cut-a-thon. I understand that my hair will be cut by a licensed stylist. I have read the CWHL donation guidelines. My parents support my decision. I understand that the media may be on campus to cover this event and that I may be photographed or filmed. If you do not wish to be photographed, please attach a signed note stating this.

_____ (Student name printed)

_____ (Student signature)

_____ (Parent name printed)

_____ (Parent signature)

_____ (Date)



Participant Agreement Mandatory for All Organizers, Volunteers, Shavees, Children & Families Touched by Cancer edited 9-6-2013

I understand that the name St. Baldrick's, the logo, and the leprechaun icon are registered trademarks of the St. Baldrick's Foundation ("SBF"). I agree that the use of such registered trademarks in any printed materials or advertising requires the prior written approval of SBF. I also agree that I will not allow or participate in the use of a razor to shave the head of anyone at the activity benefitting SBF (if head-shaving is taking place), and that I will review and abide by SBF procedures regarding the proper handling of financial donations and assist SBF in clarifying and recognizing any and all donations collected by me as a representative of and volunteer for SBF, as described on SBF's website.

PUBLICITY CONSENT & RELEASE

I hereby irrevocably grant SBF permission to use my name, biographical and occupational description, and business and personal information as provided by me to SBF. In addition, I hereby irrevocably grant permission to use and waive any rights of compensation or ownership of any pictures, film footage, likenesses, voices, or any or all of them in a greeting card, recording, print ad, motion picture film, television production or reproduction, direct mail piece, newsletter, website article, website event, social media event or article, event donation page, press release, sound track recording film strip, or still photograph related to my participation in this event/activity, used for purposes of furthering the charitable aims of SBF.

Furthermore, I hereby grant to SBF, its clients, successors, assigns and/or anyone acting under the authority or permission of any of them, the right to make originals of any of the items referred to in the preceding paragraph, to use such items in advertising and publicity in any and all publications and other media without limitation or reservation for any lawful purpose, to reproduce in any form or manner, and to copyright any such items in connection with the charitable aims of SBF.

I understand that neither I nor my business shall receive any compensation for my or my business' appearance in SBF promotional materials or activities. I hereby agree to hold SBF harmless and to indemnify SBF and its volunteers, contractors, agents and employees, and anyone acting under the authority or permission of SBF, from any and all claims arising out of, or resulting from, the use of any unauthorized images provided by me to SBF or shared by me on the SBF website.

AGREEMENT ON CONDUCT

I understand that in participating in an event or fundraising activity benefitting SBF, I am responsible for conducting myself reasonably and with due regard for the safety and welfare of others. I understand that my commitment of time and funds to the Foundation does not in any way grant me the authority to act on behalf of SBF, and understand that I cannot sign contracts or make other agreements on SBF's behalf, including but not limited to agreements with other charities or fundraisers, even with respect to the event/activity benefitting SBF. I understand that I have a duty to cooperate with SBF in all regards.

FITNESS FOR EVENT

I agree not to participate if, at the time of service, I know or have reasonable grounds to believe that I am not physically capable of participating in the event/activity, or if I have a communicable disease which could reasonably be expected to be transmitted during the course of this event/activity, including receiving barbering services, if applicable. I will inform SBF of such communicable disease prior to my participation in the event/activity and/or receiving barbering services, if applicable. Such diseases include, but are not limited to: cold, influenza or other respiratory illness, streptococcal pharyngitis ("strep throat"), purulent conjunctivitis ("pink eye"), pertussis ("whooping cough"), varicella ("chicken pox"), mumps, tuberculosis, impetigo (bacterial skin infection), pediculosis (head lice), scabies ("crabs") and any other disease that could reasonably be transmitted during the course of the event/activity, including receiving barbering services. I understand that certain diseases may prevent me from being able to participate in the program, and that SBF reserves the right to prevent me from participating in the event/activity if it determines that there is a reasonable possibility that my participation may result in the transmission of a communicable disease to other participants.

HOLD HARMLESS, WAIVER, AGREEMENT ON CONDUCT, & ASSUMPTION OF RISK:

I, _____, an individual, have freely and voluntarily chosen to participate in this event/activity benefitting SBF. I understand that there are certain risks associated with participating in any event/activity and participation is not without risk to myself, my employees, members of my family, or guests who may attend. I understand such risks include, but are not limited to, personal injury, property damage or loss, and death.

In consideration of and as inducement to SBF's acceptance of my, or my child's entry for this event/activity benefitting SBF, I expressly assume any and all risks of such damage or injury occurring to me, my child, or my business at this event/activity, any other function benefitting SBF, or within the surrounding area thereto, and I hereby release and agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless SBF, and all its related

entities, employees, directors, officers, members, volunteers, beneficiaries, venue hosts and agents from any and all liability of any nature, causes of action, debts, claims, and demands of every kind and nature, whatsoever, for injury or damage, which I or any member of my family or any other person accompanying me to this event may incur, or for which I may be liable, and which arises or is alleged to arise in connection with my or their participation in an event/activity benefitting SBF, whether occurring on the event grounds or the surrounding area thereto, or while traveling to or from such grounds or surrounding area. This release includes, but is not limited to, any claim for personal injury, property damage, wrongful death, and any and all fees and expenses related thereto whether the same shall arise by negligence, active or passive, or otherwise while I engage in this event/activity benefitting SBF or which may accrue thereafter in

connection with the event/activity benefitting SBF, or in connection with any fundraising activities which I may conduct before or after the event/activity benefitting SBF.

I have read and understand this Agreement, and am aware of the legal consequences of signing this Agreement, which I agree is governed by the law and jurisdiction of the State of New Jersey, United States of America, regardless of where I live, where the Agreement is signed or where the event/activity benefitting SBF takes place. I agree that this Agreement will continue in full force and effect after the termination of the event/activity benefitting SBF, whether such termination is by agreement by operation of law or otherwise. I agree that if any provision of this Agreement is held invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction the remaining provisions will continue to be fully effective. I agree that a photocopy of this Agreement will be sufficient to demonstrate that I signed the Agreement and that an original need not be retained by SBF. I understand and agree that I may not participate or continue to participate in the event/activity benefitting SBF unless I have read and signed this Agreement, and that my execution of this Agreement binds both me and any business participating in the event/activity benefitting SBF of which I am a principal owner, or agent. I understand and agree that this Agreement contains the entire agreement between the parties, and supersedes any prior oral or written agreement concerning the subject matter.

PLEASE PRINT IN BLOCK LETTERS: Male Female | Adult Minor*

Please print name: _____

E-Mail: _____

Phone: _____ Did you already register online? Yes No

Signature: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Postal Code: _____

Date: _____ Event location/venue: _____

I am a(n): Organizer Shavee Volunteer

Child touched by cancer Parent of a child touched by cancer

Are you a returning SBF shavee, organizer or volunteer? Yes No

*** IF PARTICIPANT IS A MINOR (UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE), A PARENT / GUARDIAN MUST COMPLETE THIS SECTION**

I understand the nature of the SBF event and believe my minor child's ("the Minor") experience and capabilities to be such that the Minor is qualified to participate in the SBF event. I or someone designated by myself, shall (i) accompany the Minor at all times during the Minor's participation of the SBF event], (ii) inspect the premises, facilities, and equipment to be used or with which the Minor may come in contact and (iii) instruct the Minor to immediately leave the area and refuse to participate further in the SBF event in the event anything is unsafe.

I fully understand and will instruct the Minor that the activities at the SBF event may be dangerous and participation in the SBF event involves risks, including, but not limited to, risk of personal injury, property damage or loss, and death. I consent to the Minor's participation in the SBF event. I have read this Agreement, and understand that by signing it, I give up substantial rights I and/or the Minor would otherwise have.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Requirements for Donating Hair

Help us "Cover Young Heads to Heal Young Hearts." In order to do so please follow these requirements:

- ✔ Hair should be at least 8 inches in length or longer is preferred.
- ✔ Hair must be clean and dry, pony-tailed and/or braided (this keeps the hair in one direction).
- ✔ Place rubberband or pony tail holder on each end.
- ✔ Non-chemically treated hair is preferred (but any hair in good condition will be accepted).
- ✔ Gray hair is accepted.
- ✔ Print hair donation form.
- ✔ Place donation form and hair in ziplock bag and mail to Children with Hair Loss
- ✔ Donors are given a certificate in appreciation for their kindness.

GRADUATION LAWN SIGNS!

Brag about your graduate with a personalized yard sign! The 16x24 inch signs will be **double sided**, and a wire stake is included!

CONGRATULATIONS
(STUDENT NAME)

*West Deptford
High School
Class of 2016*



Orders due Monday, May 9th.

Delivery on or before May 23rd!

Fundraiser will support the Class of 2018

Student Name: _____

Homeroom Teacher: _____

Name for Sign (first names only, please!) _____

Number of Signs: _____ x \$15.00 = _____ total

Checks can be made payable to West Deptford High School. Thank you.