



EAGLE NEWS – May 20, 2016



“Students of the Month” – April (2016)

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SENIOR PICNIC!!!

Dear Senior Parents,

We need your help! The end-of-year **Senior Picnic** is quickly approaching and we are in need of donations. The picnic will take place on **Wednesday, June 15th from 12:00pm - 2:00pm**. The class advisors will provide all paper products, hot dogs, hamburgers, condiments, and rolls. Please use the **Sign-up Genius** link below to sign-up to donate a food or drink item for the picnic. We want the seniors to have a great time at this event as it is one of their last activities as a class together. It is important that we gather as many donations as we can. Please consider contributing.

Link to Sign-up Genius:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10CoB4AAAAB2CAoFDo-senior>

Questions? Email Mrs. Falcone (jfalcone@wdeptford.k12.nj.us) or Mrs. Holloway (jholloway@wdeptford.k12.nj.us).





DECA News: Congratulations to the following DECA members who placed first overall in New Jersey for their Six Flags Marketing Campaign project: Rasha Abouelsadaate, Tyler Barna, Albert Kilpatrick, Shane Moore, David Munyan, Matthew West, and Deshawn Green! Our DECA members were recognized during a ceremony at the park and received free tickets back to Six Flags.



SPRING ARTS FESTIVAL:

You are invited to attend this year's Spring Arts Festival featuring a concert and art show on Tuesday, May 24th. Come out and enjoy the arts at WDHS @ 7pm!

ENGINEERING NEWS:



On Friday May 6th, Dr. Pramod Abichandani, Director of the Robotics and Decision Science Group of the Electrical and Computer Engineering Department at Drexel University and the Director of the Drexel Business Analytics Initiative in the LeBow College of Business at Drexel University, spoke to our Period 4 and Period 6 Exploring Engineering classes about the exciting technology that we will be using in our Engineering II course this fall. Two members of the LocoRobo team, Ms. Dani Banner- an artistic and human factors designer and Joey Orduna, a drone specialist and racer,

accompanied him. Our students were able to observe a “racing drone” as it flew down our hallway and the “caged drone” that we will be using in our classroom next year. Pramod pointed out a major engineering challenge of the drone - getting its four motors working in unison. This type of challenge is where software control becomes essential. Everyone in the room was in awe as the drone scurried effortlessly along our classroom ceiling. Next the team demonstrated the use of a robotic arm stacking a series of cups. The drone, robotic arm, and robot itself can communicate with one another so that the tasks assigned to these individual machines can work in conjunction with one another.

Switching to the business side of the engineering field, Professor Pramod challenged our students to seek out those “pants on fire” problems. Those are problems that affect many groups of people every day of their lives and where they would pay to have that problem “easily fixed” for them. From trying to find a way to supply clean water to finding ways for people to share documents (for example Google and Facebook). Pramod also spoke to the students about his philosophy of how to choose a career. What was very telling was that Pramod finds joy serving others through his engineering work. Whether it is gaining satisfaction from the success of his graduates to helping K-16 students learn, use, and apply technology, there is a lot to be joyful about in his career. This was an inspiring visit to say the least. West Deptford High School is so fortunate to have Dr. Pramod Abichandani and his LocoRobo Team supplying the vision and the technology for the engineering curriculum at our school.



SADD PRESENTATION: Special thanks to our SADD group for hosting an impactful day of presentations for our 11th and 12th grade students. The program began with a touching and realistic speech from West Deptford Alumni and ex-addict, Nick, who told his own story about his struggle with drugs & alcohol, honing in on how future choices could impact the rest of their lives. After the assembly, the students were placed in smaller groups to participate in the following activities:

- ✓ West Deptford Police Department explaining to the students the dangers of DRINKING AND DRIVING. They also modeled what a “sobriety check” looks like during a police stop.
- ✓ SOUTHWEST COUNCIL shared a simulation using impairment goggles to show how the effects of alcohol and drugs can impair the way an individual sees and thinks.
- ✓ Current Ms. West Deptford reviewed the risks and dangers of Texting and Driving.



FROM THE GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT:

- Parents and Guardians of students who are in danger of not passing a course for the year were notified by mail this week. Information about local summer school programs was included and can also be found on the high school website under the Guidance tab. Students are encouraged to complete all assignments and study diligently for their final exams as this can often make the difference of whether they pass for the year.
- Juniors who still wish to take the June SAT can sign up by May 25th with a late fee. Go to <http://www.collegeboard.com> to register.
- Juniors who wish to take the June ACT can sign up by May 20th. Go to <http://www.act.org> to register.

WDHS Courtyard

In September 2013 Mrs. Sexauer and Ms. McCool took on a huge project of reforming the WDHS Courtyard adjacent to the Library/Media Center. Their classes got together once a week to work on this project. The grand opening for staff took place on Friday May 13, 2016. Here are some pictures of the transformation. An opening for students is scheduled before the end of the school year.

Mrs. Sexauer & Ms. McCool would like to thank all the students that have worked on this project these past 3years. Also for parents & businesses who donated mulch, rocks, and plants.



CBI NEWS:

CBI students enjoyed Education Day at the Trenton Thunder Baseball Game on Wednesday. The sun even made an appearance for the game!!



AHTLETIC NEWS:

CONGRATULATIONS to Eagle Softball player Alexa Anderson on breaking the WDHS School Record for "Homeruns in a Season". Alexa's currently total stands at 8.

CONGRATULATIONS to the WD Eagle Golf Team on a record breaking season. The Eagles continue to smash the school record for wins, previously 20, now 23. The team has also captured the **COLONIAL CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP!**

CONGRATULATIONS to the WD Girls Lax Team for capturing their 3rd STRAIGHT Olympic Conference Championship!

PLAYOFF UPDATE:

NJSIAA Gr. I South Quarterfinals (Friday 5/20. 5pm)
#7 Boys Lax @ #2 Bernards

NJSIAA Gr. II South Preliminary (Monday 5/23. 4pm)
#1 WD v. #16 Collingswood

NJSIAA Gr. II South Quarterfinal (Monday 5/23. 5pm)
#2 WD v. #7 Cranford

NJSIAA Gr. II South Preliminary (Monday 5/23. 4pm)
#1 WD v. #16 Pennsauken Tech

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!

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 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: _____

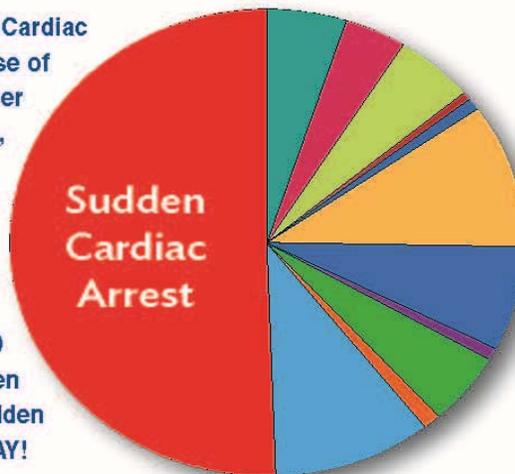
Requirements for Donating Hair

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.

Sudden Cardiac Arrest: #1 Cause of Death in the USA!

Based on a 2014 update, Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA) remains the leading cause of death in the United States and other countries. In the United States alone, approximately 424,000 people of all ages experience EMS-assessed out-of-hospital non-traumatic SCA each year and 401,000 or (9 out of 10) victims die. The report further suggests that, nearly 1,100 people, including 24 children (12-18 yrs), die from Sudden Cardiac Arrest per DAY!



- Alzheimers
- Assault with firearms
- Breast cancer
- Cervical cancer
- Colorectal cancer
- Diabetes
- HIV
- House fires
- Motor vehicle accidents
- Prostate cancer
- Suicides

Causes of death (SOURCE: American Heart Association, Sudden Cardiac Arrest Foundation)



YOUR HEART

Deborah's Sudden Cardiac Arrest Screening
GET SCREENED FOR LIFE.

May 21, 2016 • 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Monongahela Middle School
890 Bankbridge Road • Sewell, NJ 08080

All Students
Ages 12 – 19 Years Old

You Must Register On-Line.
Go To www.deborahfoundation.org

For additional information or questions call 800-223-0135