



EAGLE NEWS – July 14, 2016 – Summer Edition #1

NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Happy summer!! I hope everyone had a fantastic 4th of July and are finding time to relax by a pool, spend time at the shore or anything peaceful! On June 16th, WDHS successfully graduated 225 students. Even though our traditional outdoor ceremony was a little altered by the weather this year, the indoor ceremony at Riverwinds turned out to be another personal and intimate way to send our graduates off to college, trade school, the service or into the working world.

WDHS would like to thank the Class of 2016 for being a special part of our school community. Congratulations to our Valedictorian (pictured left) Rasha Abouelsaade and our Salutatorian (pictured right) Matthew West for preparing insightful speeches as they wished their classmates a memorable goodbye!



SUMMER ASSIGNMENTS:

Please make sure you log on to our West Deptford High School website to retrieve your Summer Assignments. If you do not remember what class you chose (i.e. Honors, CP or AP), please contact the high school for assistance. The Summer Assignment Links are located under the RECENT NEWS category on the West Deptford High School webpage.

GUIDANCE NEWS:

- Please be reminded that failed courses that are not made up in summer school can cause students to be retained as well as ineligible for sports and activities for the entire first semester of next year.
- Final Transcripts for seniors who will be attending college in the fall have been automatically sent to those colleges. No request is needed.
- The Guidance Department wishes all our students and their families a very happy and restful summer!

ATHLETIC NEWS:

Congratulation to the 2016 West Deptford High School Athletics Hall of Fame Class of 2016: *Matt Moore (1973-1977)*, *Kevin Wittmeyer (1993-1997)*, *Jason Wood (1993-1997)*, *Meghan McGlinchey (2005-2009)* and the *2009 – 2010 Wrestling Team* for being nominated!

Inductees will be recognized at the Hall of Fame Football Game on Friday, October 7th. The annual Hall of Fame Luncheon and Induction ceremony will be held on Sunday, November 20th at 1:00pm at Riverwinds Restaurant. For tickets contact the WDHS Athletics Office.

Summer Physical Nights:

Mrs. Zoll, WDHS School Nurse, will be available with Dr. Ghering, District Doctor, to sign off on any sports physical forms during the "Sports Physical Sign Off Nights" at West Deptford High School on the below dates from 5:00pm-7:00pm in the High School LGI.

The dates are: July 19, July 21, July 26 and July 28.

Please note if you do not hand in your physical forms by August 1st, your child may not be able to participate in the August practices. Please contact the High School Athletics Office with any questions. If you cannot attend the above nights, please hand your physical forms into the main office by August 1st.

Summer Project Updates:

Looks to be another exciting summer at our High School. Please review the below information regarding the Referendum Projects happening in our school this summer and fall!

At the present time, the cafeteria floor is being replaced, the gym floor is in the middle of construction and the new lockers are ready to be installed. The renovation on the stage floor will be completed early November. Our solar panels and roof replacement project is slated to begin in the middle of the summer. The installation of the elevator is scheduled to begin towards the middle of August and the completion should happen in November as well. The new exterior/interior doors and windows will start being replaced at the end of August. Most of this work will occur at night!

5K RUN DONATIONS NEEDED:

The West Deptford Middle School PTO and the West Deptford community will be hosting a 5K Trail Run/1 Mile Kid Trail Run/Fun Walk at the West Deptford Park and we need your support! This event will benefit the West Deptford families in need for the holidays. The event will be held on Sunday, September 25th, 2016 at 9:00 am.

Let me introduce our organization. The West Deptford Middle School Parent Teacher Organization is a non-profit, volunteer organization committed to developing good relations among parents, students, teachers, and administrators of the West Deptford Middle School, and to providing services and enrichment programs for the pupils through fundraising and volunteer efforts.

To ensure the financial success of our endeavors, we are asking for sponsors and/or donations. We would deeply appreciate your contribution. It is our hope that in receiving the generous support of businesses and/or companies like yours, we will have an amazing fundraiser that will allow us to achieve our goals. Our tax number is 22-3836126.

The WDMS PTO appreciates any donation which you can give. Alternative ways to support us for the Trail Run include donating bottles of water, soft pretzels or bananas. Thank you in advance for your participation and support of this event. It is through your generosity that we are able to continue providing our students with supplemental educational opportunities.

We hope we can count on YOU! If you have any questions regarding the Trail Run, please contact Kimberly Lee at (609)206-4573 or kimberlyalee@verizon.net. Checks can be made payable to WDMS PTO and mailed to Kimberly Lee, at 1847 Fernwood Drive, West Deptford, NJ 08096 by September 19th.

Sincerely,
The West Deptford Middle School PTO



WEST DEPTFORD PARK 5k TRAIL RUN

Kids 400m RUN and Park WALK
Proceeds benefit Operation Blessing
Sunday, September 25th at 9:00 a.m.
West Deptford Park
Off of Grove Road

1480 Metropolitan Avenue, West Deptford, NJ 08066
Information/Directions: Kimberly Lee (609) 206-4573

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

\$15 pre-registration for all 5K entries postmarked by September 19th, 2016.

Make checks payable to "WDMS PTO"

Send this completed form and check to: Kimberly Lee
1847 Fernwood Drive
West Deptford, NJ 08096

\$20 on Race Day – Registration starts at 8:00 a.m.
Free Kids 400m race. Donations accepted for Fun Walk.

AWARDS

Trophies will be awarded to the top teens/adults male and female overall finishers.
Trophies will be awarded to the youngest/oldest male and female overall finishers.

Medallions will be awarded to the top three male and female finishers in the following categories: 10 & under, 11-14, 15-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70 + ***no duplicate awards***

AMENITIES

T-shirts, Awards Ceremony, and Refreshments

WD Park Trail 5K RELEASE FORM (MANDATORY)

In consideration of accepting this entry, I, the undersigned, assume full responsibility for any injury or accident which may occur during the event or while I am on the premises of the event. I hereby release and hold harmless the township of West Deptford, sponsors and race supervisory personnel. I verify that I am physically fit and have sufficiently trained for this running event and a licensed medical doctor has verified my physical condition. I hereby grant full permission to any and all of the foregoing to use any photographs, videotapes, recordings, and record of this event.

NAME _____ GENDER _____ AGE _____

ADDRESS _____ T-SHIRT SIZE _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

Signature (or parent's if under 18) Email Address

NHS NEWS:

Students in the Classes of 2017 & 2018 with a GPA of 92 or higher after final exams, will be academically eligible for National Honor Society for the fall of 2016. If they would like to begin compiling their NHS Candidate Information form, the form is available under the clubs and activities section of the high school homepage. A letter will be sent home to eligible students in early August. A parent/student information session will be held on Wednesday, August 31st at 6pm in the high school auditorium. Please contact Mrs. Davis or Mrs. Stuart if you have any questions.



St. Baldrick's Event:

On Thursday, June 16th, WD NHS hosted a "Children with Hair Loss" and "St. Baldrick's" event. Nineteen female students, seven male students and four staff members participated in this event. A total of twenty-one ponytails were collected for Children with Hair Loss and over \$600 was raised for childhood cancer research for St. Baldrick's!!! A HUGE THANK YOU to the stylists who donated their time: Dawn Gismondi, Nancy O'Brien, & Karen Reichert.

KEY CLUB NEWS:

WDHS Key Club would like to recognize the following senior Key Club members who went above and beyond in their service to their school and community this year. Each of the following seniors participated in a minimum of 10 service projects this school year. They were awarded the Key Club Medal of Service which they will wear proudly at Graduation: Vice President - Rasha Abouelsaadata, President - Camryn Arseneau, Brianna Austin, Web Master- Avery Bailey, Treasurer - Sydney Cargill, Bobbiann Gubbei, Lindsay Harris, Danielle Houpt, Mia Forbes, Emily Gilligan, Shane Moore, Historian - Nicholas Paterna, Christina Petito, Katelyn Reichert, Jainajua Reed, Walter Reeve, Secretary - Katie Revelas, Giana Soli, Rebecca Solimeo, Samantha Souder, Heather Ward, Andrew Weikel, Matthew West, and Micaela Wilner.