



## EAGLE NEWS – April 13, 2017

### Principal Notes:

PARCC TESTING IS OVER! Over the next two weeks, we will have students make-up any missed sessions of PARCC from the past six days of testing. I would like to thank our West Deptford High School parents for your cooperation and patience with our testing schedule. We were able to test all of our students in a short period of time. Additionally, our refusal for students not taking the PARCC test was at an all time low. Believe it or not, the New Jersey Department of Education shares “Participation Rates” as part of an indicator for school success. During the 2015-2016 school year, we were the only high school in the county to successfully meet this indicator in all sub categories. With your assistance, we again will be able to proudly meet the indicator for a second consecutive year successfully.

Reminder that school is closed Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday April 18<sup>th</sup>. The school will reopen on Wednesday, April 19<sup>th</sup> as a full day of school. Have a safe and healthy spring break!

### SENIOR TRIP

Congratulations to our Senior Class of 2017 for another uneventful and memorable trip to Walt Disney and Universal Studios. We are extremely proud of our students for their phenomenal behavior. I would also like to extend my appreciation to the chaperones for their hard work in making this another successful trip!



### IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM THE GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT:

**COURSES FOR NEXT YEAR!** In addition to the orange course selection sheet that we ask parents to review, sign, and return to guidance, the guidance department is mailing home a second notification of the courses your child has selected for next year. Please review this list carefully. No changes can be made after May 1<sup>st</sup>. If your child still has not returned their signed orange course selection sheet, please remind them to do so ASAP.



Students who attended the **Waiver Meeting on Thursday, April 13, must return their waiver form by May 1<sup>st</sup>. No late waivers will be accepted.**

**Two Summer Personal Finance course options are available.** One will be offered by WDHS at no cost and the other will be a college level course offered by RCGC for approximately \$150. Students will earn 3 college courses for the RCGC Personal Finance course as well as satisfy their high school requirement. Interested students need to see their guidance counselor ASAP.



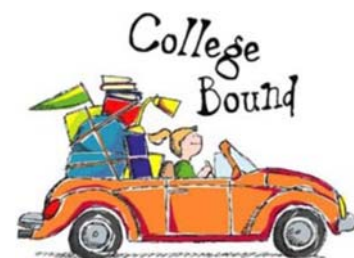
**Juniors who are thinking about 4 year colleges and universities should register NOW to take the SAT and/or ACT.**

**SATs:** The deadline to take the June SAT is May 9<sup>th</sup>.  
Go to [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) to sign up.

**ACTs:** The deadline to take the June ACT is May 5<sup>th</sup>.  
Go to [www.act.org](http://www.act.org) to register.

**Did you know??** All Juniors participated in a class assembly last week presented by **Rowan College at Gloucester County (RCGC)**. RCGC discussed opportunities for students to take college courses while in high school at a substantially reduced rate as well as their post-secondary college program options. Ask your Junior to see their handouts! Lots of good information was provided!

**Seniors!** All seniors MUST update their Naviance accounts to let us know where they have been accepted and where they plan to attend, once they make that final decision! If this info is not updated, counselors will not be able to send out final transcripts to the college / training program they will be attending.



**ALL STUDENTS:** Are you looking for a meaningful way to spend some of your summer break? If so, check out the **Summer Enrichment Opportunities!** Numerous educational, pre-college, and career exploration programs are listed. Many have deadlines to apply that are coming up so be sure to check it out! You can find the information on the high school webpage under the Guidance tab.



## WORLD LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT NEWS:



### French News

**Attention:**  
**Students and parents of**  
**French III, IV, AP**  
**Madrigals and Choir**  
**Wednesday, April 26, 2017**

This is a reminder that the annual French Trip is coming up soon. This year, we will attend a performance of *Anastasia*, the new Broadway musical getting rave reviews, which tells the story of the legendary Grand Duchess Anastasia and her journey from revolution-torn Russia to the euphoria of Paris in the 1920s.

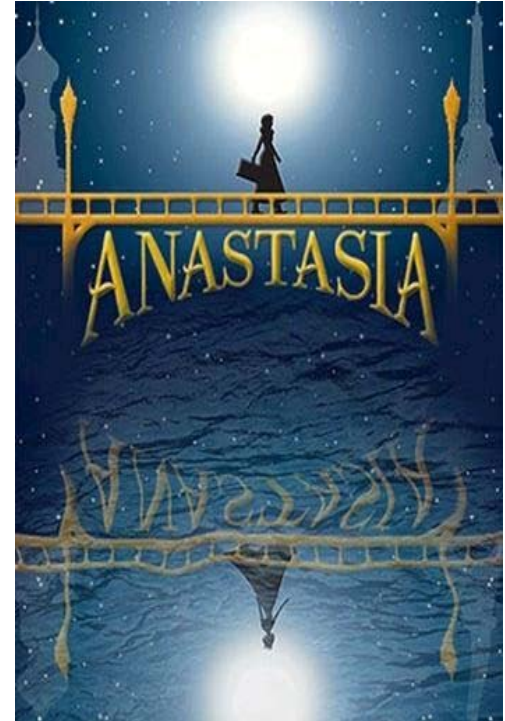
I would like to thank everyone involved for their support of this very popular activity!

**Madame Tortu-Sliwecki**

Maps and itineraries will be distributed the morning of the trip.

**Arrival time: 7:30 am**

**Location: Back of the auditorium**



## ACADEMIC CHALLENGE TEAM NEWS:

The Academic Challenge team is a group of students who compete against other schools in our area in a quiz-bowl type competition. It is an excellent way to show that we, as a community, are both athletically competitive as well as academically competitive! This year we were lead by seniors Tyler Barna, Ryan MacAdams, Aubrey Gelisanga, Tom Short, Kyra D'Costa, Ryan Jupin, Jake Jackson and Anaya Curtis.

Although we narrowly missed being in the Championship match by losing 2 sudden death tie-breaker matches, this team represented the best of what WDHS has to offer. They were gracious winners as well as humble in defeat. The underclassmen have a lot to live up to next season, and they are ready for the Challenge!





## Academic CHALLENGE



### WEST DEPTFORD SAFE SPACE:

GLSEN's Day of Silence is a national day of action in which "students from middle school to college take a vow of silence to encourage schools and classmates to address the problem of anti-LGBTQ behavior by illustrating the silencing effect of bullying and harassment on LGBTQ students and those perceived to be LGBTQ" (<https://www.glsen.org/day-of-silence>). **Why do we need a Day of Silence?**

The GLSEN 2015 National School Climate Survey found that a vast majority of LGBT students experienced verbal harassment with scores of students also experiencing sexual and electronic harassment. More than 30% of students report missing at least a day of school in the past month out of fear for their personal safety. Students are most often harassed at school for personal characteristics such as actual or perceived sexual



orientation and gender expression. Thus, the Day of Silence helps bring us closer to making anti-LGBT bullying, harassment and name-calling unacceptable in U.S. schools.

**Please feel free to check out GLSENs climate report**

<https://www.glsen.org/sites/default/files/GLSEN%202015%20National%20School%20Climate%20Survey%20%28NSCS%29%20-%20Executive%20Summary.pdf>

**Day of Silence is on Friday, April 21st.** If you would like to participate, please sign up and pick up information outside of room 37. Please see Ms. Vassallo with any questions. You can make a difference! If you would like to learn more, access <https://www.glsen.org/day-of-silence>.

**RENAISSANCE CLUB NEWS:**

**SAVE THE DATE!** The Renaissance Club is hosting their first Car and Truck Show! It will be held on **Saturday, May 20, 2017.** If you are interested in showing a car or truck, or if you are interested in being a vendor at our Car and Truck Show, please fill out one of the attached forms and send them to the attention of either Mrs. Falcone or Mrs. Pence. All spots (car/truck as well as vendors) are \$15. The Renaissance Club appreciates your ongoing support! We hope to see everyone there!



West Deptford HS Renaissance Club's

1<sup>st</sup> Annual

**Car & Truck Show**

Domestic and Foreign

**All Makes – All Models – All Years**



**Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> 2017**

**From 11:00 am to 4:00 pm**

\$15 entry fee on/before May 11th (\$20 after 5/11)

**Best of Show – Best Presentation – WDHS Choice –  
Entrant's Choice**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Style: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to **West Deptford High School**

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1600 Old Crown Point Road, West Deptford, NJ 08093



**Calling All vendors!**

*West Deptford HS Renaissance Club's*

1<sup>st</sup> Annual

**Car & Truck Show**

**To be held at West Deptford High School**

1600 Old Crown Point Road, West Deptford NJ, 08093

**On Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup>**

(rain date 5/21/17)

**From 11:00 am to 4:00pm**

(Set-up starts at 9:00 am on the day of the event and break down begins at 4:00pm)

**ACT NOW** and reserve your space – spaces are first come,  
first served!

**Spaces are \$15**

**Registration due by 5/11/17**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Craft or Affiliate Company: \_\_\_\_\_



## **SUPPORT WDHS PROJECT GRADUATION**

February 15, 2017

March 15, 2017

April 19, 2017

May 17, 2017

**4:00pm – 8:00pm**

