



EAGLE NEWS – January 13, 2017

NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPAL

**** Midterm Exam Schedule****

HALF DAY SCHEDULE FOR HIGH SCHOOL ONLY

Wednesday, January 25, 2017- Monday, January 30, 2017

<u>Time</u>	<u>Wednesday</u> <u>1/25/17</u>	<u>Thursday</u> <u>1/26/17</u>	<u>Friday</u> <u>1/27/17</u>	<u>Monday</u> <u>1/30/17</u>
7:31am-8:01am	Study Period 3 <i>Report to Period 3 Classroom</i>	Study Period 1 <i>Report to Period 1 Classroom</i>	Study Period 8 <i>Report to Period 8 Classroom</i>	Study Period 2 <i>Report to Period 2 Classroom</i>
8:01am-9:31am	Period 3 Exam	Period 1 Exam	Period 8 Exam	Period 2 Exam
9:35am-9:47am	Homeroom	Homeroom	Homeroom	Homeroom
9:51am-10:21am	Study Period 6 <i>Report to Period 6 Classroom</i>	Study Period 7 <i>Report to Period 7 Classroom</i>	Study Period 4 <i>Report to Period 4 Classroom</i>	Study Period 5 <i>Report to Period 5 Classroom</i>
10:21am-11:51am	Period 6 Exam	Period 7 Exam	Period 4 Exam	Period 5 Exam

NOTES:

- ❖ Everyone must report on time for each exam and also to homeroom for attendance every day.
- ❖ Students that are late to school will not be permitted to enter an exam after it has already begun.
- ❖ Students are required to stay in the exam testing room until the scheduled testing time is complete.
- ❖ There will be a scheduled make-up exam day on Tuesday, February 1st with a proctor in LGI/Media Center. Otherwise, students can arrange a make-up date with their individual teachers.
- ❖ **IMPORTANT** - Students that have a lunch/study hall exam period are permitted to leave during that designated period ONLY if they have written permission from a parent. This permission must be sent to the Attendance office **in advance**. We strongly suggest that students use their study hall/lunch exam period to study for additional exams. ALL students must sign into homeroom each day.

Reminder school is closed on Monday, January 16th in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King’s Birthday. If there is any way that we can help you support the education of our students, please let us know. Thank you in advance for *all that you do to make our school great!*

--Dr. Gismondi

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM THE GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT:

1. **Earn college credits** for WDHS courses you are already taking! Students who are eligible to participate in Camden County College's Dual Credit Program have received information packets and registration forms. Students who would like to take advantage of this opportunity **MUST** apply by Jan. 20th, 2017. If you have any questions, please see your guidance counselor.
2. **Juniors!** Need help accessing your PSAT scores, understanding what they mean, and how to use them to help you do better on the real SAT??? ?? If so, take advantage of Walk-in Wednesday on Jan. 18th. Stop by the Media Center during your lunch study hall and guidance counselors will be available to assist you. No appointment necessary!
3. **Juniors** who are thinking about 4 year colleges and universities should register to take the SAT and/or ACT this spring. Students received handouts with all the test dates, registration deadlines, registration information, etc. back in December during their college planning classes.
4. **Parents** of those seniors who plan to attend college in the Fall, 2017 are reminded that the FAFSA needs to be completed in order for students to access any financial aid, student loans, and in some cases, scholarships. Go to <https://fafsa.ed.gov> to complete the FAFSA. Deadlines to file vary by college and university. Beware of sites that charge you a fee. The "real" FAFSA is FREE so be sure you go to the correct site!
5. **Seniors** are reminded to 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!
6. **ALL STUDENTS!** Mid-term exams are fast approaching! In order to do your very best, please start reviewing notes, making sure all your current assignments are completed, and take advantage of upcoming teacher review sessions.
7. **Girls** who may need help purchasing prom gowns are invited to a special event on Jan. 28th at Eastern Regional High School. High quality, low cost designer gowns, shoes, and accessories are available. For more info, stop by the guidance dept.



GRAPHIC DESIGN DEPARTMENT NEWS:

Congratulations to West Deptford High School's Graphic Design students! Out of seven area high schools competing, West Deptford students received ALL THREE PRIZES in the Pats Select Pizza/Grill Fall 2016/17 Art Contest! Students were asked to design a creative pizza box. Look for Ali's designs coming out of Pats National Park location. Mrs. Lamelas will also receive \$1000 for her program. She plans to award scholarships with the money.



1st Place – Ali Vergilio
\$300 prize & 10,000 boxes printed



2nd Place – Hannah Siner
\$125 prize



3rd Place – Savanna Corsey
\$75 prize

Thank you, Pats Select Pizza/ Grill for supporting the **ARTS** in NJ schools!

COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT NEWS:

WDHS ALUMNI UPDATE:

On Friday, January 6, our computer science and engineering students were treated to a presentation on the STEM majors of computer science and computer graphics from Ms. Lauren Datz and Mr. Daniel 'Alex' Daley Montgomery, 2013 WDHS graduates and soon to be graduates of the University of Pennsylvania. They spoke about their classes, projects, internships, and plans after graduation. Lauren and Alex strongly urged students to seize opportunities. Lauren's favorite quote is: "Life starts where your comfort zone ends."



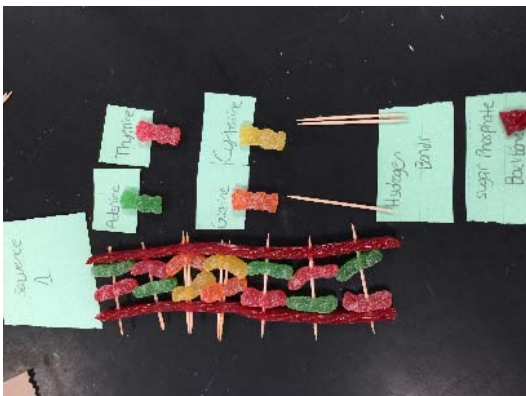
Daniel 'Alex' Daley-Montgomery

- 2013 WDHS Graduate
- Penn for **Digital Media Design**, sub matriculating into a master's in **Computer Graphics and Game Technology**
- Interned at **SAP** as an iPhone developer, and **USA Today** as Unity Virtual Reality Developer
- Wanted to do art, decided to create computer tools for digital art.
- "Computer science is applicable to literally any other interest. It's where all the jobs are and will be in the future, and a great tool both for computation and creative expression."

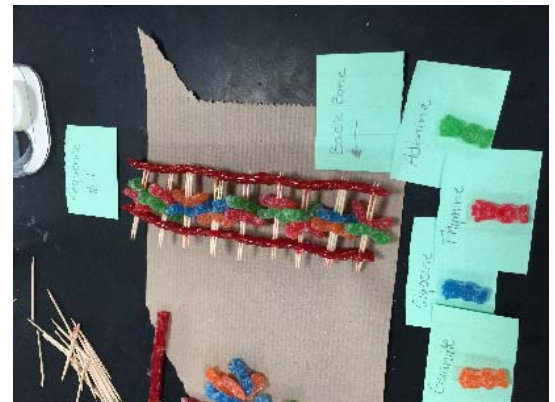
Lauren Datz

- 2013 WDHS Graduate
- Started with business interest, then mechanical engineering, finally computer science.
- Lauren attends Penn for **Computer Science**. Participates in many mentoring programs including Advancing Women in Engineering. She has been a teaching assistant for C++ programming and Operating Systems classes. Currently, Lauren serves as the Artistic Director of Penn Ballet.
- Interned at **AT&T** as a Software Developer, and at **Oracle** as a Software Engineer.
- Full-time job with **Microsoft's** Azure Cloud Development Team (starting August 2017).

SCIENCE DEPARTMENT NEWS:



This week, Mrs. Castone and Mrs. Berth's CP Biology class explored the inner workings of DNA replication and built their "sweet" DNA models using candy. This lesson helped students learn how our DNA is structured and how it has a complementary sequence.



DECA NEWS:

Congratulations to our **Role Play** and **Test winners** from the DECA Regional Conference:

3rd place Test- Josh Smith

3rd place Roleplay 1- Vincent Tate

1st place Test, 2nd place Roleplay 2- Ryan Phifer

1st place Test, 1st place Role play 1- Tyler Barna

2nd place Roleplay 2- Gillian Purvenas

2nd place Test- Alexys Still

1st place Roleplay- Ryan Zuzulock and Connor Demareo

1st place Test- Brett Wicker



Good Luck to our members as they continue to compete at the State Leadership Conference in February!

ATHLETIC NEWS:



CONGRATULATIONS to Head Field Hockey Coach Linda Decker on her induction into the Gloucester County Sports Hall of Fame!

EAGLE NATION! WDHS Athletics now has **LIVE STREAMING** capabilities of HOME BBall & Wrestling Events! To subscribe to our live streaming go to Youtube.com and type in "WDHS Eagle Athletics" and click "subscribe" to see all home Basketball Ball and Wrestling events.

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCnty2dk_Z6wPNrK0qyvF_BQ/live

ACTIVITIES NEWS:



The annual Mr. West Deptford Contest will be held Friday, January 20th at 7 pm. Admission is \$5 at the door. We hope to see you there!

CBI NEWS:



Marisa Reeves, a student at the University of Penn majoring in Anthropology with a minor in Archaeology, came in as a guest speaker for the CBI class. She prepped the students on what they would see at the University of Penn Museum. Marisa graciously met us at the museum and was our tour guide. The students learned a lot about our past world.



Souper Bowl 2017



The **CBI class** will be leading a Souper Bowl Competition! What is a Souper Bowl Competition, you ask?

A “Souper Bowl” is a contest to collect cans of soup for the South Jersey Food Bank.

Soup donations will be collected from each homeroom on February 1st.



The homeroom that collects the most cans of soup will earn a *Souper Bowl* breakfast tailgating party on Friday, February 3rd.

Let’s “Score A Touch Down” in the New Year by supporting those in need.



ATTENTION ALL SENIORS:

Your \$20 cap and gown payment is now due. Please bring payment to the main office. If paying by check, please make payable to “JOSTENS”.



RENAISSANCE CLUB NEWS:



The WD Renaissance Club wants you to enjoy your Super Bowl Sunday. We are selling re-heatable trays of Chick-fil-A nuggets!

For only \$25 you get 64 nuggets and one sauce!

All orders must be in by **January 23, 2017**.

Pick up will be on Saturday 2/4/17 from 9:30 am until 11:00 am.

Contact a Renaissance Club member or

jfalcone@wdeptford.ki2.nj.us or epence@wdeptford.k12.nj.us to

Order Yours TODAY!

The Renaissance Club is also selling Chick-Fil-a sandwiches after school **EVERY Wednesday!** Sandwiches are \$4! All proceeds go to the Renaissance Club whose goal is to build school leadership through academic achievement and school spirit.

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 into 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!



AN INVITATION TO PREPARE FOR THE REDESIGNED 2017 SAT:

To: West Deptford High School Juniors, **Class of 2018**

When: One evening per week, beginning February 6, 2017, for 11 weeks (either Monday or Wednesday with the exception of Monday, February 20th), and ending on April 26, 2017 (a calendar with the specific class dates is on the back of this invitation)

Time: 7:00pm – 8:30 pm (alternating weeks of math & verbal instruction)

Cost: \$115 per student (**non-refundable**) (includes a 2017 SAT prep text for students to keep)

To prepare for: May and June SATs

RSVP: by Friday, January 26, 2017

Questions: Email Mrs. Davis: jdavis@wdeptford.k12.nj.us

To register: Bring form below and payment (make checks payable to West Deptford High School) to the main office)

- Students will be scheduled in the order in which they are registered based on their preferred evening until that evening's session is full.
- Students will need to bring a pencil and a scientific or graphing calculator to each class.
- Students will need to have transportation to and from class and must be picked up promptly at 8:30 pm.
- Students will be given a calendar with their class meeting dates by Wed, February 1st.
- Please notify Mrs. Davis if your child will be absent from a class session prior to the start of class.

Attendance in class is necessary to achieve optimal benefits.

- Disruptive behavior will not be tolerated. If your child is disruptive during class, they will receive a warning. If the behavior does not improve, your child will be asked to leave class early that evening. If the behavior continues during the following classes, your child will be asked to leave the program and no refund will be issued.

Please return bottom portion with payment to register for SAT prep class

Student Name _____

Parent Name(s) _____

Parent Signature _____

Preferred Evening: Monday Wednesday Either

Contact Phone Number _____

Parent's Contact email _____

(Email will be used for class reminders and to verify your child's absence from class)

SAT 2017 CALENDAR

February 2017					March 2017				
M	T	W	Th	F	M	T	W	Th	F
6 A	7	8 B	9	10	6 A	7	8 B	9	10
13 A	14	15 B	16	17	13 A	14	15 B	16	17
20	21 A	22 B	23	24	20 A	21	22 B	23	24
27 A	28	1 B	2	3	25 A	26	27 B	28	29
April 2017									
M	T	W	Th	F					
3 A	4	5 B	6	7					
10 A	11	12 B	13	14					
17 No	18 Class	19 This	20 Week!	21					
24 A	25	26 B	27	28					

ATTENTION SENIORS AND SENIOR PARENTS!
YEARBOOK SALES HAVE BEGUN!!!

Prices starting at \$115. To order, visit <https://shop.smart-pay.com/> today!

BUY A YEARBOOK SENIOR VANITY AD NOW UNTIL JANUARY 15TH!!!!

Ad instructions

Ad link: <http://shop.balfour.com/smi47541/catalog/category/view/s/yearbook-ads/id/312796/>

4 Easy steps:

1. Choose an ad
2. Create an account
3. Design the ad
4. Then pay for the ad

*NOTE: If you are having technical trouble or difficulty designing the ad, call the call center, (800) 853-1337, and an assistant will help!

Local Business Owners: The West Deptford High School Yearbook staff cordially invites you to be a corporate sponsor for the 2017 yearbook. Your donation will benefit our school and students by helping to offset the cost of production of our award-winning publication. The success of the yearbook is dependent on the support of sponsors with interest in supporting our school and community. Kindly consider a donation to help sustain

our continued success in producing a high-quality product at an affordable cost for our students. Thank you for your consideration. Click here <https://shop.smart-pay.com/> to design your ad.

If you have any questions, please see the contact information below:

Yearbook Advisor- Erin Pence epence@wdeptford.k12.nj.us

Yearbook Assistant Advisor- Mark Drummond mdrummond@wdeptford.k12.nj.us

Yearbook Financial Advisor- Lauren Dupont ldupont@wdeptford.k12.nj.us

Reminder! Reminder! Reminder!

Tonight Is

WDHS BASEBALL

Designer Bag



NEW DATE
FRIDAY JANUARY 13, 2017

~~Thursday November 17, 2016~~

Doors Open at 5:30pm – Bingo starts at 6:30pm

West Deptford High School Cafeteria 1160 Old Crown Point Road West Deptford, NJ 08093

Open to Adults Only – Must be 18 or older to play and attend

TICKET PRICES

\$25 – In Advance (Form below due by Nov. 10th)

\$30 – Price at Door (Cash ONLY)

Your ticket price includes:

- 12 games of bingo (12 bingo sheets)
- Desserts
- Water, coffee and tea

You may bring your own food and NON-alcoholic beverages

COMMUNITY EVENT AT RIVERWINDS:

ENOUGH *is* ENOUGH.

*A community forum
on addiction solutions.*

There is an opioid addiction epidemic hitting home in South Jersey.
Find out how interventionists are fighting back and saving lives.

JOIN US FOR AN IMPORTANT DISCUSSION
ABOUT COMBATTING ADDICTION.

“HAVE YOU HAD ENOUGH YET?”

Friday, January 13, 2017 | 6:00 to 8:00 PM
Riverwinds Community Center
1000 Riverwinds Drive | West Deptford, NJ

Led by Jay Youtz, LPC and Rob Strauber –
Interventionists from Recovery Centers of America (RCA)



During this informative session, you'll learn about the tools interventionists use to combat this growing addiction epidemic. Find out how these tools can help families lead loved ones into treatment and get answers to your most important questions.

Following the presentation, Jay Youtz and his trained team of interventionists will be available to speak to you personally about how to get help for your loved ones suffering from addiction.

TO RESERVE YOUR SEAT, CALL ALYSSA FOUNTAIN
AT 973-223-8781 OR 1-800-RECOVERY.



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