



**EAGLE NEWS – January 6, 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	<b>Homeroom</b>	<b>Homeroom</b>	<b>Homeroom</b>	<b>Homeroom</b>
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.

Happy New Year!!! Reminder there is a scheduled half-day of school January 13, 2017. Students are dismissed at 11:51 am. 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:



All students are reminded that the end of the semester is right around the corner! Students are encouraged to develop a study plan for mid-term exams as well as to make sure that all marking period assignments are turned in.

- Students interested in applying for **dual college credit** from Camden County College for eligible high school courses are reminded that their applications and payment are due by **Friday, January 20<sup>th</sup>**. If you have questions about how Dual Credit works, please see your guidance counselor.
- **PSAT scores for 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>** graders are available! All students who took the test received an email from the testing agency (Collegeboard) during the week of Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> with directions on how to access their scores on the Collegeboard's website. Students and parents are encouraged to review their entire score report as there is valuable information on individual strengths and weaknesses. In addition, students can link their PSATs scores with Khan Academy for a free review program that will focus on those particular test weaknesses.
- **Juniors** who wish to take a **test prep course for the SAT** are encouraged to consider the upcoming course offered by WDHS. The course begins in early February and the registration form and detailed information can be found on the high school website.
- The next ACT test will be given at RCGC on Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Students can register at <http://www.actstudent.org> by Jan. 13<sup>th</sup> if interested.
- All students who are enrolled in any **AP course(s)** will receive information this week on the official AP tests that will be offered in May. Please keep your eye out for the official AP Student/Parent Bulletin as this packet has valuable information about the tests as well as the registration process and deadlines.
- Parents of seniors are reminded that if they wish to be considered for any types of financial aid from the federal or state government and/or for low-interest student loans, they must file a FAFSA form. Go to [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) for more information.
- Numerous **scholarships** are available for seniors who plan to go to college or a trade school. Be sure to look at the listings on Naviance as well as on the high school website under "local Scholarships & Awards".
- Seniors who did not apply to RCGC by the priority deadline of December 21<sup>st</sup> are encouraged to submit their applications ASAP.
- Some seniors have started to receive decisions from the colleges to which they applied. Seniors are reminded to go into their Naviance accounts to update their acceptance status for each college.
- Girls who may need help purchasing prom gowns are invited to a special event on Saturday, Jan. 28<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am – 2:00 pm. See info below provided to us from Eastern Regional High School.

*You are cordially invited to the 3rd annual Prom Closet of NJ Shopping Event hosted by the Interact Club of Eastern Regional High School*

*Shop for everything needed for Prom, Cotillion, Homecoming, Sweet 16 parties and more.... Dresses and gowns size 0-24, shoes, jewelry, and accessories have all been generously donated by individuals as well as top retailers.*

Dresses and Gowns: \$10 - \$50

Shoes, Jewelry and Accessories: \$2 - \$25

Eastern Regional High School

1401 Laurel Oak Road

Voohees, NJ 08043

## SCIENCE DEPARTMENT NEWS:



This week, Mrs. Berth and Mrs. Castone CP Biology classes extracted DNA from bananas using household materials.

## DECA NEWS:



***Congratulations*** to all DECA members who participated in the Regional competition.

14 members advanced to the state level Career Development Conference. Special congratulations goes to the follow students for placing top overall in their events: Gillian Purvenus -Marketing Management, Tyler Barna - Human Resource Management, Ryan Phifer - Food Marketing Services, Connor DeMareo and Ryan Zuzulock - Business Law and Ethics, and Brett Wicker and Angelo Scoleri - Sports and Entertainment Marketing.

***Great job WDHS DECA!***

## MUSIC DEPARTMENT NEWS:

The Madrigals did a whirlwind tour singing for various organizations throughout South Jersey in December. They will complete this tour on Thursday, January 5th, at Riverwinds. Last year they started a new tradition of creating a "Selfie Tour." Here are 3 pics from 2016.





## NATIONAL ART HONOR SOCIETY, ART CLUB AND PAAC CLUB NEWS:

**Thank you** to West Deptford High School's National Art Honors Society, Art Club and PAAC Club for all of their volunteer efforts for the South Jersey Dream Center Food Bank held in National Park!



## DANCE TEAM NEWS:



**Congratulations** to our West Deptford High School Dance team on another great performance at our winter pep rally.



## KEY CLUB NEWS:



On Thursday, January 5th, Key Club members Laura Gallo, Lori-Ann Johnson, Annette Wanjiku, Kolby Green, Lindsay Barney, Sam Steward, Alexia Benson, and Brianna Lobdell served up hope and a delicious hot meal to those in need at Cathedral Kitchen in Camden.



## ATHLETIC NEWS:

The West Deptford Boys and Girls basketball teams hosted their annual Holiday Tournament at RiverWinds Community Center on December 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> and raised \$1200.00 for The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia to help brain tumor research in memory of Bryce Hansen.

Head Coaches J. McKeown (Boys), Mark Petito (Girls) along with Athletic Director Jason Morrell and the basketball Boosters donated to CHOP in the name of Bryce's Bridge of Hope.

"The cause is great", said Jason Morrell Assistant Principal/Athletic Director at West Deptford High School. "The Head coaches J. McKeown & Mark Petito approached me about the fund raiser and we ran with it." This is our fourth year having the tournament and our second fund raising for CHOP and Bryce's Bridge of Hope. We added a freshman tournament to coincide with the varsity tournament this year; "Each year it gets better. We are a close knit family at West Deptford and I couldn't be happier with all the support from our boosters, RiverWinds Community Center and our sponsor."

Bryce's Bridge of Hope was started by a local family Jeff & Judy Hansen. They support The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and their fight against Childhood Cancer. Their son Bryce lost a battle with a brain tumor at the age of 2 ½ years old. It is their resolve to keep his memory alive and try to help others who face a similar fight against childhood cancer. Children's Hospital is one of the leading Hospitals in the world and they do so many great things "We are very fortunate to live near a facility like CHOP; to go there and know you are getting the best doctors and the best care is very comforting" said Jeff & Judy Hansen. "We will continue our efforts on supporting them as long as we can."



The Basketball Tournament included 8 teams. 4 girls teams (West Windsor, West Deptford, Woodrow Wilson and Pemberton High schools) and 4 Boys teams (Burlington Twp., Cedar Creek, West Deptford and Woodrow Wilson High Schools). The Tournament was a great success with Woodrow Wilson winning the girls title and West Deptford taking the boys division. "RiverWinds is a great venue, and we greatly appreciate the support from our boosters", said both West Deptford coaches J. McKeown & Mark Petito as they both competed in the finals.



**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 BBall and Wrestling events.

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCnty2dk\\_Z6wPNrK0qyvF\\_BQ/live](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCnty2dk_Z6wPNrK0qyvF_BQ/live)



## ACTIVITIES NEWS:



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

## CBI NEWS:

# 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 1<sup>st</sup>.



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

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".



**Volunteer Opportunity:** Volunteers are needed every Saturday from 9-11 AM at Colonial Manor food pantry located at 56 Elberne Street. If you or your student are interested in volunteering, contact Mrs. Yeager.

## RENAISSANCE CLUB NEWS:



The Renaissance Club will be 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 in 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!



## 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](mailto: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 8:30pm.
  - Students will be given a calendar with their class meeting dates by Wed, February 1<sup>st</sup>.
  - 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, you 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

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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	7	8	9	10	6	7	8	9	10
A		B			A		B		
13	14	15	16	17	13	14	15	16	17
A		B			A		B		
20	21	22	23	24	20	21	22	23	24
	A	B			A		B		
27	28	1	2	3	25	26	27	28	29
A		B			A		B		

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

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## 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:

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# WDHS BASEBALL

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**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. 10<sup>th</sup>)

**\$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

**Available for purchase:**

**Extra Bingo Sheets \* Dabbers \* Basket Auction Tickets \* 50/50 Tickets**

**Reserved seating for groups of 8 to 10**

For additional information please contact Charisse Arra: [charissearra@comcast.net](mailto:charissearra@comcast.net)

**WDHS BASEBALL**

*Designer Bag*



Please print neatly. Email required to receive your confirmation and tickets. Registration forms due by November 10<sup>th</sup>. Return this form to with your payment to your child's homeroom teacher in an envelope marked WDHS BASEBALL: BINGO c/o Charisse Arra. Cash or checks made payable to WDHS HRC.

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Group Reservations**

Groups of 8 to 10 may reserve a table. All group members must list the same first and last name below to ensure the reservation. If your group doesn't have at least 8 members buy tickets, we cannot reserve your table.

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

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

I would like to order \_\_\_\_\_ tickets at \$25.00 each..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I am unable to attend but would like to make a donation to the WDHS HRC..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_