



EAGLE NEWS – December 2, 2016

NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPAL

- The NJSIAA Gr. II South Jersey Final Football Championship game will be held Sunday, December 4, 2016 beginning 11AM at Rowan University. Our West Deptford Eagles will take on Cedar Creek for the State Championship.
- Congratulations to our WDHS Students for being selected in the All-South Jersey Chorus!

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:

- **Seniors should be wrapping up their college applications at this point.** In addition, they must update their Naviance accounts with where they have applied and request that their transcripts be sent.
- **Seniors interested in RCGC** are reminded that in order to take advantage of the Priority Admissions Program, they **must apply on-line at www.rcgc.edu/apply by December 21st.** Students planning to attend RCGC are also encouraged to apply for numerous scholarships that are being offered. Go to <https://www.rcgc.edu/scholarships> for full listing as well as applications.
- High-achieving juniors interested in STEM careers are encouraged to consider applying for the highly prestigious Governor's School Program, which is a free, summer residential academic program. Two specific programs will be offered by the state this summer: the Governor's School of Engineering & Technology hosted by Rutgers University and the Governor's School in the Sciences hosted by Drew University. Interested juniors should see Mrs. Quindlen in the guidance department by December 16th.
- Camden County College is offering the opportunity for students in approved and certified WDHS courses to earn college credit along with their high school credit. Students enrolled in the eligible courses will be invited to a meeting on December 6th to discuss the details. Please keep an eye out for an informational packet that eligible students will receive at this meeting.
- All juniors will participate in college & career planning classes next week taught by the guidance counselors. Each student will receive valuable resource book and supplemental materials to take home. Please ask to see them!

NEWS FROM THE CBI DEPARTMENT:

WDHS CBI Program tours the Make a Wish Foundation Castle.



Students learned that the Make-A-Wish grants approx. 14,800 wishes a year, an average of one every 35 minutes. For every wish granted, another child is diagnosed with a potentially qualifying condition. Students were moved by this foundation that they made a donation.



ANNUAL POWDER PUFF GAME:

The annual Powderpuff football game between the junior and senior girls was held last night in our stadium. Congratulations to the Senior Girls for winning the contest and kudos to the Junior Girls for playing strong and keeping the Seniors on their toes!!! It was a great event for all involved!!

OPERATION BLESSING:

Operation Blessing will be helping out close to 20 of our high school students and their families this December. You will notice that there is a Christmas tree in our building lobby that has paper ornaments on it that indicate special items that these students are hoping to receive.

If you are able to contribute by purchasing one of these gifts, it would be most appreciated. The front of each paper ornament contains a "wish list item" and the back has information on returning the gift item to Guidance by **December 5th**. Please contact the Guidance Office with any questions.



KEY CLUB NEWS:

On Thursday, December 1st, Key Club members Brianna Lobdell, Madison Samartino, Vincent Tate, Kolby Green, Kevin Reeve, Lori-Ann Johnson, and Annette Wanjiku served dinner at Cathedral Kitchen in Camden.

The **Operation Blessing Food Drive** has begun! Please help the WDHS Key Club continue their annual tradition of providing holiday food baskets to over 100 local families. Most needed items are peanut butter, jelly, stuffing, mashed potatoes, macaroni and cheese, canned vegetables, fruit, soups and stews, pasta, rice, dessert mixes, and pasta sauces. You can drop off your donations in the Main Lobby at WDHS now through December 8th. Key Club members will be conducting neighborhood food drives in support of Operation Blessing. If you get a flier in your mailbox saying that a student is collecting food, please consider putting together a donation for them. If you have any questions, contact Mrs. Yeager, Key Club Advisor. Thank you for your generosity.



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.

NHS NEWS:

The West Deptford High School NHS is sponsoring Operation Blessing on Saturday, December 10th. Operation Blessing has become a district and community-wide initiative that will provide Christmas assistance to over 100 West Deptford school district families in need.

Operation Blessing is hosted by the WDHS NHS but it would be impossible without the support from the entire WD community. We are in need of non-perishable food items, grocery store gift cards in \$10 values, new gifts for children aged 0-12, and \$20-\$25 gift cards for teenage students. We also collect new blankets, warm winter items, and clothing (especially coats, shoes, and underwear).

Monetary donations can also be made. Checks should be made payable to WDHS. We are collecting items until December 5th. We appreciate your generous support! Please email Jody Davis or Jennifer Stuart if you have questions. JDavis@wdeptford.k12.nj.us JStuart@wdeptford.k12.nj.us

JUNIOR CLASS NEWS:

THE ANNUAL UNDERWEAR COMPETITION IS IN ITS FINAL STAGE! Monday, December 5th will be the last day packages of new underwear will be accepted for Operation Blessing. Will the junior class maintain their lead

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!



Chick-fil-A Calendars on Sale NOW!!



Need a holiday gift for people at work? A simple holiday thank you for the mail man, bus driver or favorite teacher? A Pollyanna gift that has to suit everyone? Or just an extra gift to have.... just in case???

Renaissance Club has got it covered! **For only \$7** you can have a **2017 Calendar** featuring the Chick-fil-a cow. But more importantly, it comes with a "calendar card" which gives the holder **free items at Chick-fil-a all year long!!!**

This is a great deal! You can spend double this amount on a calendar at a kiosk in the mall, and you don't get a year's worth of discounts!

These are available now through a Renaissance Club member, or email Mrs. Pence (epence@wdeptford.k12.nj.us) or Mrs. Falcone (ifalcone@wdeptford.k12.nj.us) to get yours.

These are sold on a first come, first served basis and are only available until the beginning of December (if they last!)-so get yours now!

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 an 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

Attention Seniors and Senior Parents!

This year the Yearbook staff wants to include more in the Senior Section in order to make it a more personal book for all of our Seniors. We are asking for 2 things to be turned in from each Senior (if they wish to participate).

1. A baby picture
 - a. These will be seen right next to their senior portraits (an example is below – but our layout will be a little different)



- b. Please send all pictures to school in an envelope to the attention of Mrs. Erin Pence. Pictures will be scanned and returned to you in the same condition they were received. If you choose to scan them, please email them to epence@wdeptford.k12.nj.us.

2. A famous quote
 - a. Please be sure that this is a quote with a valid source. The source must be named with the quote. All quotes are subject to inspection by advisors and administration. If an

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Qty	Option	Price	Total
_____	Custom Digital Package	\$134.99	_____
_____	Senior Personalization Pkg	\$130.00	_____
_____	Value Package	\$120.00	_____
_____	West Deptford HS Yearbook	\$115.00	_____
_____	Full Page Corporate Ad	\$450.00	_____
_____	1/2 Page Corporate Ad	\$250.00	_____
_____	1/4 Page Corporate Ad	\$150.00	_____
_____	1/8 Page Corporate Ad	\$75.00	_____
_____	Full Page Corporate Ad 1st Page	\$550.00	_____
_____	Full Page Corporate Ad last page	\$500.00	_____
		Total Enclosed:	_____

Payment Information 2016-17

Respond by: 10/14/2016

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