



## EAGLE NEWS – December 16, 2016

### NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPAL

#### **OPERATION BLESSING FOOD/TOY/CLOTHE DRIVE:**

The West Deptford High School National Honor Society sponsored Operation Blessing Event this past Saturday, December 10th. Operation Blessing is a district and town-wide initiative that provided Christmas assistance to approximately 100 West Deptford school district families in need. The outpouring of generosity in the school and community has allowed us to provide additional Operation Blessing Donations to Toys for Tots, Paulsboro School District, and St. Vincent de Paul.



The **WDHS National Honor Society** hosts **Operation Blessing**, but it would be **impossible** without the support from the staff, students and parents from the five district schools as well as the generous donors from West Deptford Township workers. We are very grateful to all who helped!

A special thanks to the following local organizations and businesses for their support.

West Deptford Police Association	Shoprite of West Deptford
General Maintenance & Labor Inc.	Little People Day Nursery
Trans Management Systems	Ciconte's of West Deptford

Reminder there is a scheduled half-day of school December 23, 2016. Students are dismissed at 11:51am. 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:**

- 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 **MUST** see Mrs. Quindlen in the guidance department by December 19th.
- 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.

- Interims will be distributed to students on Monday. Parents, be sure to ask to see them!
- Seniors are reminded to finish their college applications and update their Naviance accounts. Transcripts cannot be sent from WDHS unless students request them via Naviance and have a parent-signed transcript release form on file. Any school documents that you wish to have sent before the winter break **MUST** be requested by Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> at the latest.
- Seniors interested in applying to RCGC **MUST** apply by December 21<sup>st</sup> in order to take advantage of the Priority Admissions program, like participating in the Get on the Bus campus field trip and early college course registration.

#### **MUSIC DEPARTMENT NEWS:**



**Congratulations** to Sophomore Jonas Cameron & Freshman Shay Vitale on earning positions in the 2016-17 South Jersey Honors Bands!

Shay Vitale - Wind Ensemble - French Horn  
Jonas Cameron - Symphonic Band - Trumpet

#### **ATHLETIC NEWS:**

**CONGRATULATIONS** WDHS Head Football Coach Clyde Folsom on being named "Coach of the Year" by the Touchdown Club of South Jersey.

The Winter Sports season is in full swing! Be sure to check out the WDHS Athletics webpage for events!

**WDHS Athletics Hall of Fame:** Nominations for the WDHS Athletics Hall of Fame can be completed by clicking the "Hall of Fame" tab on the WDHS Athletics website. All nominations must be in by May 1, 2017.

#### **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/COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY:**

Any students interested in earning volunteer/community service hours, stop down to the Athletics Office to sign up to help at our annual West Deptford Holiday Basketball Tournament at Riverwinds on Monday, December 26th and Tuesday, December 27th.

**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, 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

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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 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](mailto:epence@wdeptford.k12.nj.us)

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# WDHS BASEBALL

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Club



**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**

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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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_