



EAGLE NEWS – December 23, 2016

NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Happy Holidays from West Deptford High School! Our staff and students spent the week spreading holiday cheer throughout the building. Students decorated doors and staff participated in the UGLY SWEATER CONTEST. The winners of the door competition will be presented at the Pep Rally this afternoon! Students will vote on the UGLIEST STAFF SWEATER today during homeroom. The winner of the UGLY SWEATER CONTEST will be able to contribute the proceeds, \$250 towards any charity, sport or club they choose. A grand time was had by all involved!! Pictures of some staff and doors are below.

Reminder there is a scheduled half-day of school today! The school is closed all next week from December 26-January 2. WDHS will re-open for a full day of school on Tuesday, January 3, 2017!!! 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! On behalf of administration and staff, have a memorable, safe and healthy holiday! Happy New Year!!!!

--Dr. Gismondi



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM THE GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT:



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 20th. If you have questions about how Dual Credit works, please see your guidance counselor.

SCIENCE DEPARTMENT NEWS:

Mrs. Berth and Mrs. Castone's classes had fun doing tabletop human karyotypes to show the DNA content of humans.



CBI NEWS:



CBI is sponsoring their annual "**Super Bowl**" Competition during the month of January. The homeroom that collects the most cans of soup will earn a *Super Bowl* breakfast tailgating party. Soup donations will be collected from each homeroom on February 1st. The **Super Bowl Party** will be thrown to the lucky winning homeroom on Friday, February 3rd. Let's "**Score A Touch Down**" by supporting those less fortunate than us.



Dr. Pilarz stopped by the WDHS CBI Class to have a Sing-a-long with students. Students got into the Holiday Spirit before heading off for their Winter Break.

KEY CLUB NEWS:

On Thursday, December 15th, Key Club members celebrated the holiday season with the residents of Brightview Assisted Living. Students distributed handmade holiday cards to residents. Students also decorated residents' wheelchairs and walkers with ribbon, garland, and seasonal ornaments. And a visit to Brightview is not complete without BINGO! The following students participated: Sreeram Mandava, Christopher Catagnus, Jennifer Olivarez, Jenny Le, Sam Steward, Hannah Phifer, Brianna Lobdell, Jamie Cesaro, Madison Samartino, Jonas Cameron, Grace Becker, Lindsay Barney, Jenna DeMers, Lexi Meitzler, Lucas Taylor, and Jason Minnite.



ATHLETIC NEWS:

CONGRATULATIONS to Winter Track Student-Athlete Annette Wanjiku for breaking a school record in the 200, at 27.89! Great job Annette!

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 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

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 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:

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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. 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

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

WDHS BASEBALL

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Please print neatly. Email required to receive your confirmation and tickets. Registration forms due by November 10th. 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 \$ _____