



**EAGLE NEWS – February 10, 2017**

## NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### **Construction Updates at WDHS**

Throughout the past few months, WDHS continues to work on our referendum projects:

1. **Interior Doors** – every interior door way in the halls of our school have been replaced and re-keyed with heavier and sturdier doors.
2. **Exterior Doors** – we are currently in the final phases of placing brand new exterior doors around the entire building.
3. **Roof** – As phase 1 on our solar project, the new roof should be placed on our school with a completion date set for February 24, 2017.
4. **Sound System for Auditorium** – this project was completed in January.
5. **Elevator** – this project began in October and date for completion is April 1, 2017.

We are exciting with all of the changes and renovations in our school! 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. **Did you know???? All students ages 15 and up can take college courses while in high school at a 60% reduced tuition rate at RCGC!** Take advantage of this low cost option to get a jump start on earning college credits! Schedule an appointment with a **RCGC Advisor on site here at WDHS!** See guidance for more info on scheduling an appointment today!
2. **Sophomores and Juniors are encouraged to log into Collegeboard to view their PSAT scores** and link to a free on-line personalized tutorial program through **Khan Academy**. Students who are having trouble logging in or creating a Collegeboard account should schedule an appointment with their counselor.

3. **Sophomores will have the opportunity to take advantage of a Guidance Dept. “Walk-in-Wednesday” on Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>** to get assistance with accessing their PSAT scores and understanding what they mean. Students can simply “walk-in” to the Media Center during their Lunch Study Hall – no appt. Is necessary!

4. **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.

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! Seniors who may still be applying to schools **MUST** request that their transcript be sent via Naviance!

6. **Seniors planning to attend RCGC:**

- **Over 100 scholarships are posted on RCGC’s website.** Apply today!
- **Are you exempt from taking the Placement Test? If not, keep your eye out for a permission slip to attend RCGC for the day on March 9<sup>th</sup> to take the placement test,** have a tour of the campus, and meet with an advisor. Seats are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis.

7. **Need a prom dress, shoes, or accessories?** Check out Gateway High School’s Fairy Godmother Project on Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>, between 6 and 8 pm, in their cafeteria. Everything is under \$25!!!!

## MUSIC DEPARTMENT NEWS:



The 2017 WDHS theatre cast and crew would like to invite you to attend this year’s musical production of Mary Poppins! Shows will be running Thursday, March 23, 2017, through

Saturday, March 25, 2017. This year's production is going to be an extraordinary event with the complete music, costumes, and magic of the Broadway show coming to the WDHS stage.

**Tickets can be purchased during homeroom or after school in the HS band room.**

**Tickets will also be available for purchase on Tuesday & Thursday evenings from 6:30pm-8:30pm in the HS Main Lobby.**

**Advanced Purchase Tickets** are only \$10.00 each.

**Advance tickets** are available through Tuesday, March 21, 2017.

**After March 21st**, all tickets will only be available at the door for \$15.00 each.

Thank you,  
The 2017 Cast and Crew  
Mary Poppins

Mr. Thomas Kershaw, Jr.  
Chairman - Visual & Performing Arts  
Director of Instrumental Music  
West Deptford High School  
1600 Old Crown Point Road  
West Deptford, NJ 08093  
(856) 848-6110 x2051  
[www.wdhsmusic.org](http://www.wdhsmusic.org)

## WDHS CELEBRATES INFLUENTIAL LEADERS DURING BLACK HISTORY MONTH:

### WDHS CELEBRATES BLACK HISTORY MONTH

#### James West

James West is a U.S. inventor and professor who, in 1962, developed the electret transducer technology later used in 90 percent of contemporary microphones.



#### FUN FACT

**James West developed 90% of all contemporary microphones — including the ones found in telephones, tape recorders, camcorders, baby monitors and hearing aids!**

## MUSIC CONGRATULATIONS!



*Congratulations* to Mr. Yerkes for being named a **Guest Director** to lead the Salem County Honors Choir at the annual Salem County High School Music Festival on February 13<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 pm at Salem Community College. Please click the link below for a very complimentary article on our own Mr. Yerkes.

[Guest Director for Salem County Honor Choir](#)

## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY NEWS:



The NHS is hosting a blood drive on March 15. Students 16 years of age and older are eligible to donate. 1 donation saves 3 lives! See Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Stuart or any NHS by March 3 member to sign up.



## FRIENDS OF RACHEL CLUB:



During the week of **February 13-16**, the Friends of Rachel Club invites you to celebrate **Random Acts of Kindness Week**. Everyone is encouraged to show respect to their peers and spread kindness, compassion, and graciousness throughout the school and West Deptford Community.

Keep an eye out during your lunch period for class banners to sign to dedicate yourself to spreading positivity and respect for others!



## DECA NEWS:

**DECA NEEDS YOUR HELP!!!** We are currently short over 100 judges for our State Leadership Conference.

### New Jersey DECA Invitation to Judge at the State Leadership Conference

This serves as an invitation to act as a judge at the DECA State Leadership Conference (SLC) at Harrah's Atlantic City. DECA is a co-curricular marketing organization that aims to prepare the future leaders of tomorrow through leadership development, community service, and academic competitions.

The State Leadership Conference is the second qualifying round of competition in New Jersey for these high school students. It spans several days, however, the actual day that we will need your judging services is **February 22**.

We would ask you to arrive for check-in between 8-8:15 AM and you should be finished by approximately 3PM that afternoon. If at that time you are willing to stay and judge the finalist rounds, they will be taking place later that day.

If you are willing to participate in the State Leadership Conference, please click on the following link to register online: [REGISTER TO JUDGE](#): You will be contacted in the near future with more detailed information. However, if you have questions in the meantime, please reach out to me via email:

Liz LaPalomente at [elapalomento@monroetwp.k12.nj.us](mailto:elapalomento@monroetwp.k12.nj.us) or WDHS DECA advisor [ldupont@wdeptford.k12.nj.us](mailto:ldupont@wdeptford.k12.nj.us). Thank you for taking the time to read this and consider volunteering! I look forward to the opportunity to work with you at a future DECA event.

## SENIOR NEWS:

**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"**.



**Attention All Seniors:** The final **SENIOR TRIP PAYMENT IS DUE**. Please hand in your final trip payment to the main office ASAP. If there is a problem, please call the office.

## ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT NEWS:

**ATTENTION SPRING STUDENT-ATHLETES!** It is time to get your paperwork in! Visit the WDHS Athletics Page or stop down to the WDHS Athletics Office to gather information!

## CBI NEWS:

This week, students in the CBI program delivered the high school's soup donation to the South Jersey Food Bank. This year, over 400lbs of soup was collected, enough to serve 250 families in our area according to the food bank representative. The students were also given a tour of the food bank.



## RENAISSANCE CLUB NEWS:

**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!



CAR SHOW FLYER:

West Deptford HS Renaissance Club's  
1<sup>st</sup> Annual

# Car & Truck Show

Domestic and Foreign  
**All Makes – All Models – All Years**



**Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> 2017**

**From 11:00 am to 4:00 pm**

11:00 am \$15 entry fee on/before May 11<sup>th</sup> (\$20 after 5/11)

**Best of Show – Best Presentation – WDHS  
Choice – Entrant's Choice**

**Food Trucks – Vendors – Special Events**

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Style: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_

No Cash Accepted! Make checks payable **West Deptford High School**

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VENDOR FLYER:



**Calling All Vendors!**  
West Deptford HS Renaissance Club's  
1<sup>st</sup> Annual

**Car & Truck Show**

**To be held at West Deptford High School**

1600 Old Crown Point Road, West Deptford NJ, 08093

**On Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup>**

(rain date 5/21/17)

**From 11:00 am to 4:00pm**

(Set-up starts at 9:00 am on the day of the event and break down begins at 4:00pm)

**ACT NOW** and reserve your space – tables are first come,  
first served!

**Tables are \$15**

**Registration due by 5/11/17**

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Craft or Affiliate Company: \_\_\_\_\_

No Cash Accepted!

Make checks payable **West Deptford High School**

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# ATTENTION SENIORS AND SENIOR PARENTS! **YEARBOOK VANITY AD EXTENSION!!!**

## **BUY A SENIOR VANITY AD NOW UNTIL February 14th!!!!**

### 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 (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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### PROJECT GRADUATION NEWS:



**DINE TO DONATE!!!**

*Please Come Out & Help Support*



**W.D.H.S "2017"**

**PROJECT GRADUATION**

**February 15<sup>TH</sup>, MARCH 15<sup>TH</sup>, APRIL 19<sup>TH</sup>, MAY 17<sup>TH</sup>**

**FROM 4 – 8pm**



**702 HESSIAN AVE, NATIONAL PARK 08063**

**856.853.6060**

**TELL YOUR FRIENDS & FAMILY TO COME OUT FOR A GREAT CAUSE!! PUT YOUR RECEIPT IN THE BOX ON THE COUNTER & 20% WILL GO TO PROJECT GRADUATION\$**

**EAT IN, PICK UP, OR DELIVERY!!!**



**Any Questions Please Contact:**

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