



EAGLE NEWS

February 10, 2023

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Our WDHS February theme is dedicated to **Black History Month**, a time to celebrate rich and diverse cultures, traditions, and histories and acknowledge African Americans' significant contributions to our U.S. History.

Throughout our school, we will post information, advertise celebratory figures using our indoor T.V. hall monitors and bulletin boards, embed themes within classroom lessons, and use the Parent Eagle News to share with our school community.

Below are some of the ways **we celebrated this week** at **West Deptford High School**.

The **WDHS Computer Science classes** celebrated Black History Month by researching Black leaders and pioneers in STEM fields. They compiled their research into a presentation they set to music and uploaded it to YouTube.

Check it out here! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mix2doz3Q1w>



Black History Month 2023 - WDHS Computer Science

[www.youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mix2doz3Q1w)

MEDIA CENTER / LIBRARY

The library featured **African American authors** this month in honor of Black History Month. Some of the authors currently featured include **Lamar Giles, Jason Reynolds, Maya Angelou, Coe Booth, Angie Thomas, and Lorri Hewett.**



US HISTORY II CLASSES

In some US History II classes, the students engaged in the controversial subject of **European Imperialism in Africa**. Instead of focusing on how the Europeans "scrambled" for parts of Africa and quickly grabbed up the territory they wanted, we looked at the topic from an African perspective. Students instead learned about the advanced trade routes and ancient kingdoms that already existed in Africa. We focused on how African tribal groups were impacted by colonialism and how many tribes resisted European rule throughout their history.



This liberating narrative **celebrates African achievements** despite the horrors they faced under European rule. For more detailed information, click here: <https://www.liberatingnarratives.com/less-scrambling/>

FAMOUS QUOTES from Prominent African Americans in History

“We must never forget that **Black history** is American **history**, and the achievements of African Americans have contributed to our nation's greatness.” Yvette Clarke

“I can accept failure. Everyone fails at something. But I can’t accept not trying”. Michael Jordan

NOTES FROM MRS. SANFORD

Please click the links below to view **Newport Academy's 15 Tips for Parenting Teens**. Please reach out to Mrs. Sanford and/or any guidance counselor for additional support and resources.

https://www.newportacademy.com/resources/restoring-families/tips-for-parenting-teens/?utm_source=pardot&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=nh_parenting-styles_dtc_both_feb-2023



15 Tips for Parenting Teens | Newport Academy

Newport Academy is a series of evidence-based healing centers for young adults, teens, and families struggling with mental health issues, eating disorders, and substance abuse.

www.newportacademy.com



GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT NEWS & NOTES

Scholarship Spotlight:

Gloucester County Hero Scholarship: Due April 5, 2023. For dependents of Gloucester County Police, Fire, and EMS personnel who gave their lives or were permanently disabled in the line of duty. See your school counselor or Naviance for more information.

Gloucester County Internship Scholarship: Provides two years of FULL tuition and fees to attend RCSJ while participating in a career-related internship. Go to www.rcsj.edu/scholarships for more information.

FAFSA: Families who have not yet submitted their FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) should do so asap, as funds are distributed on a first-come, first-served basis. Many financial aid resources, as well as FAFSA tips and a detailed How-To video, can be found in the Guidance Goggle Classroom for Seniors. Ask your senior to show you!



LAST CALL! Earn College Credits for Eligible High School Classes



Students in eligible WDHS courses can apply to earn college credits for these courses. Registration info has been emailed out again to eligible students and families and can also be found on the high school homepage. The deadline to sign up has been extended through **March 3**. If you have any questions, please contact your guidance counselor.

10th Grade Students participated in group guidance lessons last week. Students took interest surveys, learned which careers they are best suited for, and used Naviance to research career paths. Be sure to ask your student about it!



College Fair Opportunity:



All 11th-grade students interested in attending the College Fair at RiverWinds on **March 2**, please complete and return the permission slip to Guidance by Thursday, February 16. **Permission slips** were **emailed home**, and hard copies are available in the Guidance Office.

The **College Dual Credit Program through Rowan College South Jersey (RCSJ)** provides our students with the opportunity to earn college credits for completing courses that are deemed equivalent to RCSJ coursework. The credit fee is offered at a significantly reduced rate compared to standard college tuition and fees. Eligible students will be given the information and registration forms in their classes.



The due date to sign up is February 28.

High School Course	RCSJ College Course Equivalent	College Credits
Public Speaking	SPE101 - Oral Communications	3
Tomorrow's Teachers	EDU205 - History of American Education	3
Exploring Engineering II	PHY107 - Technical Physics	4

DECA NEWS

A few of our DECA members took on the consumer bowl this past week at Washington Township HS. The consumer bowl is hosted by the state and is an educational competition to inform the youth about some modern-day consumer issues in our area.

Our **five members** who went on the trip were **Jake Hartman, Yusuf Abouelsaadate, Jaci Gismondi, Brayden Black, and Paige Duczowski**. A great learning experience indeed, plus a **third-place finish**.

As that is over, we will focus mainly on preparing for the state competition, which will start on February 27. On behalf of WDHS DECA, we all hope you have a great week. ~ Jake Hartman/DECA President



STEM CLUB NEWS

Mr. Lee is an Electrical Systems Engineer at the Constellation Nine Mile Point Nuclear Power Plant bordering Lake Ontario in upstate New York. Woo is a 2017 WD graduate who earned his bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering from Rowan University.

His presentation explained nuclear power generation in layman's terms; he discussed his academic transition from high school to a university environment, spoke about his day-to-day duties as a member of the electrical distribution engineering team, and answered questions prepared by the students in advance.

He left us with the following message: "If you don't try, you won't succeed. If you do try, you just might succeed."

We thank you for making the trip and sharing your experiences. Always an Eagle! Some

You view Woo Lee's presentation by clicking this link: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1e4GFQoYuf0BwJ1I-uxIFWvCx4wpvngFm/view?usp=sharing>



WDHS SCHOOL MUSICAL

Support the cast and crew of the WDHS production of The SpongeBob Musical:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Ewtq82_ufqRbBUOI_mHvHsI_QUQCwVIf/view

KEY CLUB NEWS

Key Club had a busy January. Members got their game on by playing board games and coloring with the residents of Brightview Senior Living. Volunteers served over 300 hot meals at Cathedral Kitchen in Camden and made hundreds of peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, which provided guests with an additional meal.




RENAISSANCE CLUB

The Renaissance Club is selling rally towels! **Towels are \$5** each and are available for purchase in **Room 17**.

WEST DEPTFORD EAGLES
RALLY TOWELS

\$5

Available in Room 17



MR WEST DEPTFORD

Mr. West Deptford will take place on **Wednesday, February 15**, at 7 pm. Come out and cheer for these gentlemen as they put on a great show!!!

Mr. West Deptford
2023

Come out and see our Mr. West Deptford contestants compete for the crown! There will be dancing, talents, and more!

Wednesday, Feb 15, 7pm
WDHS Auditorium

Hope to see you there!



YEARBOOK NEWS

YEARBOOK ORDERS - ON SALE NOW

Order your **2022-23 yearbook** for **\$100** through **6/2/23**. To buy, access Jostensyearbooks.com today!

Offer	Price	Start - End Dates
Limited Supply	\$100.00	1/28/2023 – 6/2/2023

Additional purchases can be made for: **Personalization:** \$10 **Icons:** \$5 **Signature Package:** \$17
Clear protective cover, Autograph Section, Photo Pockets: \$5

Recognition ad sales end **February 9**. Celebrate the love and pride you have for your student by creating a shout- out at www.jostensadservices.com



WORLD LANGUAGE HONOR SOCIETY AND CLUB NEWS



**The Next Meeting is on Tuesday, February 14th!
Immediately After School in Room 38!**



◆ Thank you to all who participated in our Valentine's Day Fundraiser!

◆ Roses will be distributed during homeroom on February 14th, Valentine's Day!



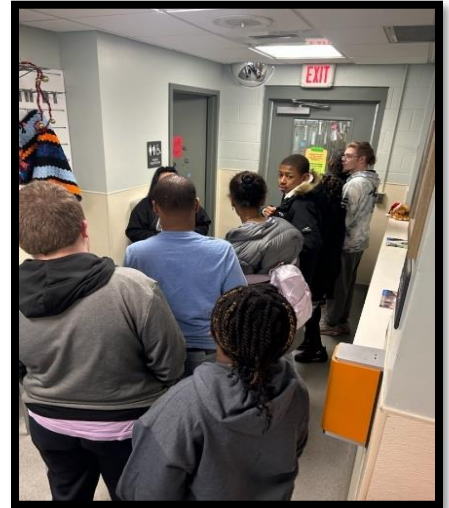
WDHS ESPORTS

- Our **Overwatch** team is halfway through their season! Check them out on www.twitch.tv/wdhsesports
- **NEW ADDITION: CHESS** starts this week! We are looking for players who will compete with other teams across NJ *online*! See Mr. Seeley or any member of the esports team for information!
- **SPRING SEASON:** Coming soon – we will be playing **Valorant**, Rocket League, and **Super Smash Bros** this spring season!!! If you're interested in any of these...or graphic design, shout casting, or streaming...come join us!!!

CBI NEWS



WDHS CBI students dropped off the **Puppy Bowl Fundraiser Donations** to **Homeward Bound Pet Adoption Center**. Students collected many pet items during January, along with a monetary donation of \$123.00



WDHS FUNDRAISERS



PLEASE CONSIDER PARTICIPATING IN OUR FUNDRAISERS.

All of the proceeds go directly to supporting our WDHS students.

KEY CLUB

KEY CLUB SHORTI-HOAGIE VOUCHERS

COST PER VOUCHER:\$5.00
(Retail value of \$6.28)

They are accepted at all Wawa locations & never expire!

They are available for pick up at WDHS.

To order: email
kyeager@wdeptford.k12.nj.us



Great to have on hand for a quick meal or as a thank you gift.



NEW SOCK DRIVE

(for men, women, and children)

FEBRUARY 20TH – MARCH 20TH

Drop Off Locations:

MAIN OFFICE

ATHLETIC OFFICE / GYM AREA

ROOM 13

Sponsored By:

WDHS Key Club and Mrs. Patrice Chambers



Warm Feet, Warm Hearts