



EAGLE NEWS

February 17, 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 on our outdoor electronic sign, 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** at West Deptford High School this past week.

WDHS ART I AND ART II CLASSES





CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Art I

Drawing With a Grid, Collaborative Art


Students in Art I learned how using a grid is an essential tool used by artist to create accurate drawings. To emphasis its use, they were each tasked with creating one portion of a portrait that would come together to create a large scale collaborative portrait.






Jean-Michel Basquiat

Jean-Michel Basquiat was one of the few African American artists to achieve success in the predominantly white art world of the 1980s. He broke down barriers and paved the way for other artists of color to gain recognition and acceptance.




Kehinde Wiley

Kehinde Wiley is an American artist known for his vibrant and large-scale paintings that often depict African American men and women in classical poses, reimagining the traditional Western portrait genre. He is best known for his portrait of former President Barack Obama.



Amy Sberald

Amy Sberald is an American artist who is best known for her portrait paintings. She is famous for her portrait of former First Lady Michelle Obama, which was unveiled at the National Portrait Gallery in 2018.



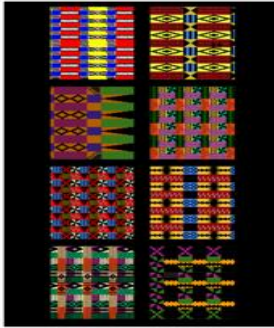
David Hammons

David Hammons is an American artist who is known for his conceptual and performance art, and his work often addresses issues of race, identity, and social inequality. His work has been exhibited in major museums and galleries around the world.

Art II

Kente Cloth

Students in Art II used primary and secondary color schemes to create kente clothes designs. The designs were used as the border of the collaborative grid drawings.



FAMOUS QUOTES FROM PROMINENT AFRICAN AMERICANS IN HISTORY

"Never be limited by other people's limited imaginations."

—Dr. Mae Jemison, the first African American female astronaut

NOTES FROM MRS. SANFORD

Please click the links below to view the **Effective Relaxation Skills Video** and **how teens can learn key relaxation skills to control emotions**. Please reach out to Mrs. Sanford and/or any guidance counselor for additional support and resources.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1qAE9L0Rb0fIJQvmdzNDRwIMZ_j70KGAG/view?usp=sharing



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

Camden County College Program: 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.





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.**

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



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.

ENGINEERING CLASS 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/1e4GFQoYufoBwJ1I-uxIFWvCx4wpvngFm/view?usp=sharing>

WDHS SCHOOL MUSICAL

Musical News!!

The WDHS Musical Department is excited to announce that tickets for The SpongeBob Musical are now on sale. The performances are Friday, March 17, at 7 pm, Saturday, March 18, at 7 pm, and Sunday, March 19, at 2 pm. Reserve your tickets online at the link below. Tickets will also be available for purchase at the door but don't delay! The best seats in the house will sell out early!!

<https://wdhs.booktix.com/>



SEAL OF BILITERACY WINNERS

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In our fifth year of participation, 7 seniors will be awarded the New Jersey Seal of Biliteracy (pictured from left to right):

Chitapon Chiangnow -Thai	Halilibrahim Pul -Turkish
Brady Clark -Spanish	Albert Rivera -Spanish
Natalie Currie -Spanish	Nyla Tillman -Spanish
Luke Gallagher -Spanish	



These students have set records for our district. They are the first to earn the Seal in Urdu, Russian and French, and Guadalupe is the first to earn a dual Seal!

This is a very rare and distinguished accomplishment. We hope this experience will encourage our students to be a lifelong learner of languages and cultures, and it better prepares them for the path of being a global citizen in the 21st century.



Congratulations on this achievement!

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



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

Limited Supply

Price

\$100.00

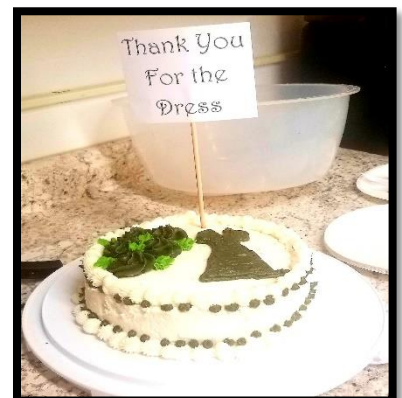
Start - End Dates

1/28/2023 – 6/2/2023

Personalization: \$10 Icons: \$5 Signature Package: \$17 Clear protective cover, Autograph Section, Photo Pockets: \$5

CBI NEWS

WDHS **STRUCTURED LEARNING ENVIRONMENT** students purchased a denim dress while working at Goodwill for Mrs. Lolli. She graciously made them a cake for their thoughtfulness.



WORLD LANGUAGE HONOR SOCIETY AND CLUB NEWS



The Next Meeting is on Tuesday, February 28th!
Immediately After School in Room 38!

◆ Happy Valentine's Day to everyone!

◆ Thank you to those who participated in our Valentine's Day rose fundraiser!



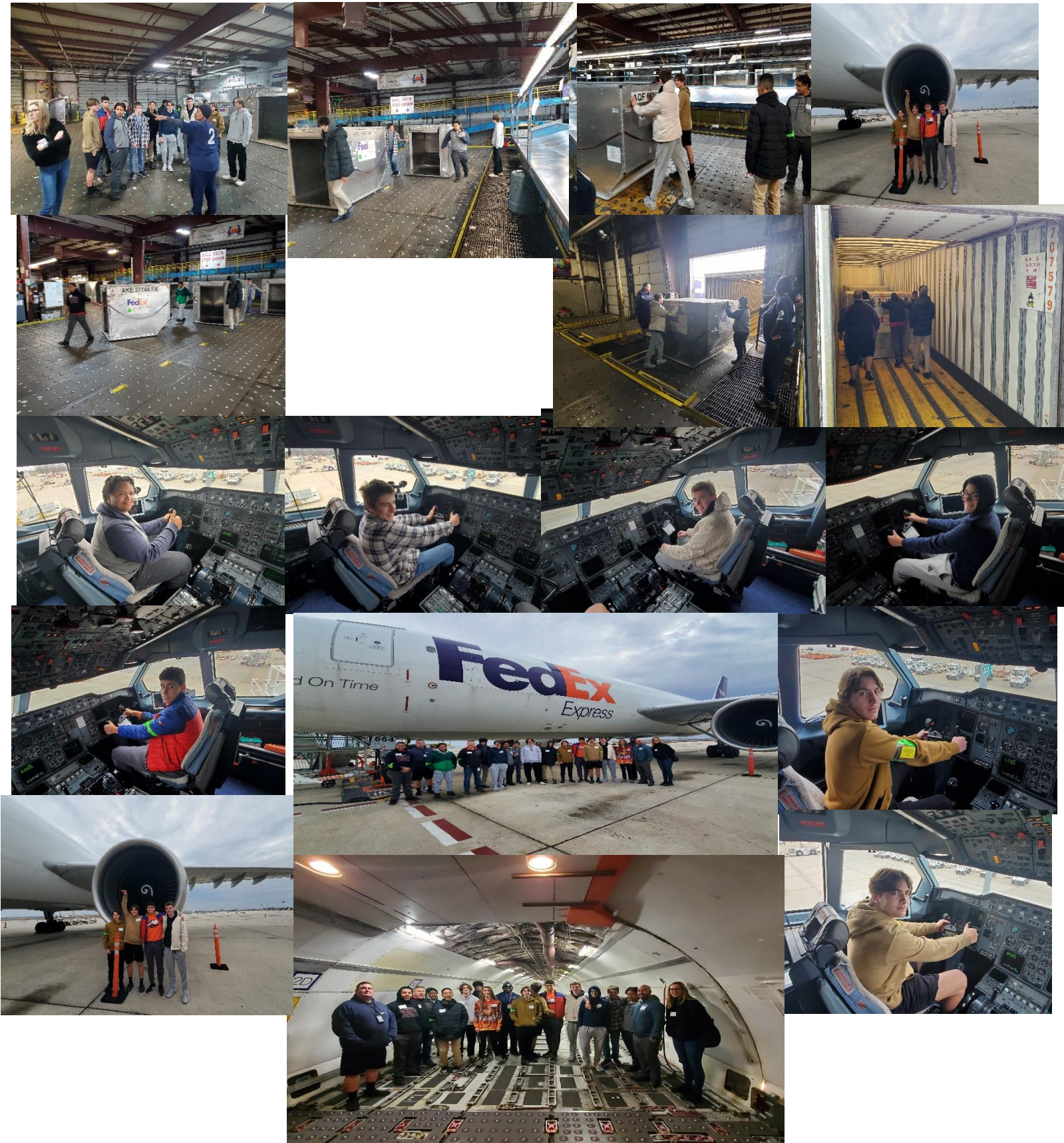
◆ In celebration of Black History Month, next week we will share facts about famous Afro-Francophones, Afro-Latinx, and African American ASL speakers, so be sure to keep an ear out during the morning announcements!



◆ We would also like to direct attention to the earthquake that struck Turkey and Syria. Resources can be found on our club's Google Classroom page.

SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT AND DECA TRIP

Last week, Supply Chain Management and Deca students visited the Fed Ex Distribution center at the Philadelphia Airport.





WDHS FUNDRAISERS



All of the proceeds go directly to support the WDHS students

KEY CLUB



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

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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

REGISTRATION:

\$80/team

**Round Robin Format
followed by Double
Elimination
Tournament**

2 Divisions

Intermediate:

116 SPR Combined

Advanced:

135 SPR Combined

**Guaranteed 6
Games**

**Food/Beverages
available for
purchase at venue**

**Basket Auction
50/50 Raffle**



REGISTER On Scoreholio App

(SJCA WD Police Unity Tour)

**Payments/Donations can
be made through Venmo:
@Tony-Scirrotto**

**FOR MORE INFO:
Tony Scirrotto
856.498.9927**

**Kai Belbin
856.430.8390**

DETAILS:

**Holy Angels
Parish Center
(96 Green Ave.,
Woodbury, NJ 08096)**

**February 25,
2023**

**Registration
opens at 10:30am**

Bags fly at NOON

BYO Bags

**Proceeds benefit
the Police Unity Tour
Team West Deptford**