

EAGLE NEWS

February 24, 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**

To celebrate Black History Month, the **World Language Honor Society and Club** highlighted a famous Afro-Francophone, Afro-Latinx, or African American ASL speaker each day this week. WLHS&C officers shared information about **Celia Cruz**, **Kylian Mbappé**, **Claudia Gordon**, and **Maitre Gims** over the morning announcements. **Club members did a great job with this project!**









FAMOUS QUOTES FROM PROMINENT AFRICAN AMERICANS IN HISTORY

"Hate cannot drive out hate: only love can do that." - Martin Luther King Jr.

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/



GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT NEWS & NOTES

Scholarship Spotlight:

South Jersey *Hook This Bass* **Fishing Club:** Provides 2 - \$500 scholarships to a student who plans to study in a field related to the environment, such as fisheries management, environmental science, conservation mgmt., etc.

See your school counselor for more info if interested.

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 still need to submit 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

<u>Camden County College Program:</u> 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 get in touch with your guidance counselor.

The <u>College Dual Credit Program through Rowan College South Jersey (RCSJ)</u> provides our students with the opportunity to earn college credits for completing courses here that are deemed equivalent to RCSJ coursework. The credit fee is offered at a very 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
	EDU205 - History of American	
Tomorrow's Teachers	Education	3
Exploring Engineering II	PHY107 - Technical Physics	4



JUNIORS & SENIORS!

RCSJ is hosting a spring Open House on March 23 from 6-8 pm. This is a great opportunity to learn about the programs they offer, explore the campus and learn about paying for college.



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**; **hard** copies are available in the Guidance Office.

ESPORTS NEWS

Spring esports is here! This season, WDHS will be competing in Rocket League, Super Smash Bros, Valorant, and Victoria League: Valorant (a league only for girls, marginalized genders, and non-binary persons). Tryouts start NEXT WEEK!



Also, on March 10, we will travel to Sector X Esports Arena in Cherry Hill for the second annual Red Bank Cup vs. Woodbury! We will compete in a best-of-seven series in Valorant, Overwatch 2, Rocket League, Minecraft, Super Smash Bros, and NBA2k – but participants are welcome even if they are not playing! The cost of the trip is \$20, which also allows for access to their virtual reality studio as well!

For more information and signup forms, please visit www.tinyurl.com/wdhsesports!

YEARBOOK NEWS

YEARBOOK ORDERS - ON SALE NOW



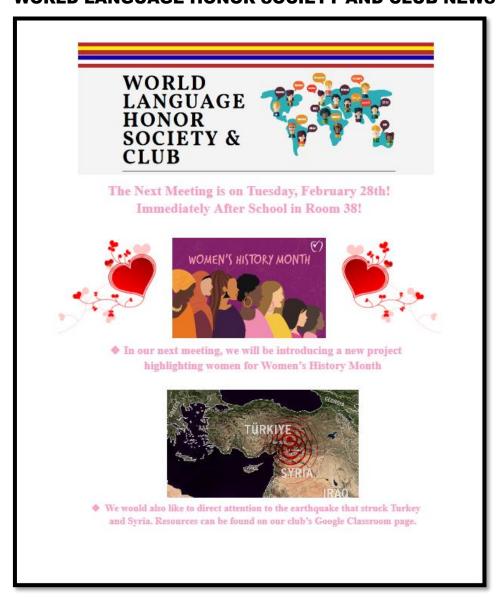
Order your **2022-23 yearbook** for **\$100** through **6/2/23. To buy,** access **Jostensyearbooks.com** today!

Offer Price Start - End Dates

Limited Supply \$100.00 1/28/2023 - 6/2/2023

Autograph Section \$5	Icons: \$5	Personalization: \$10
Clear Protective Cover \$5	Photo Pockets: \$5	Signature Package: \$17

WORLD LANGUAGE HONOR SOCIETY AND CLUB NEWS





WDHS FUNDRAISERS



All of the proceeds go directly to support the WDHS students.

KEY CLUB



(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



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.

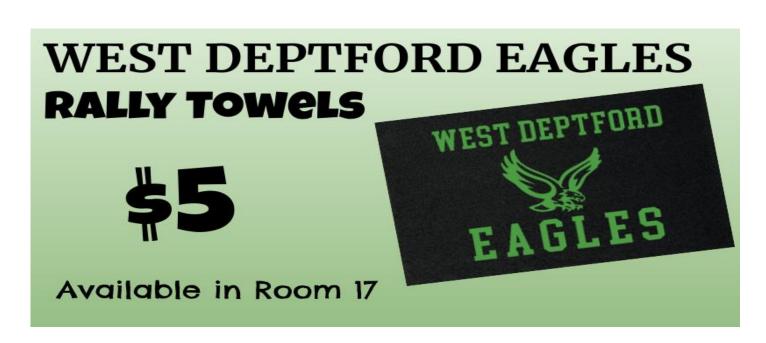
To order: email kyeager@wdeptford.k12.nj.us



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

RENAISSANCE CLUB

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



COMMUNITY NEWS

CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT ------ FEBRUARY 25TH 10:30 AM

CORNITOLE 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

Proceeds benefit the Police Unity Tour Team West Deptford



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