



# EAGLE NEWS

September 30, 2022

## **A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

Starting this Wednesday, the high school adopted new safety & security protocols for the building. There will be NO VISITORS/PARENTS allowed into the building without a previous appointment. Any items that need to be dropped off for students can be left at the Main Entrance Door on the cart positioned outside. When dropping off any items, please label the items and log them on the "Drop Off Sheet". Any early sign-outs will also be completed outside as well. There is one "Sign out sheet" placed on the cart for the purpose of signing your child out via the Nurse(sick) or Attendance (dr appts, etc.). While we understand there may be some growing pains associated with these new procedures for our families, our security of the building must remain paramount. Thank you for your understanding!

## **Congrats to our SEPTEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH**

*Business/Marketing Ed – Jaci Gismondi*  
*Visual & Performing Arts – Adam Humeniuk*  
*Mathematics – Thomas Beyer*  
*Science – Aidan Hauenstein*  
*Social Studies – Jescenia Diaz*

*Applied Technology – Ryan Cook*  
*Guidance – Brady Clark*  
*Health/PE – Katelyn Lee*  
*English – Janiah Hamilton*  
*World Languages – Nyla Tillman*



Special Announcement to our WDHS Underclassmen Parents – Our PTO needs your help! Please consider joining the PTO this year so that our organization can continue to run in the future. Our PTO supports WDHS student events throughout the year, specifically Homecoming and Project Graduation, and will not be able to continue this long tradition if they do not gain more membership. Please refer to our PTO webpage [https://hs.wdeptford.k12.nj.us/for\\_parents/p\\_t\\_o](https://hs.wdeptford.k12.nj.us/for_parents/p_t_o) and/or email the PTO Board at [wdhspto2021@gmail.com](mailto:wdhspto2021@gmail.com) with any follow-up questions.

- Ms. Kelly A. Clark, Acting Principal

## RENAISSANCE EVENT NIGHT



Friday's (9/30) **Home Football Game vs. Haddonfield** will be a **HARD HAT THEME GAME!** The **student section** will be dressed in **their construction finest!** All are invited to join the fun!



### From the Guidance Department:

**PSATs:** All 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> graders (and certain seniors) will take the PSAT on **Wednesday, October 12.** No sign-ups are required. **Students must bring their own calculators.**

**SATs at WDHS:** The SAT will be on **November 5 and December 3.** Register NOW at **collegeboard.com** if interested. **Fee waivers may be available for qualifying families.** Please see your school counselor for more details.

**College & Career Presentations:** Students in grades 11 and 12 are invited to sign up to attend **college and career presentations** during the school day. Close to 30 colleges, universities, and trade schools will be here throughout the fall. **Students must sign up through Naviance.**

### **October Presentations:**

- 10/4: La Salle University and Cabrini University
- 10/5: Rutgers Univ.-New Brunswick and Rowan University
- 10/6: Stockton University
- 10/18: Seton Hall University and Neumann University
- 10/19: New York University and Widener University
- 10/20: Gettysburg College and Rider University
- 10/25: Delaware Valley University and St. Joseph's Univ.
- 10/26: Rowan College at South Jersey (Seniors Only)

### **SENIORS!**

- **LAST CALL! Senior Transcript Release Forms** (for any student who plans to apply to college, trade school, any scholarship program, etc.) must be signed by a parent and returned ASAP. This form can be found in the Classwork section of the Senior Guidance Google Classroom.
- **FAFSA!** The 2023-24 Free Application for Federal Student Aid is available on October 1. Parents of seniors who plan to attend college next year should fill out the FAFSA as soon as possible. Go to <https://fafsa.ed.gov> for information.

## **HESAA NEWS:**



The **2023-24 FAFSA** is available  
**October 1, 2022.**  
Get a **head start** by **requesting**  
an **FSA ID today!**

**Join HESAA online for one of our upcoming  
FAFSA Completion Workshops!**

**October 3 • 6pm  
October 26 • 6pm**

**October 3 and October 26. Join us here at 6 pm:**

**<https://www.gotomeet.me/HESAA/hesaa-client-services-2>**

**College Fair and RCSJ Open House** – Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup> from 6 – 8 pm. Over 100 colleges, universities, and trade schools will be represented. Tours of RCSJ are also available. Students in all grades and their families are invited to attend.

## **GLOUCESTER COUNTY COLLEGE FAIR**

**The following institutions will be represented at the College Fair on Thursday, October 13, 2022, from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at RCSJ in the gymnasium.**

Albright College Alvernia College Arcadia University Atlantic Cape Community College Automotive Training Center Binghamton University Bloomfield College Cabrini College Cairn University Caldwell University Camden County College Cedar Crest College Centenary University Center for Healing Arts Coastal Carolina University Delaware College of Art/Design Del Val University DeSales University Dickinson College Drew University East Stroudsburg University Elizabethtown College Fairleigh Dickinson Univ. Felician University George Mason University Georgian Court University Gloucester County Inst. of Tech Goldey Beacom College Gwynedd Mercy University Harcum College HESSA	Holy Family University Immaculata University IUP Academy of Culinary Arts Kean University Kings College Lafayette College LaSalle University Lebanon Valley College Liberty University Lycoming College Manor College Marywood University Misericordia University Monmouth University Montclair State University Moore College of Art Mount St. Mary's University Neumann University New York Film Academy Niagra University Nova Southeastern University Our Lady of Lourdes School of Nursing Pace University Penn State University Pennco Tech Quinnipiac University Ramapo College of New Jersey Rider University Rizzieri Aveda School Rowan College at Burlington Co. Rowan University	Rutgers University - Camden Rutgers University-New Brunswick Sacred Heart University St. Elizabeth University Saint Francis University St. Joseph's University Salem Community College Salisbury University Seton Hall University Shippensburg University of PA Stevenson University Stevens Institute of Technology Stockton University Stonehill College SUNY Oswego The College of New Jersey The Princeton Review Thomas Jefferson/Phila.University Towson University University College of Dublin University of Delaware University of Maryland Eastern Shore University of Scranton University of Tampa Universal Technical Institute U of SC Aiken Ursinus College Vermont State Colleges Vermont Technical College
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**Walk-in- Wednesdays** started this week and will be held **every Wednesday in Sept & October**. Seniors are able to stop by the Guidance Dept. during their lunch study hall (without an appt.) to get help with anything from college planning, registering for SATs, identifying trade schools, etc. Please take advantage of this opportunity!

# Walk-Ins Welcome

## WEEK OF RESPECT

WDHS recognizes the importance of developing and maintaining a positive school climate and **providing students** with a safe and supportive environment devoid of harassment, intimidation, and bullying. Therefore, we are **celebrating the Week of Respect on Monday, October 3rd-7th**.

**Friends of Rachel club members** created banners, posters, quotes, a video, and flyers to encourage students to think about what respect means and how we can show respect daily.

Please talk with your students about how they can positively impact our school community and how they can show respect.



## COLLEGE FAIR

Career Council is hosting a **college fair** at **RiverWinds on Thursday, October 20**, from 10:00 am-12:00 pm. Interested students should fill out and return the **permission slip** to the Guidance Department by **Friday, October 14**. Permission slips are located in the Junior and Senior Guidance Department Google Classrooms. Please reach out to your counselor if you have any questions.



## MARKETING DEPARTMENT NEWS

### JOB OPENINGS

There are numerous jobs available and also posted outside Room 9 for students. See Mr. Drummond if interested. To get updates on current job openings, email Mr. Drummond at [mdrummond@wdeptford.k12.nj.us](mailto:mdrummond@wdeptford.k12.nj.us).



### YEARBOOK ORDERS – ON SALE NOW

Order your **2022-23 yearbook** for **\$85** through October 28 with **FREE** icons! Senior Vanity corporate ads can also be purchased through January 9, 2023. To buy, access [Jostensyearbooks.com](http://Jostensyearbooks.com) today!



and

Offer	Price	Start - End Dates
Back to School (free icons)	\$85.00	8/31/2022 – 10/28/2022
Campaign 1	\$90.00	10/29/2022 – 11/18/2022
Campaign 2	\$90.00	11/19/2022 – 12/16/2022
Last Chance Personalization	\$95.00	12/17/2022 – 1/27/2023
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**

#### Senior Ads:

**END DATE - 1/9/23**

**FULL PAGE: \$275**

**HALF PAGE: \$150**

**QUARTER PAGE: \$80 EIGHTH PAGE: \$45**

### THE FIRST SPIRIT WEEK COMPETITION IS HERE!

To kick off Spirit Week a bit earlier this year, Student Council is holding a

### **BookSmiles Children's Book Drive!**

Each class will have a tote for donations in the main entrance hallway. Here are the guidelines:  
BookSmiles accepts new and gently used children's books. Please, no weeded library books/library discards.

- Ages infant through high school.
- Fiction and Non-fiction (please, no encyclopedia, reference books, or religiously themed books)
- Donate children's books that you would be proud to give a child.
- Please, no old books that smell musty, have been scribbled in, or have yellowed over time, and no torn covers/pages.

The class that donates the greatest number of books will win bonus points toward the prestigious Spirit Week Cup!

This collection ends Friday, October 14 – Spirit Week kicks off Monday, October 17



### **RENAISSANCE CLUB NEWS:**

The [HOMECOMING FOOTBALL GAME](#) is set for October 21! The Renaissance Club is selling a short-sleeved OR long-sleeved **GREEN** shirt to wear to the homecoming game! Find Mrs. Falcone, Ms. Stetson, Mr. Seeley, or any Renaissance Club officer to get an order form! **ALL ORDERS ARE DUE BY OCTOBER 5!**

# Homecoming T-shirt Sale

BENEFITS WDHS RENAISSANCE CLUB

Show your WD pride and wear this shirt to the Homecoming Game on October 21st -- it's a green out!



**Color Description:** Kelly GREEN shirt with WHITE eagles lettering and BLACK eagle

**Two Options:**

SHORT SLEEVE - \$15

LONG SLEEVE - \$20

(Design on Front of shirt)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Short Sleeve (\$15 each)		Long Sleeve (\$20 each)	
Size	Qty.	Size	Qty.
Small		Small	
Medium		Medium	
Large		Large	
X-Large		X-Large	
2X, 3X, 4X (circle one) (add \$2)		2X, 3X, 4X (circle one) (add \$2)	
	Total Qty:		Total Qty:
\$ Total (Qty x 15):		\$ Total (Qty x 20):	


Total amount paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Return with payment (cash or check) to Mrs. Falcone,  
Mr. Seeley, or Ms. Stetson  
Orders due Wednesday, October 5th!**







## WORLD LANGUAGE HONOR SOCIETY AND CLUB NEWS

# WORLD LANGUAGE HONOR SOCIETY & CLUB




NEXT MEETING IS ON TUESDAY, OCT 11TH. RIGHT AFTER SCHOOL IN ROOM 38! ALL ARE WELCOME!

Thank you to everyone who participated in our **club car wash**! All proceeds will benefit the club this year and assist with service activities.



WLHS&C celebrates

## National Hispanic Heritage Month



Join us Tues, October 11th in Room 38!

## KEY CLUB NEWS

**REMINDER:** Key Club Member Applications and \$15 dues payment are due by September 30. All information is on Key Club Google Classroom. Here's the student link:

<https://classroom.google.com/c/NTMyNDYyMzI5ODg0/a/NTQ3NDg4MTcwNjk5/details>

**Key Club is selling t-shirts** for the 2022-2023 service year. All Key Club members (past, present, and future) and all who know and love them are encouraged to purchase this fabulous tee. The cost is **\$15**, and your **purchase supports** Key Club **community service projects**. Place your order and make payment at the link below - the online cart closes on **SEPTEMBER 30**. You will be notified when the order arrives in October. Thanks for supporting Key Club!

<https://www.imagemarket.com/2022-2023WDHSKeyClubt-shirt>



2022-2023 WDHS Key Club t-shirt Order

Use this online cart to order your t-shirts.

[www.imagemarket.com](http://www.imagemarket.com)



## MAKE A DIFFERENCE - GET INVOLVED

Spreading  
**KINDNESS**  
WEST DEPTFORD HS KEY CLUB



### Want to learn more?

Sign up for REMIND: Text @wdkeyclub to 81010 &  
Join Key Club Google Classroom Code: 5bi6rnp

## STEM CLUB NEWS

### Participate in hands-on, **independent** research!



Challenge yourself to design and answer questions important to you in the Teen Research Internship Program at William Tennent High School this spring!

#### **Key Course Details**

Weekly on Saturdays February 18<sup>th</sup> - April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Two sessions - A (8:30AM - 12:30PM) and B (1:30 to 5:30 pm)

Up to 8 students selected per session



#### **Project Design**



#### **Independent research**



**Experimentation**



**Communication**

#### **Requirements**

Must be currently enrolled in grade 9-12

Completion of high school biology or chemistry course is preferred, but not required

Must commit to attend ALL days of the program in either Session A or B

WDHS Student Ella Masino is a graduate.

**APPLY NOW at: [www.tripinitiative.com](http://www.tripinitiative.com)**

**Application open until October 16<sup>th</sup> at 11:59PM**

Questions? Contact Dr. Amanda Purdy at [tripinitiative@gmail.com](mailto:tripinitiative@gmail.com)

See Mr. Pustie in Rm 26



The **WD Eagles Nest** is open for business!!

Hours	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
1 <sup>st</sup> Period	Open 7:25am	Open 7:25am	Open 7:25am	Open 7:25am	Open 7:25am
2 <sup>nd</sup> Period	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
3 <sup>rd</sup> Period	Closing 9:45am	Closing 9:45am	Closing 9:45am	Closing 9:45am	Closing 9:45am
8 <sup>th</sup> Period	Open 1:00pm Closing 1:35pm	Open 1:00pm Closing 1:35pm	Open 1:00pm Closing 1:35pm	Open 1:00pm Closing 1:35pm	Open 1:00pm Closing 1:35pm

**YOUTH SOCCER NIGHT**

**Girls Soccer** celebrates West Deptford Township **YOUTH SOCCER NIGHT** on Monday, September 26



## PTO NEWS

The WDHS PTO will have a **table near the entrance of the football game on Friday, 9/30/22**, for anyone interested in **signing up and paying their PTO dues**. At the game, we will take **Cash, Check, and Venmo**.

Join Us!

### YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE! WEST DEPTFORD HIGH SCHOOL

GET INVOLVED!  
JOIN THE  
PTO

West Deptford High School PTO would like to welcome you to the 2022-2023 school year. We extend an invitation to all parents to attend our meetings and get involved. Without parent participation, we will not be able to provide these great activities for the students. Our meetings begin at 6:30 p.m. in the WDHS Media Center. Our first meeting is on September 21, 2022. Additional meetings are October 12<sup>th</sup>, November 9<sup>th</sup>, and January 18<sup>th</sup> 2023.

The PTO works to raise funds for several projects throughout the year - refreshments for Homecoming, Project Graduation and scholarships for deserving graduates. **For your senior child to be eligible for a PTO Scholarship, membership of the parent or guardian is required (membership fee having been paid).** We also donate and help WDHS Clubs and Organizations as well as coordinate the Teacher Appreciation Breakfast.



To provide these events for the students, we will be running a few fundraisers, our first big fundraising event will be the West Deptford Holiday Bazaar and Vendor event co-sponsored with the WDHS Choir Parents. Also, throughout the year, we will have several Pat's Pizza Nights. We are relying on our parents to help support these events. **We are also looking for new PTO BOARD MEMBERS, please come and support.** Without new underclassman board members this year, there is a high possibility that this could be the last year for the High School PTO and with that loss the projects that they support as well.



Meeting dates, minutes and upcoming events will be posted on the school website calendar and posted on our Facebook page: **West Deptford High School PTO**. All upcoming events will be included in Dr. ~~Gismundo~~ Clark's **Friday Eagle Newsletters**. It is a great opportunity for you to volunteer as well as keep informed as to what is going on in our school.

We encourage you to support and participate in your PTO by joining for a nominal membership fee of \$10.00. Membership in the PTO does not require attendance at PTO meetings or events, although all are welcome to attend. Please return the bottom portion of this page, *along with your membership fee*, to school with your child. Checks should be made payable to WDHS PTO. If possible, please send your completed membership and ticket purchase forms with your child during the first week of school and drop off at the main office. Please feel free to contact any of the Board Members with any questions. Thank you in advance for your continued support.

President: Karen Moser - themosers3@msn.com  
Secretary: Terri Bergin - terribergin@verizon.net

Vice President:  
Treasurer:

Return this portion with your payment - **PTO MEMBERSHIP**

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
TEACHER NAME/HOMEROOM #: \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_  
PARENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ PARENT E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_  
CASH/CHECK # \_\_\_\_\_ - Please put your child's name in memo section on check.

# WDHS CLUB FUNDRAISERS



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## CLASS OF 2025

Please support the Class of 2025 by ordering Eagles gear! Our Fan Cloth shop will ship directly to you approximately two weeks after the shop closes on September 30. Please reach out with any questions you may have!

<https://fancloth.shop/BMBER>

Starr Everwine: [severwine@wdeptford.k12.nj.us](mailto:severwine@wdeptford.k12.nj.us)

Danielle Baklycki: [dbaklycki@wdeptford.k12.nj.us](mailto:dbaklycki@wdeptford.k12.nj.us)



### WEST DEPTFORD HIGH SCHOOL - Fall 2022 - Fundraising

Hurry, shop closes 09/30/2022!

[fancloth.shop](https://fancloth.shop)