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Daily Bulletin "Laugh my friend, for laughter ignites a fire within the pit of your belly and awakens your being." Stella McCartney Fashion Designer

Tuesday, January 12, 2016 Schedule: Day 3

FWHS'S PSAT SCORES ARE NOT AVAILABLE YET. WE WILL UPDATE YOU WHEN THE SCORES ARE MADE AVAILABLE.

NINTH GRADE PARENT PROGRAM

On **Thursday, January 14** the School Counselors at Fairfield Warde would like to invite you to join us for a 9th Grade Parent Program to meet with your student's counselor. We will hold our program from 7:45 to 8:45 AM. This Program will offer valuable information for you as we end the first semester of this school year. Check-in will take place from 7:30-7:45 AM in the front lobby. Parents should park in the bus drop-off area.

Fitts House will meet in Lecture Room A Townsend House will meet in Lecture Room B Pequot House will meet in the Career Center

LOSS OF CREDIT

Students who have lost credit in <u>1st semester courses</u> must submit a letter during the week of **January 11th** – **January 15th** requesting an appointment with the Appeals Board. The letter must be delivered to each student's house office and personally handed to the student's dean. The letter should state why the student is appealing the loss of credit. The student will then be scheduled for an appointment with the Appeals Board. Please see your dean with any questions.

CLUB PHOTOS

Just a reminder of the Club / Activity photos on January 13th. Photos will be taken during Activity period and 3rd period. LOCATION: LARGE GYMNASIUM

FAIRFIELD WARDE IS TURNING 60 YEARS OLD

Warde Spirit Wear is introducing a new long-sleeve T-shirt (\$20) to celebrate this milestone! You can find this shirt and a lot of other Spirit Wear at our sale on **Tuesday**, **January 19th** during all three lunch waves. Look for us outside the school store. We moved the sale up a week to accommodate the midterm schedule. Contact Denise Walsh with any questions. 60 years and running strong!

INTERESTED IN APPLYING TO THE REGIONAL CENTER FOR THE ARTS?

Deadline for application to the Regional Center for the Arts is March 1. You can apply online at www.ces.k12.ct.us. Auditions start March 5th. If you have any questions please feel free to contact J.Scott Handley @203-365-8982, handleyj@cesl.k12.ct.us or Jenny Nelson @203-365-8978, nelsonj@ces.k12.ct.us. Open House is Thursday, February 4th at 7pm.

HOMEWORK HELP IS BACK

If you would like to get some extra help please stop by the College/Career center starting Monday December 7th. They will be open on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 2:15 to 3:45.

2016 FWHS YEARBOOK

Reserve your FWHS 2016 yearbook ONLINE @: <u>Jostens.com</u> or <u>2016 Yearbook order form(.PDF)</u> YEARBOOK \$115.00 SIGNATURE PACKAGE \$145.00 includes Yearbook, 1 Line of Personalization, Color Autograph Section and 8 Multicolor Signing Markers

The deadline for personalization is January 23. The deadline for yearbooks without personalization is March 1.

ODYSSEY

Odyssey, Warde's Literary and Arts magazine, is meeting each Monday, 2:15 to 3:05. Please join us to review and discuss literary and artistic submissions. Submissions can be sent to <u>fwhsodysseysubmissions@gmail.com</u>.

<u>CHANGE OF ADDRESS</u> Parents need to bring a lease or <u>mortgage statement</u> or property deed <u>AND a current</u> <u>utility bill</u> to Central Office at 501 King's Highway East in order to process their change of address. **PLEASE** CALL 203-255-8398 TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT

<u>2016-2017 STUDENT CALENDAR</u>: The student (school) calendar for next year (2016-2017) can be found under Parent Resources at http://fairfieldschools.org/

SCHOOL COUNSELING, COLLEGE, AND CAREER NEWS

PSAT SCORES – Important Information for Students in Grades 10 & 11 and their Parents

- <u>We have contacted College Board and have been told that FWHS PSAT scores have not been</u> posted. We will update you when the scores are made available.
- In order to access PSAT scores, students will need a College Board account. During the next two weeks, School Counselors will meet with students during their lunch period in order to establish College Board accounts as well as an account with Khan Academy for free SAT practice.
- On December 16th, during Advisory period, students will receive information about how to interpret their PSAT results.
- On January 20th, schools will receive a paper copy of students' PSAT results. There will be a notice posted on IC when these results are distributed to students.

If you have questions regarding PSAT results, please contact your School Counselor

Warde & Ludlowe Hosting a GAP Year Fair

Date: Tuesday, January 12, 2016Location: Fairfield Ludlowe High School6:00 – 7:00 Auditorium, Ms. Holly Bull - President of *The Center for Interim Programs LLC*, will speak about

what a GAP Year is, who should take one, the types of programs, and the benefits of taking a gap year.

7:00 – 9:00 Small Gym Representatives from approximately 30 gap year sponsors will be available to talk to students about their programs.

What is a gap year? Some seniors choose to defer their college start date a semester/year for opportunities of personal growth through experiential education (travel, language immersion, directed study, outdoor adventure, community service, and internship.)

<u>GAP Year Resources</u> The American Gap Association http://www.americangap.org/about.php This organization provides resources to help students plan a successful and structured gap year. Gap Year, NACAC (National Association for College Admission Counseling) http://www.nacacnet.org/studentinfo/articles/Pages/Gap-Year-.aspx

COMING SOON... COMPUTER PROFICIENCY EXAM

January 21, 2016

12:00pm SHARP! Room F11

Since we are in the holiday spirit, we have decided to offer an additional Proficiency Exam during Midterm Exams.

Please note, this is a one-time only extra opportunity for your students to take this exam.

There will not be another exam offered until Finals week in June. No exceptions. Please plan accordingly.

Study guides available on website and on the U drive

SENIOR - GET FREE HELP FILLING OUT THE FAFSA!

Students and parents can talk to experts and get in-depth help filling out the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA). In addition to receiving assistance in filling out the FAFSA, participants will receive general information regarding state and federal financial aid programs.
Saturday, January 23rd Housatonic Community College

Saturday, January 23rd Gateway Community College & New Haven Promise

Sunday, January 31st Norwalk Community College

To register: http://www.collegegoalsundayct.org/student-registration For what information to bring: http://www.collegegoalsundayct.org/what-to-bring

SAT Test Dates 2015 – 2016								
Date	Location	Regular Registration	Late Registration					
January 23		December 28	January 12 **					
March 5	FWHS &FLHS *	February 5	February 23 **					
May 7	FWHS *	April 8	April 26 **					
June 4	FWHS & FLHS *	May 5	May 25 **					
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*** For free online SAT test practice: https://www.khanacademy.org/sat

Athletics

Fairfield Warde 2015-16 Athletic Events Schedule								
Date	Sport	Opponent	H/A-Facility	Time	Bus	Note		
Tue., 1/12	V Boys Basketball	Trumbull	Away - THS Main Gym [Directions]	7:00 p.m.	PU 4:00, RE 8:30			
Tue., 1/12	JV Boys Basketball	Trumbull	Away - THS Main Gym [Directions]	5:15 p.m.	will ride with varsity			
Tue., 1/12	FR Boys Basketball	Trumbull	Away - THS Main Gym [Directions]	4:00 p.m.	PU 2:45, RE 5:30			
Tue., 1/12	V Bowling	TBD	Home - Nutmeg Lanes [Directions]	3:30 p.m.				
Tue., 1/12	V Girls Basketball	Trumbull	Home - Fairfield Warde Large Gym [Directions]	7:00 p.m.				
Tue., 1/12	JV Girls Basketball	Trumbull	Home - Fairfield Warde Large Gym [Directions]	5:15 p.m.				
Tue., 1/12	FR Girls Basketball	Trumbull	Home - Fairfield Warde Large Gym [Directions]	4:00 p.m.				
Tue., 1/12	V Girls Gymnasti cs	Fairfield Ludlowe, Wilton	Home - Gymnastics & Cheer Academy 85 Mill Plain Rd, Fairfield [Directions]	7:00 p.m.				

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO: Gabriella Zarlenga, Lucas Mattera, Samuel Greenberg Hana Zapata, Maria Rodriguez