



Daily Bulletin

Today in History

1986 – The space Shuttle Challenger lifts off from Cape Canaveral, Florida: 73 seconds later it explodes, killing the crew, which included high school teacher Christa McAuliffe.

Thursday, January 28, 2016

Schedule: Day 3

FAIRFIELD WARDE HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Parents and students who live in the **Fairfield Warde High School** district, who currently attend either public or private school, are invited to attend the annual open house *for all eighth-grade students*. It will be held from **7-9 p.m. on February 3rd** in the school auditorium. Please arrive at 6:45 p.m. (The snow date is February 11th).

The program will include an overview of the programs and services available at the high school as well as a tour of the school and the elective areas. Faculty, students, parents and administrators will be on hand to discuss the opportunities available at Fairfield Warde High School.

If you have any questions, contact Caryn Campbell, Director of Student Services, at 203-255-8388 or ccampbell2@fairfieldschools.org.

PORTAL CLOSING

The student and parent portal is closed so that teachers can begin to enter the second marking period grades. At 2:00 PM on Thursday, February 4th, the portal will reopen so students and parents can access report cards. During this time period students will not have access to grades but can see their assignments on the course calendar.

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

- We are continuing to work with College Board to obtain our PSAT scores. CB has not provided us with any rationale as to why we have not received the scores, only that they are working to get us our scores as quickly as possible. It appears that some students may have access to their scores while others do not. The district does not have access to any Warde scores.
- In order to access PSAT scores when they become available, students will need a College Board account. School Counselors have already met with students to establish College Board accounts as well as an account with Khan Academy for free SAT practice.
- The latest information from CB is that schools should receive a paper copy of students PSAT results on January 30th. There will be a notice posted on IC when these results are distributed to students.
- We thank you for your patience and will update you with any information as it becomes available.

FWHS – class of 2018

If you are interested in purchasing a class t-shirts please go the school website to print out an order form. T-shirts are \$15. Shirts are white and come in both short and long sleeves. Orders are due Friday, January 29th to Ms. Peck in T23 or Mrs. Conner in T11.

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 @: Jostens.com or [2016 Yearbook order form](#) (.PDF)
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 fwhsodysseysubmissions@gmail.com.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS Parents need to bring a lease or mortgage statement or property deed AND a current utility bill 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**

2016-2017 STUDENT CALENDAR: 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

PARENTS - WANT YOUR CHILD TO BE SUCCESSFUL IN COLLEGE?

A panel of college presidents were recently asked how high schools could better prepare students for college. The unanimous answer: Send us emotionally healthy young people!

New this year ... a program for parents to help develop skills that will improve family communications and reduce stress. This program will be a 6-week workshop series on Thursday evenings at Warde entitled, "Creating Lasting Family Connections". This program is provided by Inspire beginning on January 28th. Topics include strengthening parent-child communication skills and family bonding, defining family responsibilities, and setting effective expectations and consequences on important issues. For more information go the Inspire website <http://www.inspireinc.org>

The workshops will be held in the Lecture Rooms at Warde on Jan 28, Feb 4, 11, 18, 25, and March 3.

To register for the program, please contact Terry Muenzen at 255-8388 or email her at tmuenzen@fairfieldschools.org

JUNIOR JOB SHADOWING DAY PROGRAM

A job shadowing experience will be offered this spring to interested juniors. The goal is to provide students with the opportunity to spend one day with someone employed in a career area that interests them. Applications & FACT Sheet are available on the College & Career Center's webpage: FWHS – Counseling – College & Career Center – Job Shadowing (left side of screen.)

Application deadline is Friday, February 26th. Please see Ms. Lala in the College & Career Center or email klala@fairfieldschools.org with any questions.

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.

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
May 7	FWHS *	April 8	April 26 **
June 4	FWHS & FLHS *	May 5	May 25 **

*Be sure to register early at www.sat.org/register. Seats are assigned by College Board on a first-come, first-served basis and are not guaranteed to Fairfield students.

ACT Test Dates 2015 - 2016

Date	Location	Regular Registration	Late Registration
February 6	-----	January 8	January 9 – 15 *
April 9	FWHS*	March 4	March 5 – 18**
June 11	-----	May 6	May 7 – 20 **

*Be sure to register early at www.actstudent.org/start. Seats are assigned by ACT on a first-come, first-served basis and are not guaranteed to Fairfield students.

**Late fee required

*** For free online SAT test practice: <https://www.khanacademy.org/sat>

Reminder: Zumba is after school every Thursday!

2:30-3:30 in the Cafeteria

FREE for all Staff and Students...join us when you can!

Athletics

Fairfield Warde 2015-16 Athletic Events Schedule

Date	Sport	Opponent	H/A-Facility	Time	Bus	Note
Thu., 1/28/16	V Girls Gymnastics	Fairfield Ludlowe, Staples	Home - Gymnastics & Cheer Academy 85 Mill Plain Rd, Fairfield [Directions]	7:00 p.m.		



HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:



***Kaylee MacLennan, Ryan Newell, Rachel Goodman
Valeria Alarcon, Andrew Werner, Lucia Arico***