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## Daily Bulletin

*“Every piece of the universe, even the tiniest little snow crystal, matters somehow. I have a place in the pattern, and so do you.”*

**T.A. Barron (born 1952);**

writer

**Tuesday, January 28, 2014**

**Schedule: 2, 1, HR(3)Activity B, 4, 7, 8, 5, 6, 9**

### CLUB AND ACTIVITY PHOTOS

This year we are trying something different with Club and Activity photos. We are having the photos taken **January 28** during Activity B period.

The next time we meet during **B-Week** activities is on **Jan 28<sup>th</sup>**, Tuesday after the mid-term exams. I have mapped out the B-WEEK Club Photos as follows:

### **Large Gymnasium**

Interact Club	9:15
Animé and Manga Club	9:20
Key Club	9:25
Autism Speaks	9:30
Backpacking Club	9:40
Botany (FWHS Garden) Club	9:43
CAD Club	9:46
Class of 2015	9:49
Fandoms and Fundraisers	9:52
FCCLA	9:55
<b>Arabic Club</b>	9:58
Generation On	10:01
Golf Club	10:04
Humanity Now	10:07
Italian Club	10:10
Jewelry Making Club	10:13

Latin Club	10:16
Music Management Club	10:19
Sign Language Club	10:22
Spanish Club	10:25
Spanish Honor Society	10:28
Spreading Smiles	10:31
Warde PAC	10:34
Odyssey (Lit.Mag.)	10:37
Random Acts of Kindness	10:40
TAA (Theater Arts Associates)	10:43
Woodworking Club	10:46
Bike Club	10:49
Focus-Newspaper	10:52
Mock Trial	10:55
Townsend House Council	10:58
Varsity Athletic Club	11:00
Warde TV	11:02
<b>Human Relations Club</b>	11:04
Math Team	11:06

## Course Selection Information Night

January 29th, 2014

7:00 PM

FWHS Auditorium

Believe it or not it's time to begin planning for next year's program for our students. With our new software, Infinite Campus, comes some changes (improvements, we hope) in the process for registering for next year's courses. We will kick off the course registration process on *Wednesday, January 29th at 7:00 PM in the FWHS Auditorium*. At this presentation, parents and students will learn about course offerings, expectations and work load in the various levels, and the process we'll use to develop the best possible program for each student.

Topics for the evening program include:

- The new course selection process and timeline
- The differences among Advanced Placement, Honors, and College Preparatory courses
- Brief overviews of core curriculum areas
- Information regarding work load and expectations for Advanced Placement courses
- Explanation of the add/drop policy

Informed choices make for better learning experiences for our students. Please make every effort to attend.

**Warde PTA presents: Life After Warde”**  
**An Interactive Program for 12th Graders and their parents**  
**Wednesday, February 5th at 7pm**  
**Library Lecture Rooms & Auditorium**

We don't want you to think... "I wish I had known to talk about that."

Deans, Counselors AND Students from Fairfield and Sacred Heart Universities will present to and share with both parents and 12th graders in an interactive format about:

- What is really happening outside the classroom on college campuses and their towns? Is it what you think?
- Parents will learn strategies and talking points to start the dialogue with your child: How do you expect them to navigate the situations, stay safe and help others to be safe?
- Students will meet with current college students and learn strategies and practices to protect themselves in the real world of college.

"The first 6 weeks of college for first-year students are critical to their success; about 1/3 will FAIL to enroll for their second year.

(Source: Drug-Free Action Alliance)

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

NHS Members: We are looking for someone to tutor an 8<sup>th</sup> grader in Pre-algebra and French. This student lives in the Stratfield section of Fairfield, not far from Warde. This would be a paid position twice a week and volunteer once a week. Email Dr. Gloria @ [cgloria@fairfieldschools.org](mailto:cgloria@fairfieldschools.org) if interested.

### **RING IN THE NEW YEAR WITH SOME WARDE SPIRIT WEAR**

We will be selling Spirit Wear on *Tuesday, January 28* during all lunch periods outside the cafeteria. Please stop by and take a look at our great merchandise! If you have any questions please contact Denise Walsh at [dwalshct@att.net](mailto:dwalshct@att.net) or Susan Fiske at [sfiske@optonline.net](mailto:sfiske@optonline.net).

### **IT CAN WAIT**

FCCLA is spreading the word to stop texting and driving. Please go to [itcanwait.com](http://itcanwait.com) to sign the pledge to not text and drive, or stop by the FCCLA table outside of the cafeteria during lunch this week. The **It Can Wait** campaign focuses on educating people – especially teens – about the dangers of texting and driving. The message is simple, yet vital: When it comes to texting and driving, It Can Wait.

### **SPIRIT WEAR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

We will be selling Spirit Wear at the 8th Grade Parent Night on Thursday, February 6 from 6:45 to 9 p.m. We are looking for volunteers to help us with sales. We also are looking for volunteers for our last four sales of the year. These are the last Tuesday of the month: February 25, March 25, April 29 and May 20. There are two time slots for each date: 9:45 to 11:30 and 11:45 to 1:30. Please e-mail Susan Fiske at [sfiske@optonline.net](mailto:sfiske@optonline.net) if you are available to help on any of these days.

# ***SCHOOL COUNSELING, COLLEGE, AND CAREER NEWS***

## **2014 FWHS Yearbook Information**

**The yearbook is officially on sale!** Order your copy of the 2014 FWHS Yearbook for \$110.00 until **February 8, 2014.**

All yearbooks must be pre-ordered. The deadline for personalized copies is January 15, 2014.

Please place your order online at [www.jostensyearbooks.com](http://www.jostensyearbooks.com). Click Yearbooks> Order your yearbooks > Enter Fairfield WARDE High School, Fairfield, CT and place your order using a credit card. If you prefer to pay by check, please print and complete from the Warde Yearbook Page (checks should be made payable to FWHS - Yearbook) mail to:

*Fairfield Warde High School  
Attn: Paul Zhitomi - Yearbook  
755 Melville Avenue  
Fairfield, CT 06825*

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

***Tuesday, Feb. 4, Gap Year Program @ FLHS: 6:00-6:30 Speaker...Auditorium; 6:30-8:30 Gap Year Program Fair...Small Gym***

*Gap Year Programs are becoming more popular and attractive to students who are interested in taking a year off between high school and college. On Tuesday, Feb. 4 from 6:00 – 6:30 PM in the FLHS Auditorium, a representative from USA Gap Year Fairs will speak about the history of gap programs, their advantages and suggestions for planning your own. From 6:30-8:30, representatives from approximately 30 Gap Year Programs will be available in the small gym to talk about their programs with students and their parents.*

***Wednesday, March 19 Military Career Day, Main Lobby, 8:00am – 10:00am***

*Representatives will be available in the Main Lobby to speak with students about opportunities with several branches of the military.*

## **ACT Prep Class Starting in February at Warde - REGISTER NOW**

ACT and SAT are very different tests and some students find the ACT a better fit. In general, the ACT is a straightforward exam that is tied more directly to the curriculum taught in school. Questions, however, can be long so being a fast reader is an advantage. There is less emphasis on vocabulary, than on the SAT. The math section tests more advanced concepts - like trigonometry. But, again, questions are very straightforward and not tricky, like in SAT exam. The ACT also has a science section which does not really question your science knowledge, but rather your ability to interpret data provided. The writing section is optional on the ACT, whereas its required on the SAT, although many schools require the ACT writing section. Some schools will waive a required SAT subject test for ACT students. (Some do not, so check college requirements.)

**ACT Preparatory Class: Thursdays, 3pm-5pm from Feb. 20- Apr. 10 at Warde HS**

To register for the upcoming AlphaPrep ACT class, go to [www.alphaprep.com](http://www.alphaprep.com) and click on Services tab, then type FPHS in the course code window. Contact Mary Nardone [jans1090@aol.com](mailto:jans1090@aol.com) with questions.

# **SPORTS ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## Fairfield Warde 2013-14 Athletic Events Schedule

Date	Sport	Opponent	H/A-Facility	Time/Result	Bus Time	Note
Tue., 1/28	V Boys Basketball	Stamford	Away - Stamford High School	7:00 p.m.	PU 3:45 / Return 8:30	
Tue., 1/28	JV Boys Basketball	Stamford	Away - Stamford High School	5:15 p.m.		
Tue., 1/28	FR Boys Basketball	Stamford	Away - Stamford High School	4:00 p.m.	PU 2:30 /Return 5:30	
Tue., 1/28	V Boys Fencing	Bridgeport Central	Home - Fairfield Warde Small Gym	6:00 p.m.		
Tue., 1/28	V Bowling	Joel Barlow	Home - Nutmeg Lanes	3:00 p.m.		
Tue., 1/28	V Girls Basketball	Stamford	Home - Fairfield Warde Large Gym	7:00 p.m.		
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[\[Directions\]](#)

### **Girls Tennis**

The girls tennis team will not have conditioning on 1/15 and 1/ 22 due to midterm exams. The next conditioning session will be 1/29., 2:30-3:30 pm.

If any girl interested in trying out for the tennis team has not turned in their permission slip, please see Coach Jamgochian . Also, check with school nurses to see if your medical is up to date.

## Winter Sports Shuttle Bus Information

Gymnastics	Bus #65	will pick up in back of school every day going to Sportsplex Arrives 2:20; departs 2:30
Boys Swim	Bus #67	will pick up in back of school every day going to LA Fitness, Trumbull Arrives 2:00; departs 2:20
Girls Ice Hockey	Bus #289	will pick up in back MWF going to Wonderland of Ice Arrives 2:15; departs 2:25
Bowling	Bus #2	will pick up in back of school T & R going to Nutmeg Lanes Arrives 2:10; departs 2:25



*Happy Birthday wishes to:*  
*Kaylee MacLennan, Ryan Newell, Rachel Goodman*  
*Nicholas Engel, Lucia Arico*