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Daily Bulletin

“Happiness is not in our circumstances, but in ourselves. It is not something we see, like a rainbow, or feel, like the heat of the fire. Happiness is something we are.”

John B. Sheerin

Wednesday, January 29, 2014

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

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 8th 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 if interested.

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 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. 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 and click on Services tab, then type FPHS in the course code window. Contact Mary Nardone 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
Wed., 1/29	V Boys Fencing	Cheshire	Home	5:30 p.m.		
Wed., 1/29	V Boys Ice Hockey	Wilton	Away - Winter Garden Rink-Ridgefield	8:30 p.m.	PU 6:30 p.m./Return 10:30 p.m.	Pick up and return to FLHS
Wed., 1/29	V Boys Swimming and Diving	Trumbull, Fairfield Ludlowe	Away	4:00 p.m.	PU 2:45 p.m./Return 5:30p.m.	
Wed., 1/29	V Wrestling	Brien McMahon	Away - Brien McMahon HS	6:00 p.m.	PU 4:15 / Return 7:30	
Wed., 1/29	V Girls Fencing	Cheshire	Home - Fairfield Warde Small Gym	5:30 p.m.		
Wed., 1/29	V Girls Ice Hockey	Wilton	Home	6:00 p.m.		

Wed., 1/29	V Girls Ice Hockey	Wilton	Home - Wonderland of Ice	6:00 p.m.		
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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:
George Saulnier, Sean Larson, Utkristaa Shrestha
Julia Money, Emma Snitkoff, Jeffrey Zeleny
Rebekah Snitkoff, Nayane Trois