

# Daily Bulletin

# Today in History

1890 – Yosemite National Park is established in California, setting aside 1,500 square miles of spectacular alpine terrain in the Sierra Nevada Mountains.

Thursday, October 1, 2015

Schedule: Day 2

#### **UNDERCLASS PHOTOS**

Underclass photos will be taken Thursday, October 1 and Friday, October 2 during English classes.

#### INDEPENDENT STUDY APPLICATIONS DUE TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6TH.

All applications for the independent study program should be submitted to Mrs. Pennell in Fitts House by **Tuesday, October 6th**. Should you still require an application, you can pick one up in Fitts at your convenience. If you have any questions, please see Mr. Simonsen, Fitts Housemaster, as soon as possible.

# HOMECOMING DANCE: Saturday Oct 10 from 7-10 PM @ FWHS TICKETS are on sale Oct. 1-7

**Seniors** pick up dance agreements in the main office or outside of P27 or P34 and purchase tickets afterschool in **P27 or P34** 

**Juniors** pick up dance agreements in the main office or outside of T13 and purchase tickets afterschool in **T13** 

# <u>2015- PSAT – THE NEW TEST</u>

On Wednesday, October 14, 2015 all FWHS 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> graders will take the new PSAT in school. There is no cost and you do not need to register for the test. We will be posting a letter on our website and a schedule in the daily bulletin for all of our students. College Board no longer provides an opportunity for a Saturday administration of the PSAT.

School will be dismissed at 11:45. We will have the regular scheduled class for all grade 9-12 students in the morning from 7:30-8:11. This will be followed by the PSAT testing. Our 9<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students will participate in different activities focused on their grade level. Seniors received information in Homeroom and there is a copy of this letter on our website.

During the week of September 28<sup>th</sup> all 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> graders will receive the Official Student Guide to the PSAT/NMSQT in homeroom. Please review this material and use the full length Practice Test to help you understand the types of questions and format of the test. Math and English teachers will be reviewing and discussing some of this information in classes over the next two weeks. We expect the results some time in December and they will be reviewed with students by the school counselors.

The 10<sup>th</sup> grade test is purely a practice and diagnostic tool- the results are not sent to colleges. It will provide information to help students and teachers prepare for future assessments.

The 11<sup>th</sup> grade test is also a practice test that does not get sent to colleges; however, a small number of students may qualify for the National Merit Scholarship recognition based on their scores from this test.

In addition, this will be a preview for the NEW SAT which will be administered to all juniors in March in school replacing SBAC as the new State of Connecticut student assessment of academic proficiency.

Please click on the link below for more information about PSAT/SAT

10<sup>th</sup> Grade PSAT <a href="http://fairfieldschools.org/schools/fwhs/counseling/10th-grade/">http://fairfieldschools.org/schools/fwhs/counseling/10th-grade/</a>

11th Grade PSAT http://fairfieldschools.org/schools/fwhs/counseling/11th-grade/

Thank you

# **MOCK TRIAL**

The Mock Trial team is interested in any parent attorney volunteers assisting our team. Please contact Charles Flynn: Cflynn@fairfieldschools.org or 203.255.8364.

### **CHANGE OF ADDRESS**

Parents need to bring a lease or <u>mortgage statement</u> or property deed <u>AND a current 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** 

# SCHOOL COUNSELING, COLLEGE, AND CAREER NEWS

#### COMPUTER PROFICIENCY

The first Computer Proficiency Exam will be held after school at 2:15 on **October 20, 2015** in the computer labs FWHS - F11. **See your counselor to sign up.** 

#### PROCEDURE TO SIGN UP FOR FALL COLLEGE VISITS

Step 1: Access Family Connection/Naviance

https://connection.naviance.com/warde

- ✓ Enter Username:
- ✓ Enter Password:

<u>Note</u>: If you forgot your password, the Username = s/b the first letter of your first name and last name. Password = Student Number

Step 2: Schedule Your Visit

- ✓ Select the "colleges" tab
- ✓ Select "view all upcoming college visits"
  - O You will now see a list of FWHS scheduled college visits
- ✓ Pick a school you would like to sign up for.

- ✓ Select "sign up"
  - O You will now see the details for the college visit.
- ✓ Select "Sign me up" if you would like to attend this college visit.

#### Step 3: Create Your Pass

- ✓ After you select "Sign me up", you will see a confirmation notice.
- ✓ Print this page, which is your pass.
- **✓** Bring the pass to your teacher and ask them to sign it.
- ✓ Put your name on the pass and bring this to the College & Career Resource Center when you attend the information session.
- ✓ Remember to sign the attendance sheet at the information session otherwise you will receive a cut from your class.

#### Step 4: Be Prepared for Your Visit

✓ Review the below "*Tips to Maximize Your Meeting*" before attending the event.

Enjoy your visit

#### **FALL COLLEGE VISITS**

Representatives from approximately 200 colleges, universities, and technical/career schools will be visiting Fairfield Warde. To review the complete schedule, and to register for a specific college:

Naviance (school's webpage) Colleges Tab - Upcoming College Visits - Sign Up - Sign Me Up. Questions?? Ms. Lala klala @fairfieldschools.org in the College & Career Center.

College	<u>Date</u>	Time
Alfred University	Thu October 1, 2015	10:30 AM
Endicott College	Thu October 1, 2015	11:00 AM
Lincoln College of New England	Thu October 1, 2015	11:00 AM
<u>Villanova University</u>	Fri October 2, 2015	8:00 AM
<u>University of Bridgeport</u>	Fri October 2, 2015	9:00 AM
Northwestern University	Fri October 2, 2015	10:00 AM
Seton Hall University	Fri October 2, 2015	10:30 AM
Western New England University	Fri October 2, 2015	11:00 AM
Southern Connecticut State University	Fri October 2, 2015	11:30 AM
The Catholic University of America	Mon October 5, 2015	8:00 AM
New York Film Academy	Mon October 5, 2015	9:00 AM
<u>University of Hartford</u>	Mon October 5, 2015	11:00 AM
Mitchell College	Tue October 6, 2015	8:00 AM
<u>University of Maine at Farmington</u>	Tue October 6, 2015	9:30 AM
Southern Methodist University	Tue October 6, 2015	10:30 AM
St. Lawrence University	Tue October 6, 2015	11:00 AM
<u>Haverford College</u>	Wed October 7, 2015	8:00 AM
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	Wed October 7, 2015	9:00 AM
Sacred Heart University	Wed October 7, 2015	9:30 AM
<u>University of Chicago</u>	Wed October 7, 2015	10:30 AM
Hope College	Thu October 8, 2015	8:00 AM
<u>Lafayette College</u>	Thu October 8, 2015	9:00 AM
Saint Michael's College	Thu October 8, 2015	9:30 AM
<u>Lasell College</u>	Thu October 8, 2015	10:30 AM
<u>University of Rochester</u>	Fri October 9, 2015	11:00 AM

#### **SAT Test Dates 2015 – 2016** Date Location **Regular Registration Late Registration** October 3 FLHS\* September 3 September 22 \*\* **November 7** October 9 October 27 \*\* FLHS\* **December 5** FWHS\* **November 5** November 23\*\* January 23 **December 28** January 12 \*\* February 23 \*\* March 5 FWHS &FLHS \* February 5 FWHS\* April 26 \*\* May 7 **April 8** June 4 FWHS & FLHS \* May 5 May 25 \*\*

## **ACT Test Dates 2015 - 2016**

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Date	Location	Regular Registration	Late Registration
September 12		August 7	August 8 – 21 **
October 24	FWHS *	September 18	September 19 – October 2 **
December 12		November 6	November 7 – 20 **
February 6		January 8	January 9 – 15 *
April 9	FWHS*	March 4	March 5 – 18**
June 11		May 6	May 7 – 20 **

<sup>\*</sup>Be sure to register early at <a href="https://www.actstudent.org/start">www.actstudent.org/start</a>. Seats are assigned by ACT on a first-come, first-served basis and are not guaranteed to Fairfield students.



# **NEW INTRAMURAL PROGRAM!**

Free Zumba classes with Jessica Fumasoli offered to <u>ALL</u> Warde staff and students! Classes will be held on Thursdays starting **September 17th** in the cafeteria from 2:30-3:30.

\*\*Make sure to wear sneakers, bring a water bottle and towel.\*\*

Any questions email: jfumasoli2@fairfieldschools.org.

# **Athletics**

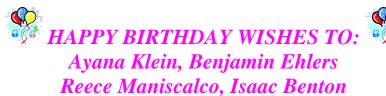
The Athletic Department would like to submit an order for Varsity Letter jackets by October 10<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to order a letter jacket please see Mr. Shaughnessy at the Boys Physical education office or Mr. Fry at the athletic office for an order form.

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#### Fairfield Warde 2015-16 Athletic Events Schedule Result Date **Sport Opponent** H/A-Facility Time Note Thu., 10/1 FR Football Home - Tetreau/Davis Field 4:00 Staples [Directions] p.m. Thu., 10/1 **V Girls Soccer Home - Fairfield Warde Grass Soccer** 4:00 Danbury Field p.m. [Directions] Thu., 10/1 **JV Girls Soccer** Home - Tunxis Hill Park 4:00 Danbury [Directions] p.m. Thu., 10/1 **FR Girls Soccer** Away - Danbury High School Grass ΡU 4:00 Danbury Soccer Field p.m. 2:15, [Directions] RE



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