

Daily Bulletin

Today in History

1871 – The Great Chicago Fire begins as a cow reportedly kicks over a lantern in a barn. Wind-driven flames killed 250 people during the next two days, destroyed the homes of 90,000, and ravaged the city's thriving downtown.

Thursday, October 8, 2015

Schedule: Day 3

All School: Friday, October 9, 2015, (Day 4) is **Red, White, and Black Day**. All students and faculty are encouraged to show their school spirit by dressing in our school colors.

Fall Sports Assembly: On Friday, October 9, 2015, we will have an all-sports assembly in the large gym the last period of the school day. **Our schedule will remain the same with the exception of cutting off Period 4B.**

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**

FWHS GARDEN CLUB BULB SALE!

The FWHS Garden Club is selling a **limited quantity** of *Tulip linifolia* bulbs and Daffodil *Narcissus segovia* bulbs. The Tulips are a wonderful way to support WARDE RED! The Daffodils are a great, deer resistant, way to kick off spring!

Tulips are \$7/dozen, Daffodils are \$9/dozen.

Individuals can also donate bulbs to the Garden Club to be planted around the building.

Contact Mrs. Racioppo (<u>iracioppo@fairfieldschools.org</u>) to purchase bulbs for your home or to donate to the school. Please make checks payable to *FWHS*. All orders must be placed by Friday, October 23rd.

2016 FWHS YEARBOOK

Reserve your FWHS 2016 yearbook ONLINE @: <u>Jostens.com</u> or <u>2016 Yearbook order form</u> (.PDF)

YEARBOOK \$115.00 SIGNATURE PACKAGE \$145.00

Includes Yearbook, 1 Line of Personalization, Color Autograph Section and 8 Multicolor Signing Markers

2015- PSAT – THE NEW TEST

On Wednesday, October 14, 2015 all FWHS 10th and 11th 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 9th and 12th 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 28th all 10th and 11th 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 10th 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 11th 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

10th Grade PSAT http://fairfieldschools.org/schools/fwhs/counseling/10th-grade/

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

MOCK TRIAL

The Mock Trial team is interested in any parent attorney volunteers assisting our team. Please contact Charles Flynn: <u>Cflynn@fairfieldschools.org</u> 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.

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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 <u>klala @fairfieldschools.org</u> in the College & Career Center.

College	<u>Date</u>	Time
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
Washington University in St. Louis	Fri October 9	10:30 AM
Post University	Fri October 9	11:00 AM
<u>University of Rochester</u>	Fri October 9	11:00 AM
Roanoke College	Mon October 12	8:00 AM

Eckerd College	Mon October 12	10:00 AM
<u>Tufts University</u>	Mon October 12	10:00 AM
The College of Wooster	Mon October 12	10:30 AM
<u>University of Delaware</u>	Mon October 12	11:30 AM
George Mason University	Tue October 13	8:00 AM
Lynchburg College	Tue October 13	8:00 AM
<u>University of New Hampshire</u>	Tue October 13	8:00 AM
Oberlin College	Tue October 13	8:00 AM
<u>Ursinus College</u>	Tue October 13	8:00 AM
<u>Eastern Connecticut State</u> <u>University</u>	Tue October 13	8:30 AM
Valley Forge Military College	Tue October 13	8:30 AM
Franklin Pierce University	Tue October 13	9:00 AM
Loyola University Maryland	Tue October 13	9:00 AM
MCPHS - Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences	Tue October 13	9:00 AM
Saint Joseph's College-ME	Tue October 13	9:00 AM
American University	Tue October 13	9:30 AM
George Mason University	Tue October 13	9:30 AM
James Madison University	Tue October 13	9:30 AM
Providence College	Tue October 13	9:30 AM
Central Connecticut State University	Tue October 13	10:00 AM
Hobart and William Smith Colleges	Tue October 13	10:00 AM
<u>Tulane University</u>	Tue October 13	10:00 AM
Wesleyan University	Tue October 13	10:00 AM
University of San Francisco	Tue October 13	10:30 AM
Siena College	Tue October 13	10:30 AM
Stetson University	Tue October 13	10:30 AM
<u>Daniel Webster College</u>	Tue October 13	11:30 AM
Hartwick College	Tue October 13	11:30 AM
University of Massachusetts, Lowell	Tue October 13	11:30 AM
University of Rhode Island	Tue October 13	11:30 AM

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Bruce Fishkin Scholarship Fund

For high school seniors, GPA of 3.0 or greater, minimum ACT composite score of 22 – 400-500 word essay. For more information, visit brucefishkinscholarshipfund.com ** Deadline October 15, 2015**

Horatio Alger Association Scholarship Program

The program provides financial assistance to students who have financial need and have exhibited integrity and perseverance in overcoming personal adversity. For information visit www http://scholars.horatioalger.org **

Deadline October 25, 2015**

NFIB Young Entrepreneur Awards

Scholarships created to recognize young people who have demonstrated entrepreneurial spirit and initiative. For information visit www. http://www.nfib.com/foundations/yef/yef-programs/young-entrepreneur-awards/ **

Deadline December 15, 2015**

Connecticut Bar Foundation Essay Contest

"Minors and Medical Decisions." For information visit www. Ctbarfdn.org ** Deadline February 26, 2016**

Wendy's High School Heisman Award

The Wendy's High School Heisman Award honors students who excel in academics, athletics and student leadership. To access the application or for more information, visit www.wendysheisman.com.

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Date	Location	Regular Registration	Late Registration	
October 3	FLHS*	September 3	September 22 **	
November 7	FLHS*	October 9	October 27 **	
December 5	FWHS*	November 5	November 23**	

SAT Test Dates 2015 – 2016

October 5	I LI IS	September 5	September 22
November 7	FLHS*	October 9	October 27 **
December 5	FWHS*	November 5	November 23**
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 **

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

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 **

^{*}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.

NEW INTRAMURAL PROGRAM!

Free Zumba classes with Jessica Fumasoli offered to ALL 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 10th. 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 H/A-Facility Time Result **Sport Opponent** Note Date Thu., 10/8 FR Football Away - Fujitani Field - Turf [Directions] 6:00 ΡU Wilton p.m. 4:15, RE 7:30 Away - Stamford High Soccer Field [Directions] Thu., 10/8 **V** Boys Soccer 4:00 ΡU Stamford p.m. 2:30, RE 5:30

Away - Rippowam Field

Home - Tunxis Hill Park

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Thu., 10/8

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JV Boys Soccer

FR Boys Soccer

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