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## Daily Bulletin

*“The world needs dreamers and the world needs doers. But above all, the world needs dreamers who do.”*  
Sarah Ban Breathnach

Thursday, December 12, 2013

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

*“The Fairfield Warde Class of 2015” will be holding a toy and book drive for the Center for Women and Families in Bridgeport. The collection will begin on December 2<sup>nd</sup> and run through December 18. Collection drop off spots will be in the House offices and just outside the Main Office. Thank you in advance for your kind donation.*

*The FBLA Club will be collecting Stocking Stuffers and Stockings for the Troops who are stationed overseas for the Holidays from December 4 – December 10<sup>th</sup>. Donations can be dropped off in F14 or any of the House Offices. You can fill them with surprises of holiday candy, socks, hot chocolate or hot cider packs, hand-held games, word puzzles with a holiday pen, travel-size toiletries. Use your imagination to make this a special gift. Don't forget to add a holiday card for each stocking with your name so they know they are not forgotten! AdoptaPlatoon is military.com approved organization that supports deployed troops overseas.*

### MUSIC DEPT.

December Practice Schedule and Other Carillon events are posted [www.fairfieldmpa.org](http://www.fairfieldmpa.org)

### IRISH SOCIETY

Irish Society's musical wing is looking for vocalists, String players, percussionists, instrumentalists and most importantly harpists for its musical wing, *Celtic Thunder*. Please email [cflynn@fairfieldschools.org](mailto:cflynn@fairfieldschools.org) or Tommy Mackey [mackey.tommy3@gmail.com](mailto:mackey.tommy3@gmail.com) or Caroline Helgans [carolinehelgans@gmail.com](mailto:carolinehelgans@gmail.com) or see Charles Flynn in F5.

### VISION SCREENING

Vision screening/scoliosis screening will begin on Monday, October 21 during homeroom. This will be ongoing through December. Please have the girls dress appropriately for the scoliosis screening.

### SPIRIT WEAR SALES IN DECEMBER

TIME IS RUNNING OUT TO GET YOUR SPIRIT WEAR FOR THE HOLIDAYS

We'll be selling Spirit Wear only two more times before the holiday break. Don't miss out. Many students have expressed an interest in receiving Spirit Wear as a gift. Have you asked your son or daughter what they may want? Look for us on the following two days:

Tuesday, **December 17** during all the lunch periods (10 a.m. To 1 p.m.), by the cafeteria

Contact Susan Fiske at [sfiske@optonline.net](mailto:sfiske@optonline.net) or Denise Walsh at [dwalshct@att.net](mailto:dwalshct@att.net) with any questions.

## **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.

## **FIRST ANNUAL NEWTOWN KINDNESS CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE**

The Newtown Kindness team, committed to fostering compassion in children and inspiring life-long contributors to society, has partnered with the Fairfield Police Department in its effort to extend an act of kindness back to the tri-state area. Collected toys and gifts will be distributed to area underprivileged children and families. Toys and gifts may be delivered to FWHS and placed in the box outside the Main Office.

## **FUND RAISER**

Warde's Backpacking Club is sponsoring a Fundraiser on Wednesday, **December 18th**, from 2:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Garden Catering on Black Rock Turnpike. Need a break from all the holiday preparations? Come to Garden Catering and 10% of all sales will go to the Backpacking Club to fund bus transportation. Thank you in advance for your support! Any questions, contact Rachel Maltz (P07).

## **REFLECTIONS: 2013-2014 *Believe, Dream, Inspire!***

*Believe, Dream, Inspire!* is the theme for this year's National PTA's 2014 Reflections Program. What do you believe? What do you dream about? How do you get inspired or how are you inspiring? ALL STUDENTS are invited to create an original piece of art based on this theme. Artwork can be related to any of the six categories listed below.

- Musical Composition
- Dance Choreography
- Film/Video Production
- Literature
- Photography
- Visual Arts

General rules about the program can be found through the following link as well as specifics about each of the contest categories and rules: <http://www.ctpta.org/Conferences/Reflections-Documents.html>

Submissions will be accepted in the front office till **Friday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2013**. Students may submit more than one piece of original art but each submission must be accompanied by an official Reflections Student Enter Form and all rules outlined by the National PTA must be followed.

This is a great opportunity to present your creative side and a meaningful addition to your college applications or job resumes. In 2013 at the state level, Warde was proud to have two 1<sup>st</sup> place winners: Alisa Korneyeva in Visual Arts and Steven Barrett as a Special Artist; and one 2<sup>nd</sup> place winner: Mitchell Yeoh in Music. So, I encourage you to think out-of-the-box and enter! If you have any questions please contact FWHS Reflections Chair, Jean Gallati, at [youthinsights@aol.com](mailto:youthinsights@aol.com). Good luck.

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

## **FINANCIAL AID PRESENTATION**

If you were unable to attend the Financial Aid Presentation Night, there is link to the presentation on our school website.

## **Computer Proficiency Exam**

Date: **Tuesday, January 21, 2014**

Time: 12:15pm

Location: Fairfield Ludlowe HS

Room: 303

Go to the College and Career Center for Study Guide.

## **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*

## **ALPHA PREP**

### **Sophomores, Juniors...fall sports over? Winter is the perfect time to prep for the spring SAT/ACT**

SAT prep - Nov. 19 - Jan. 21 Tues & Thurs 3-5pm at FLHS

ACT prep - Dec. 12 - Feb. 6 Thurs 3-5pm at FLHS

SAT Prep - Jan. 11 - Mar. 1, Saturdays, 11am-1pm at FLHS

SAT Prep - Jan. 15 - Mar. 5, Wed 5:30pm-7:30 at FLHS

### **SAT Practice Exam on Sat. Dec 14 MOVED to Warde Cafeteria, 9am-12pm**

There are still seats available for any student interested in taking a fully timed practice SAT exam sponsored by AlphaPrep. Results will be available in early January and will only be shared with the student. **NOTE** that due to a scheduling conflict the practice exam has been moved from FLHS to **Warde cafeteria**. Cost is \$25 for any non-AlphaPrep student, free if you have ever or are registered to take a class in the future. Go to [www.alphaprep.com](http://www.alphaprep.com) to register. Click on SERVICES tab and type in FPHS in course window. PTA Contact: Mary Nardone [jans1090@aol.com](mailto:jans1090@aol.com) We will also have a practice SAT test on Feb 22 at Ludlowe and April 5 at Warde (open to all students regardless of which school they attend) and a practice ACT on Mar 22 at Warde

To register for AlphaPrep classes or practice exam, log on to [www.alphaprep.com](http://www.alphaprep.com) (type FPHS in the course code window.) **Note** that the upcoming classes will take place at Ludlowe High School, but all

Fairfield public school students are encouraged to sign up regardless of which high school you attend. Warde will host classes again in March, go on line for more info. Please see your guidance counselor if financial assistance is needed.

PTA Contact: Mary Nardone [jans1090@aol.com](mailto:jans1090@aol.com).

## **SPORTS ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Gridiron Club**

The Gridiron apologizes for the late notice but the Gridiron meeting on Dec 5th is postponed to next **Thursday Dec 12th** in the library at 7:30. The banquet is December 15th at Testos.

### **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:*   
*Nicholas Rando, Mary McTague, Jenna Kuczo*