

Welcoming

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Daily Bulletin

“Happiness is not something you postpone for the future; it is something you design for the present.”
Jim Rohn

Thursday, December 19, 2013

Schedule: 2, 1, HR (3), 4, 8, 7, 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 7 and January 28 during respective Activity days. So, Activity A-clubs are scheduled for Jan 7th and Activity B-Clubs are scheduled for Jan 28.

MUSIC DEPT.

December Practice Schedule and Other Carillon events are posted 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 or Tommy Mackey mackey.tommy3@gmail.com or Caroline Helgans carolinehelgans@gmail.com or see Charles Flynn in F5.

IT CAN WAIT

FCCLA is spreading the word to stop texting and driving. Please go to 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.

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 3rd, 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 1st place winners: Alisa Korneyeva in Visual Arts and Steven Barrett as a Special Artist; and one 2nd 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. Good luck.

SCHOOL COUNSELING, COLLEGE, AND CAREER NEWS

ATTENTION SENIORS

Common App Submission Doesn't End With Payment: The submission process is a three-step sequence. First, students review a copy of their application. Second, they pay the application fee (unless using a fee waiver). Finally, they sign the affirmation and complete submission. Some students are stopping this sequence after paying the application fee but before submitting the application. *For this reason, it's always a good idea for students to check their Dashboard for confirmation of submission status.*

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. 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

We will 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. If your son is a junior, it's a good idea to get as much practice as possible before sitting for the real exam. FYI, the exams do not include the writing section. Cost is \$25 for any non-AlphaPrep student, free if you have ever or are registered to take a class in the future. To register for AlphaPrep classes or practice exam, log on to 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.

SPORTS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fairfield Warde 2013-14 Athletic Events Schedule						
Date	Sport	Opponent	H/A-Facility	Time/Result	Bus Time	Note
Fri., 12/20	V Boys Basketball	St. Joseph	Home - Fairfield Warde Large Gym [Directions]	7:00 p.m.		
Fri., 12/20	JV Boys Basketball	St. Joseph	Home - Fairfield Warde Large Gym [Directions]	5:15 p.m.		
Fri., 12/20	FR Boys Basketball	St. Joseph	Home - Fairfield Warde Large Gym [Directions]	3:45 p.m.		

Fri., 12/20	V Boys Swimming and Diving	Westhill/Stamford, Fairfield Ludlowe	Away [Directions]	TBA	PU 1:55 p.m./Return 4:45 p.m.	
Fri., 12/20	V Girls Basketball	St. Joseph	Away - St. Joseph High School [Directions]	7:00 p.m.	PU 4:00 p.m./Return 8:30 p.m.	
Fri., 12/20	JV Girls Basketball	St. Joseph	Away - St. Joseph High School [Directions]	5:15 p.m.	Yes	
Fri., 12/20	FR Girls Basketball	St. Joseph	Away - St. Joseph High School [Directions]	4:00 p.m.	PU 2:30 p.m./Return 5:30	

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: 
Charlotte Glovin, Niles Luther, Fikreta Cirikovic