

"I don't regret the things I've done, I regret the things I didn't do when I had the chance." – Unknown

Monday, February 24, 2014 Schedule: 1, 2, HR(3) 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

# Attention Parents who are Attorneys: The Warde Mock Trial team needs you!

On March 29, we are hosting a Mock Trial Festival. We are in need of attorney volunteers to serve as judges to the competition, as well as lead workshops on opening & closing statements, and direct and cross examinations. If interested in serving, please visit: <u>http://wardemocktrial.weebly.com/</u> or contact Charles Flynn : <u>cflynn@fairfieldschools.org</u>

# SPIRIT WARE SALE

Please stop by our tables outside the cafeteria on **Tuesday, February 25** and check out all the Warde Spirit Wear items. We'll be there during all lunch periods. If you have any questions please contact Susan Fiske at <u>sfiske@optonline.net</u> or Denise Walsh at <u>dwalshct@att.net</u>.

# WARDE'S FESTIVAL OF THE BANDS

Are you in a band? Do you want to compete in a "Festival of the Bands" at school? The Music Management Club is hosting a concert later this spring **in the courtyard**!!! Come to Mr. Saad's room (T9) and sign your band up! Auditions will be held soon, more information to come.

## **RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**

The Warde Blood Drive will take place on Wednesday, March 12 from 7:30 to 1:30. You must be 17 to donate and have your parents' permission. Permission slips and sign up's will be during lunch period starting Monday February 24<sup>th</sup>. Please see Ms. Racioppo in T36 or Ms. Higgins in P33 for more information.

## **KEY CLUB MEMBERS!!**

<u>Can Tabs</u> Supports the Ronald McDonald House. Need members to make posters and bring in can tabs. 1 sandwich bag full of tabs = 1 hour

Kennedy Center

Need two volunteers on March 1st at the Trumbull Marriott from 6:30-10 p.m. (volunteers will not be staying the whole time). Event is for the Annual Cabaret, a music event that raises money for Children's Programs.

<u>Cheerleading Competition</u> Feb 22nd (this Saturday), volunteers will have to work in shifts to sell snacks, shirts, tickets, and act as security. 4-6 volunteers from 10-12 4-6 volunteers from 12-2

Girl Scouts

Helping unload the Girl Scout cookies from the drivers of the tractor trailers and sorting them into groups to reload into the cars of the Girl Scout leaders. No one is allowed on the trucks except the drivers so the drivers hand the volunteers the cases and then the volunteers stack them. There will also be adult volunteers to help out. It will be on March 1st at the loop in front of Ludlowe High School from 8 a.m.-12 at the latest.

# SCHOOL COUNSELING, COLLEGE, AND CAREER NEWS

Junior Job Shadowing Day Program

A job shadowing experience will be offered this spring to interested juniors. The goal is to provide students with the opportunity to spend one day with someone employed in a career area that interests them. To participate in the program, a student will have to complete an application, which is available in the College & Career Resource Center and School Counselors' offices. The Application deadline is March 4<sup>th</sup>.

Applications to be a Teacher Assistant for the Summer Enrichment Program are now available in the College & Career Center (P-38) <u>Note</u>: This is a volunteer position to work with children Pre-K – 2 grades.

# **ATTENTION JUNIORS**

The Connecticut State Board of Education is now accepting applications from Grade 11 students who are interested in serving as members of the state board of education for the 2014-2015 year. Two students, who will be appointed by the Governor, will serve a one-year term, beginning July 1. Complete application packages must be postmarked on or before March 10, 2014. **Applications available in each guidance office and the Main Office.** 

# Did you know there is a free web-based SAT & ACT Prep Program available to all Warde Students?

It is called *Method Test Prep* and can be accessed from the Home page in Naviance/Family Connection by selecting the *"sat & act prep"* link on the left side of the screen. The program offers:

- Evaluation Tests Ability to track progress and identify areas of weakness
- Lesson & Quizzes Audio & Video explanations
- Vocab Builder
- Full Length Timed Exams Complimentary webinars
- \* To see the list of upcoming webinars: <u>http://info.methodtestprep.com/upcoming-mtp-webinars/</u>

		SAT Test Dates					
Date	Location	Regular Registration	Late Registration				
March 8	FWHS*	February 7	February 21 **				
May 3	FLHS*	April 4	April 18**				
June 7	FLHS & FWHS*	May 9 May 23**					
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**Late fee requ	uired						
		ACT Test Dates					
Date	Location	Regular Registration	Late Registration				
April 12	FWHS*	March 7	March 8 – 21**				
June 14	FWHS*	May 9	May 10 – 23**				
*Be sure to re	gister early at <u>www.acts</u>	tudent.org/start . Seats are	assigned by ACT on a first-come,				
first-served basis and are not guaranteed to Fairfield students.							
**Late fee required							

# 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 <u>www.alphaprep.com</u> and click on Services tab, then type FPHS in the course code window. Contact Mary Nardone jans1090@aol.com with questions.

# SPORTS ANNOUNCEMENTS

# **GIRLS TENNIS**

Conditioning will resume on **February 26** at 2:30, starting in the fitness center. If you have not turned in your signed parent permission slips to Coach Jamgochian yet, make sure you bring it to her office as soon as possible. Also check in to the nurse's office to confirm your medicals are up to date for the spring season.

# SAILING TEAM

There will be a meeting of the Fairfield COOP Sailing Team on **Monday, February 24**, 2014 at 3:00 p.m. in the Fairfield Ludlowe High School Cafeteria. There will be a one way shuttle bus leaving Warde at 2:25 p.m. for this meeting.

# VARSITY LETTER JACKETS

The athletic department is looking to submit an order for Varsity letter jackets. The cost ranges from \$125 to \$150. If interested please go to the Athletic director's office or see Mr. Shaughnessy for an order form. Orders must be in no later than **Friday February 28th**.

Fairfield Warde 2013-14 Athletic Events Schedule								
Dat e	Sport	Opponent	H/A-I	Facility	Time/Re sult	Bus Time		Note
Sat., 2/22	V Boys Fencing	Hopkins School	Away	9:00 a.m.			Greenwich High school and North Haven High Schoolwill also participate in this match	
Sat., 2/22	V Boys Ice Hockey	Branford	Away - NORTHFORD ICE PAVILION [Directions]	4:40 p.m.	PU 2;40 p.m. / Return 6:40 p.m.		Pick up and return to FLHS	
Sat., 2/22	V Girls Basketball	Stamford	Away [Directions]	5:00 p.m.	PU Warde at 3:30 p.m./Return 6:30 p.m.		This game will be played at Westhill High School. Admission is \$5.00 for all fans	
Sat., 2/22	Dance Team	State Championship	Away	ТВА	ТВА		This event to be held at Hamden HS	b
Sat., 2/22	V Girls Fencing	Hopkins School	Away	9:00 a.m.	PU FWHS 7:30 a.m./ Return 1:30 p.m. (Will ride with Boys team).		Greenwich HS and North Haven HS,will also participate in this match.	
Sat., 2/22	V Girls Gymnastics	Ro Carlucci Gymnastics Tournament	Home - Gymnastics & Cheer Academy 85 Mill Plain Rd, Fairfield [Directions]	4:00 p.m.				

[Directions]

# 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: 2-22 Eliana Chervin, Akaki Kujtashvili, Julia Muhlenberg, Lauren Lopes, Andres Galindo, 2-23 Brittany Pond, Sara Nordgren, Danielle McGibbon 2-24 Jonathan Schuster, John Pomer, Brianna Anduja,