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Daily Bulletin

“You have to decide what your highest priorities are and have the courage—pleasantly, smilingly, nonapologetically, to say “no” to other things. And the way you do that is by having a bigger “yes” burning inside.”

**Stephen R. Covey (born 1932);
motivational writer**

Thursday, February 27, 2014

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

9th GRADE FORUM ON UNDERAGE DRINKING & RISKY BEHAVIOR

Audience: All 9th Grade Students and Parents

Date: **March 5th** (Wednesday) Snow Date March 12th

Time: 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Location: FWHS Auditorium

A committed group of parents and high school educators have worked together to plan an important event, *The 9th Grade Forum on Underage Drinking and Risky Behavior*, as an effort to provide parents and students with information that will address this serious problem in our community. The program was presented at Fairfield Ludlowe High School in the fall will be presented at Fairfield Warde next week. It will feature representatives from the law enforcement and medical communities, counselors, and people recovering from consequences caused by alcohol abuse. Please join with us in sending a healthy message to our students and show your kids how much you care. Come to the 9th Grade Forum - it's that important!

9TH AND 10TH GRADE DANCE

The 9th and 10th grade dance will be on **Friday, March 14th**. 9th graders can purchase tickets after school in T-28 and 10th graders can purchase tickets afterschool in P27 or P34. Tickets are \$15 and will be sold from March 5th-March 12th. Students must hand in a completed dance form along with \$15 to go to the dance. Extra forms can be found in the main office.

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: <http://wardemocktrial.weebly.com/> or contact Charles Flynn cflynn@fairfieldschools.org

SR. SUPERLATIVES

Photos of the 1st and 2nd placed students will be taken after school on **Friday, Feb 28** in the Sr. commons.

INTERACT CLUB'S FOOD DRIVE

The Interact Club is running a school-wide food drive for Operation Hope from February 24th to March 18th. Please drop off any canned or non-perishable food items in the designated boxes in your House Office.

INTERACT CLUB'S "HARMONY CONCERT"

Sign-Up for Interact Club's "Harmony Concert" Auditions. **Auditions will be held March 24th and 25th**, from 2:30-4:00 in the senior commons. Sign-ups are required, and reserve your spot by signing up on the door of room F-15. Auditions should not exceed 10 minutes per act. All talents are welcome and encouraged! Please see Ms. Moyer or Ms. Muller if you have any questions.

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 24th. Please see Ms. Racioppo in T36 or Ms. Higgins in P33 for more information.

KEY CLUB MEMBERS!!

Can Tabs

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.

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

ATTENTION JUNIOR PARENTS

The post-high school planning process continues! In the coming weeks, the school counselors will be offering **College Search Workshops**. Students will learn about the college research options available in Naviance. In addition, we invite you to participate in an individual planning meeting with your student and school counselor. Please contact your guidance office to schedule an appointment.

FITTS: (203) 255-8365

PEQUOT: (203) 255-8351

TOWNSEND: (203) 255-8363

***REMINDER:** April vacation is an excellent time to visit colleges! We hope you are scheduling appointments for tours.

PC Proficiency Exam

Tuesday, March 25th @ 2:45pm Fairfield Ludlowe HS Rm 303 – Photo ID Required

Registration – Please send an email to Ms. Lala klala@fairfield.k12.ct.us indicating:

Name – Student ID # - Grade – School Counselor

Study Guide may be downloaded from the FWHS webpage

Questions – Ms. Cole scole@fairfield.k12.ct.us

MILITARY CAREER DAY - RESCHEDULED

Air Force - Army & Reserve - CT Air National Guard - Naval & Naval Reserve - Marines

Date: Wednesday, April 23, 2014

Location: Main Lobby

Time: 8:00am-10: am

Recruiting Specialists will be available to meet with juniors and Seniors interested in learning about/comparing the various military careers and educational opportunities.

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 4th.

Applications to be a Teacher Assistant for the Summer Enrichment Program are now available in the College & Career Center (P-38)

Note: 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
- Lesson & Quizzes
- Vocab Builder
- Full Length Timed Exams
- Ability to track progress and identify areas of weakness
- Audio & Video explanations
- Complimentary webinars

* To see the list of upcoming webinars: <http://info.methodtestprep.com/upcoming-mtp-webinars/>

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**

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

****Late fee required**

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 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.**

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

SPORTS ANNOUNCEMENTS

GIRLS LACROSSE

There will be an informational meeting for all girls playing lacrosse this spring, **Thursday, February 27 in the Library Lecture room at 2:30**. All grade levels are encouraged to attend.

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

Date	Sport	Opponent	H/A-Facility	Time/Result	Bus Time	Note
Thu., 2/27	V Boys Swimming and Diving	FCIAC Finals @ TBA	Away	6:30 p.m.		
Thu., 2/27	V Bowling	End of Year Tournament	Home - Nutmeg Lanes	3:00 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: 
Madison Donahoe