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## Daily Bulletin

***“You are what you give; not what you are given.”***

**Sir David Tang (born 1954);  
Businessman**

**Monday, March 10, 2014**

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

### **SOPHOMORE PARENT MEETING-March 12<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 AM**

Parents please join us on the morning of March 12<sup>th</sup>. You will have the opportunity to meet by House, with your child's School Counselor. Counselors will discuss the ways in which you and your 10<sup>th</sup> grader can begin planning for your child's final two years of high school and ways that your child can begin to develop an informed and comprehensive plan for post high school life. Please check in at the tables outside of the main office, then we will direct you to the following destinations. We look forward to seeing you on the 12<sup>th</sup>.

Fitts House – Lecture Room A

Townsend House – Lecture room B

Pequot House – College & Career center

### **9<sup>TH</sup> AND 10<sup>TH</sup> GRADE DANCE**

The 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade dance will be on **Friday, March 14<sup>th</sup>**. 9<sup>th</sup> graders can purchase tickets after school in T-28 and 10<sup>th</sup> graders can purchase tickets afterschool in P27 or P34. Tickets are \$15 and will be sold from March 5<sup>th</sup>-March 12<sup>th</sup>. 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. Students are not required to have a date, dress is informal and the dance will be located in the cafeteria from 7-10.

### **MU ALPHA THETA**

The FWHS Math Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, is now accepting applications. If you think you qualify for membership, please see Miss Otterspoor (T-10) or Miss Smith (T-9) for the application and for more information.

### **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](mailto:cflynn@fairfieldschools.org)

## **INTERACT CLUB'S FOOD DRIVE**

The Interact Club is running a school-wide food drive for Operation Hope from February 24<sup>th</sup> to March 18<sup>th</sup>. 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 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>**, 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 24<sup>th</sup>. Please see Ms. Racioppo in T36 or Ms. Higgins in P33 for more information.

## **EARTH DAY ARTS CONTEST**

### **Applications Due by 3/31/14 \* All Participants Will Receive a Prize!**

This year's Earth Day Contest theme is "I can make a difference by..." Students are encouraged to submit their interpretation of the theme in relation to the environment, sustainability, and how we each matter when it comes to environmental issues. Entries may be literature, art, or performances.

See <http://fairfieldearthday.wordpress.com/contest/> for details.

## **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

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

### **Advanced Placement Registration Reminder**

Here are the important dates for the registration process:

- Friday, February 28, 2014 at 6:00 AM - **Registration started-** The website to register is [www.TotalRegistration.net/AP/070186](http://www.TotalRegistration.net/AP/070186)
- Thursday, March 27, 2014 at 8:00 AM - Registrations and payments after this date will incur a **\$10 late fee** per registration.
- Tuesday, April 1, 2014 at 11:30 PM - **Registration Ends**
- Friday, April 4, 2014 at 11:30 PM - Registrations that have not been paid for will be cancelled and exams will not be ordered.

## **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 25<sup>th</sup> @ 2:45pm Fairfield Ludlowe HS Rm 303 – Photo ID Required**

Registration – Please send an email to Ms. Lala [klala@fairfield.k12.ct.us](mailto: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](mailto: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.**

**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.**

## ATTENTION FWHS 11 GRADERS & PARENTS:

On Tuesday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at 9 pm, a free Method Test Prep SAT/ACT web class will be available to FWHS students.

To register, please click on the below link and fill out a few fields.

<https://www4.gotomeeting.com/register/757335831>

### **SAT Test Dates**

| Date           | Location                | Regular Registration | Late Registration     |
|----------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>March 8</b> | <b>FWHS*</b>            | <b>February 7</b>    | <b>February 21 **</b> |
| <b>May 3</b>   | <b>FLHS*</b>            | <b>April 4</b>       | <b>April 18**</b>     |
| <b>June 7</b>  | <b>FLHS &amp; FWHS*</b> | <b>May 9</b>         | <b>May 23**</b>       |

**\*Be sure to register early at [www.sat.org/register](http://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     |
|-----------------|--------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>April 12</b> | <b>FWHS*</b> | <b>March 7</b>       | <b>March 8 – 21**</b> |
| <b>June 14</b>  | <b>FWHS*</b> | <b>May 9</b>         | <b>May 10 – 23**</b>  |

**\*Be sure to register early at [www.actstudent.org/start](http://www.actstudent.org/start) . Seats are assigned by ACT on a first-come, first-served basis and are not guaranteed to Fairfield students.**

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## **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](http://www.alphaprep.com) and click on Services tab, then type FPHS in the course code window. Contact Mary Nardone [jans1090@aol.com](mailto:jans1090@aol.com) with questions.

## **SPORTS ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **BOYS SOCCER**

The Boys' Soccer Team will hold an informational meeting on Wednesday, March 19, 2014 at 2:15 p.m. in room F-23. The meeting will focus on 2014 captain(s) selection, spring soccer, and summer camp.

| Fairfield Warde 2013-14 Athletic Events Schedule |                 |   |              |             |                                    |      |
|--|-----------------|---|--------------|-------------|------------------------------------|------|
| Date   | Sport           | Opponent                                | H/A-Facility | Time/Result | Bus Time                           | Note |
| Sat., 3/8  | V Boys Fencing  | AMT Team States at Guilford High School | Away         | 9:00 a.m.   | PU FWHS 7:00 a.m./Return 3:00 p.m. |      |
| Sat., 3/8  | V Girls Fencing | AMT Team States @ Guilford HS           | Away         | 9:00 a.m.   | PU FWHS 7:00 a.m./Return 3:00 p.m. |      |
| Sat., 3/15                                       | Dance Team      | Regional Championships                  | Away         | TBA         | TBA                                |      |

[\[Directions\]](#)

### **Winter Sports Shuttle Bus Information**

|                  |          |  |
|------------------|----------|--|
| Gymnastics       | Bus #65  | will pick up in back of school every day going to Sportsplex<br>Arrives 2:20; departs 2:30           |
| Boys Swim        | Bus #67  | will pick up in back of school every day going to LA Fitness, Trumbull<br>Arrives 2:00; departs 2:20 |
| Girls Ice Hockey | Bus #289 | will pick up in back MWF going to Wonderland of Ice<br>Arrives 2:15; departs 2:25                    |
| Bowling          | Bus #2   | will pick up in back of school T & R going to Nutmeg Lanes<br>Arrives 2:10; departs 2:25             |

*Happy Birthday wishes to:*   
*Mary Quinn, Peter Hwang, Frida Velcani*

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The dance is an event sponsored by the freshman and sophomore classes and FWHS to help foster fun and school spirit in a safe and wholesome environment. Students and their guests who attend this function are expected to abide by all school rules and policies that govern student behavior. *Use of alcohol or any other behavior altering substance before, during, or in any way associated with this function is strictly prohibited.* **Fairfield Board of Education policy requires that all students attending the dance take a breathalyzer test. Any student who fails the test will be denied admittance and will be subject to the consequences outlined in the alcohol and substance abuse policy.**

Signatures on this form indicate students' and parents' understanding of this agreement and constitute a promise to abide by all school rules and regulations, arrive by 7:30 pm, and attend until 9:30 pm. **All tickets must be purchased in advance. No students will be admitted at the door without already handing in this form and buying a ticket.**

Student Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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