

## **Daily Bulletin**

"At the end of the day, it's not about what you have or even what you've accomplished... It's about who you've lifted up, who you've made better. It's about what you've given back." —Denzel Washington (born 1954) Actor, Director, And Producer

Tuesday, December 11, 2018 Schedule: Day 2

#### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- December 11 Computer Proficiency Exam
- December 12 Information parent meeting on Galapagos Island
- December 12 14 Spirit Wear Sales
- December 21 Early Dismissal, Beginning of Winter Break
- January 4 Reflections Deadline

Beginning on Monday, December 10<sup>th</sup> the bus loop and back of Townsend entrances will open at 7 a.m. This will allow us to increase security and have personnel at each entrance in the morning. The front entrance will continue to open at 6:45 a.m. Students arriving after 7:45 a.m. should use the front entrance only with school ID.

#### ATTENTION RHO KAPPA SOCIAL STUDIES HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERS:

Our 2nd quarter meeting will take place on **December 14**, 7:05 AM in the cafe. Bring your own breakfast (School policy does not allow sharing). We will discuss your service projects so far, and our upcoming activities. THIS MEETING IS MANDATORY

#### **TOY DRIVE**

Interact and Random Acts of Kindness are working together to support the custodians' annual toy drive. Please bring in a new unwrapped toy for Toys of Tots by 12/14. There is a box in the main office for donations.

#### GARDEN CATERING GIFT CARDS ON SALE

The Warde Red Cross Club is selling Garden Catering Gift Cards. The proceeds from the gift card sale will be going directly to the American Red Cross Disaster Relief across the country. Please see a Red Cross Club member or Mrs. Racioppo in T36. These gift cards make great gifts for friends or stocking stuffers!

#### SPIRIT WEAR ON-LINE OR IN SCHOOL ON DECEMBER 12-14

Spirit Wear sales dates for the rest of the school year: December 12-14, February 20, March 20, and May 15. Orders can also be submitted via the Spirit Wear tab on the PTA website (<u>fwhspta.org</u>) and delivered to homeroom. We accept cash, check or credit. If you have any questions or to purchase gift certificates, please contact Tara Garrett, <u>tarag1</u>@optonline.net or Kate Meyer, <u>kdwyermeyer@yahoo.com</u>.

#### **HOMEWORK HELP**

Homework Help started on November 8th. Similar to last year, Homework Help will be available every Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday, from 2:15-3:45, in the Academic Center in the Learning Commons. Last year, we had a steady population of "drop-ins" and "regulars"; therefore, please encourage students from all grades, and any subject, to attend. Please let us know of any questions or concerns (our emails are included below), and thank you in advance for your support!

Liz Muller emuller@fairfeldschools.org Mark Drexel jdrexel@fairfieldschools.org John Whaley jwhaley@fairfieldschools.org

#### **NATIONAL PTA's REFLECTION CONTEST**

It's time to put your creativity hat on and create an entry for the National PTA's Reflection Contest. This contest honors the arts and is a national, annual event which encourages students to explore their talents and express themselves around a pre-selected theme. This year's theme is "**HEROES AROUND ME**." Take a good look at all the wonderful people around you who are doing their best to make the world a better place and create an original piece of art in one of the following six categories:

Dance Choreography – Film Production – Literature – Music composition – Photography – Visual Arts There is also a special artist division option for students with disabilities.

Please follow this link to the OFFICIAL RULES:

https://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/660af5\_6efe436ef05c4ad1a4df1b88bcf5b122.pdf

Here is the link to HOW TO ENTER:

https://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/660af5\_c7c6eb9a12694fc497d8dccc158dd84e.pdf

Here is the link for the STUDENT ENTRY FORM: <u>https://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/660af5\_afb70caebec84debb3f55ab6107c3708.pdf</u>

# ALL ENTRIES MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A COMPLETED ENTRY FORM AND TURNED INTO MRS. SCATENATO BY **FRIDAY, JANUARY 4<sup>TH</sup>.**

If you have any questions, please contact our committee chairs: Jean Gallati @ <u>youthinsights@aol.com</u> or Amy Scatenato@<u>ascatenato@fairfieldschools.org</u>. Good luck!

#### TRIP TO GALAPAGOS ISLANDS

The FPS Science Department will be hosting a trip to the Galapagos Islands off the coast of Ecuador in the spring of 2020! Any former Biology FLHS or FWHS student are invited!!!!

The plan involves walking in Darwin's footsteps to the following islands: Isabela, Santa Cruz, and San Cristobal Islands. While there we will observe giant tortoises, finches, and mocking birds that helped solidify Darwin's theory of natural selection. On mainland Ecuador, the discoveries are more culturally oriented at Quito's Independence Plaza, Intinan Museum and Otavalo.

Please visit the ink for detains on our **information parent meeting on December 12**: Flier: <u>https://drive.google.com/open?id=10R8oZBm5U9GGYXU\_oIJIOfGeZNiMxgmc</u>

Any other questions please seen Mrs. Racioppo in T36 (jracioppo@fairfieldschools.org).

Please RSVP for informational meeting here: <u>https://rsvp.eftours.com/47c7xry</u>

Here is a link to a PowerPoint highlighting the trip.

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#### <u>CREATING LASTING FAMILY CONNECTIONS - SESSIONS FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS/CARE</u> <u>GIVERS BEGIN IN JAN AND FEB</u>

Participants in our free workshops 'Creating Lasting Family Connections' will experience a focused exploration of interpersonal communication skills, expression of feelings and self-awareness.

Guided by a trained facilitator, parents will learn effective strategies to strengthen family relationships-particularly with teens. They are also provided the opportunity to practice these skills in a comfortable and confidential group setting.

This workshop series includes five weekly 90 minute evening sessions beginning on January 10 OR February 12. Register by email to Lauren: <u>llanham@inspireinc.org</u>

Thank you to Inspire for bringing this workshop to Warde in collaboration with the Warde Counseling Department and the FWHS PTA.

For more details, check the flyer at

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#### "LIFE AFTER HIGH SCHOOL-TRANSITION TRAINING SERIES"

#### For Students W/Individual Education Plans (IEP's) or 504 Plans, their Parents or Caregivers

#### Date: Tuesday 12/18/ 18 Time: 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM Location: - Fairfield Warde High School Lecture Rooms A & B 755 Melville Ave. Fairfield, Ct. 06825 <u>Please email your RSVP to</u>:

clibrandi@fairfieldschools.org

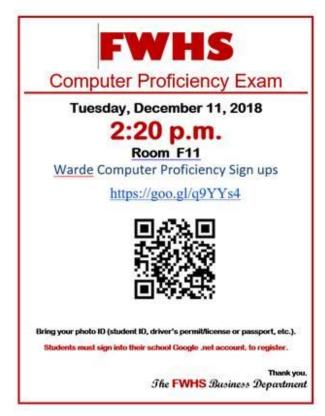
The event of bad weather...Please call 203-255-7362 after 4:00 on the 18th for an update

## School Counseling and Career Center News

SAT Test Dates 2018 – 2019									
Date		Location	<b>Regular Registration</b>	Late Registration Online *	Late Registration Paper *				
Mar.	9	FLHS	Feb. 8	Feb. 27	Feb. 19				
May	4	FWHS & FLHS	Apr. 5	Apr. 24	Apr. 16				
Jun.	1	FLHS	May 3	May 22	May 14				
Be sure to register early at <u>www.sat.org/register</u> . Seats are assigned by College Board on a first-come,									
first-served basis.									
*Late fee required									

	ACT Test Dates 2018 – 2019								
Date	Location	Regular Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline *						
Dec. 8	FWHS	Nov. 2	Nov. 19						
Feb. 9	FWHS	Jan. 11	Jan. 18						
Apr. 13	FWHS	Mar. 8	Mar. 25						
Jun. 8	FWHS	May 3	May 20						
July 13	-	Jun. 14	Jun. 24						
Be sure to register early at www.actstudent.org. Seats are assigned by ACT on a first-come, first-									

served basis. \*Late fee required



### **ATHLETICS**

#### **INTRAMURALS**

- Zumba intramurals began <u>Wednesday October 3<sup>rd</sup> from 2:30-3:30pm</u> and continue every Wednesday. Meet in the black box theater.
- Badminton Intramurals began <u>Thursday October 4<sup>th</sup> from 7-8:30pm</u> and continuing every Thursday. Meet in the large gym.
- Yoga intramurals will began <u>Thursday October 4<sup>th</sup> from 2:30-3:30pm</u> and continue every Thursday. Meet in the small gym.

Complete fall schedule posted on the intramural board in the hallway across from girl's locker room entrance.

Fairfield Warde 2018-19 Athletic Events Schedule										
Date	Sport	Opponent	H/A-Facility	Time/Result	Bus Time	Note				
Tue., 12/11	V Boys Basketball	Shelton (Scrim.)	Away - Shelton HS Gym [Directions]	4:00 p.m.	PU 3:00 RE 5:45					
Tue., 12/11	JV Boys Basketball	Shelton (Scrim.)	Away - Shelton HS Gym [Directions]	4:00 p.m.	Ride with varsity					
Tue., 12/11	V Girls Basketball	Harding	Home - Fairfield Warde Large Gym [Directions]	5:15 p.m.						
Tue., 12/11	JV Girls Basketball	Harding	Home - Fairfield Warde Large Gym [Directions]	3:45 p.m.						

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO: Emily Siharaj, John Babich Abigail Rosenbaum, Justin Rhoades