

SPFHS Announces Second Marking Period Honorees

SCOTCH PLAINS—Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School Principal Dr. David Heisey announced those students who have achieved second marking period honor roll status.

High Honor Roll Freshmen 2009

- Jennie Altman
- Anjali Bansal
- Kristyn Berger
- Caitlin Campbell
- Michelle Conway
- Katherine Comacchia
- Thomas Cristiani
- Michelle De Santis
- Laura Degnan
- Julie Deutsch
- Diana Ferrante
- Michael Ferrara
- Matthew Fields
- Erin Finan
- Cassandra Flores
- Amanda Gianni
- David Gigiel
- Danielle Giordanello
- Stephanie Glover
- Naomi Goldstein
- Melissa Gorscak
- Hassan Jones
- Jeremy Kaufman
- Kapri Kreps
- Karthik Kumar
- Rachel Kruper
- Sahrula Kubie

Regular Honor Roll Freshmen 2009

- Alison Acevedo
- Kerilyn Bartley
- Brian Bonacum
- Nickolas Bonadies
- Ryan Brown
- Michael Bumiller
- Christina Capece
- Alex Carow
- Michelle Carroll
- Zachariah Chapman
- Elizabeth Chen
- Kelly Cianciotta
- Krista Ciccura
- Kathryn Cockrell
- Jillian Coffey
- Joseph Del Prete
- Kaitlyn Denker
- Nicole Desando
- Jennifer Diguseppe
- John Domacki
- Rebecca Dorilus
- Josef Ellis
- Kathleen Flor-Stagnato
- Emma Forman
- Alexandra Friedman
- Nathan Ghabour
- Daniel Gilman
- Erica Goldberg
- Susan Gonch
- Daniel Gore
- Marcus Green
- Alison Haggan
- Alexander Hahn
- Jacqueline Halpern
- Eric Heinz
- Kelly Henderson
- Kaylin Jaichon
- Brian Jascur
- Alexus Jegede
- William Johnston
- Daniel Jones
- Kristina Kalkstein
- Emily Katz
- Tiffany Kirkland
- Courtney Kolb
- Paul Koprowski
- Mark Koransky
- Dana Krajcsik
- Samuel Lee
- Thomas Leong
- Christopher Lestarchie
- Rebecca Lipke
- Roger Liu

High Honor Roll Sophomores 2008

- Dana Abramson
- Kathryn Albanese-Dema
- Maureen Asante-Nka
- Alana Benicivengo
- Izabela Blach
- Samantha Bremer
- Ryan Brilley
- Trevor Cannon
- Julia Capodicasa
- Katelyn Cavanagh
- Andrew Clark
- Bridget Cornwall
- Amanda Curcie
- Janine Defeo
- Silvano Dimonte
- Patrick Doliber
- Nicholas Fung
- Samantha Grecco
- Andrea Guzman
- Colleen Hagerty
- Christina Halma
- Catherine Harley
- Wendy Harris
- Lindsay Hauptman
- Alec Jacobs
- Alyssa Karis
- Rachel Kreyer
- Jaelyn Lazarus

Regular Honor Roll Sophomores 2008

- Denise Abrantes
- Courtney Adameczyk
- Deborah Albert
- Andrea Apuzzio
- Courtney Baines
- Gregory Benicivengo
- Amie Berlant
- Cassandra Berwick
- Brittany Biondi
- Amy Braun
- Julianne Brennan
- Daniel Buckley
- Lisa Campbell
- Bailey Cardinal
- Anna Chapman
- Daniel Ciabattari
- Nicole Colimeri
- Michael Comacchia
- Noelle DeGregoria
- John DeMaio
- Tyler Delmauro
- Meghan Dhaliwal
- Zachary Feldman
- Alexandra Fragna
- Lisa Gattozzi
- Stephanie Goines
- David Haynes
- Melissa Helock
- Brian Hessemer
- Adam Horowitz
- William Hubbard
- Jessica Impellizze
- Samantha Knierim
- Timothy Leischner
- Jacqueline Lenoff
- Scott Leyden
- Alexa Lindenber
- Andrew Livingston
- Wesley Lorenzini

High Honor Roll Juniors 2007

- Kimberlee Appezato
- Samantha Bendik
- Lisa Bloom
- Amanda Bobyack
- Meghan Cadigan
- Diana Chaves
- Grant Darwin
- Karina De Mair
- Morgan Finkel
- Brittany Fusillo

- Jennifer Gardella
- Genevieve Gilroy
- Hilary Graffox
- Helen Han Andrea Rosko
- Allison Hoynes-O'Conner
- Magda Isack
- Shirley Kim
- David Kopylov
- Colleen La Forge
- Hoyoung Lee
- Ryan Lemence
- Caleb Zimmerman

Regular Honor Roll Juniors 2007

- Laurn Adams
- Yeershati Ahati
- Lauren Aylward
- Alison Baier
- Brittany Barnett
- Kristen Barry
- David Belford
- Alyssa Biron
- Peter Bistis
- Sarah Boruch
- Kendall Boyda
- Alexander Bromley
- Allison Brown
- Samantha Buteas
- Colin Campbell
- Samantha Carow
- Cathleen Carr
- Ana Castillo
- Andrew Cohen
- Alex Cvetovich
- Jenna Delle-Donn
- Laurel Devlin
- Ariel Digiorgio
- Marianna Dworak
- Jessica Estriplet
- Kelly Frazee
- Jennifer Gaglioti
- Alexandra Garber
- Samantha Gates
- Sason Giamboni
- Damian Gibbs
- Matthew Gigiel
- Raquel Gonzalez
- Mitchell Gorbunoff
- Kyle Grizzard
- Eric Huether
- Ashley Jacob
- Steven Jacobus
- Abigail Jenkins
- Brett Jones
- Catherine Kaserman
- Victoria Kamouh

High Honor Roll Seniors 2006

- Claudia Ahiabor
- James Alfano
- Jasmine Barte
- Faye Bi
- Michael Bonacum
- Petros Bourcetein
- Kaitlin Rau
- Philip Rodriguez
- Daniel Rodriguez
- Christina Romagnano
- Philip Rosenkrantz
- Michael Roth
- Golan Rozenberg
- Derek Sands
- Samantha Schaffer
- Sarah Schaible
- Elizabeth Schreiber
- Samantha Schuster
- Alessandra Scott
- Tasmin Selim
- Sarah Silk
- Alexis Sorace
- Kevin Spaeth
- Christian Speck
- Paul Spicer
- Marissa Squeri
- Mangesh Tambhankar
- Laura Thompson
- Blake Vanbuskirk
- James Walsh
- Elise Whitehouse
- Kirsten Wright
- Shardelz Yantini
- Chang Yaramothu

Regular Honor Roll Seniors 2006

- Christine Albanese-Dema
- Saifaldeen Alzooabae
- Colleen Baines
- Jennifer Bauer
- Maria Bianca
- Kara Brass
- Daniel Bugg
- Courtney Burke
- Michele Calvo
- Matthew Canfield
- Julianne Carman
- Derrick Chen
- Ashlee Christmas
- Deirdre Clark
- Erin Crawford
- Neil Dalal
- Kathryn Devlin
- Christine Di Trolio
- Jonathan Difore
- Aaron Doliber
- Danielle Egan
- Michael Fragna
- David Ginsberg
- Staci Goldberg
- Viktoriay Gorbach
- Joshua Green
- Carly Heinz
- Chelsea Holloway
- Julie Hyman
- Jonathan Katz
- Krista Kazmierkiewicz
- Kristen Kersey
- Elizabeth Kipping
- Alexa Knox
- Danielle Koch
- Jessica Levine
- Matthew Linsenber
- Andrew Lipstein
- Julie Madan
- Brittany Mcdonald
- Hallie Mintz
- ChristopherNielsen
- Danielle Porter
- Allison Rosi
- Chelsea Rowe
- Dana Sacks
- Julie Sagar
- Melissa Sette
- Leah Siegal
- Joanna Stodgrass
- Ronald Stein
- Rashawn Strong
- Katherine Thompson
- Thomas Ventura
- Laura Webb
- Colin Weber
- Andrew Wong
- Sean Young
- Joshua Zinnman

Wilson Children Trapped In 'Web'

WESTFIELD—Children in the third grade of Wilson Elementary School in Westfield recently traveled to see a live adaptation of "Charlotte's Web," written by E.B. White. Montclair State University presented a humorous production to the delight of the school children. The play was used in the curriculum of the study of "Charlotte's Web." The children read the book, viewed the play and then watched the animated version in the classroom.

Afterwards, the children compared and contrasted the story and how it was portrayed in the three formats. The in-depth study of this book was then further enhanced with research projects about spiders, dioramas of the play, a puppet show, game board, scrapbook or new ending of the novel.

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SCIENCE FICTION...Evergreen Elementary held its annual Science Fair and had a large turnout. Many of the students submitted experiments. Shown is fourth grader Grant Brown who won first place with his experiment on how real submarines submerge and then resurface.



By David N. Stoneback, Ph.D. Chair of the Department of the Sciences

The Science Department at Westfield High School invites students into a modern science facility that offers to them and their instructors alike new possibilities in learning and instruction.

Science at its best offers students a glimpse into the wonders of nature and develops in them an understanding of how things really work. Students learn on a scale that encompasses the makeup of a single atom, the structure of our earth, living things and the rules of biology and the fundamental laws of science that govern our lives and our universe - as understood through their formal studies of biology, chemistry, environmental science, earth science and physics.

In the high school's new science wing, instruction incorporates new technologies - as students are guided in the learning of the new and old truths.

Data acquisition and analysis are important aspects of all science laboratory experiments. At WHS, data acquisition includes the time-honored and irreplaceable "wet lab experiments" - getting your hands on burets in chemistry, observing falling objects in physics, focusing a microscope on single cells in biology, observing beach erosion of a mock beach in earth science or even sinking in the mud flats of Shark River in environmental science.

Now the power of the computer and data acquisition interfaces with analog and digital probes are often employed by students as they collect experimental data in "real-time." For example, using these probes and interfaces, temperatures can be measured accurately even during rapid reactions or changes - accurately tracking temperature changes with measurements made many times per second.

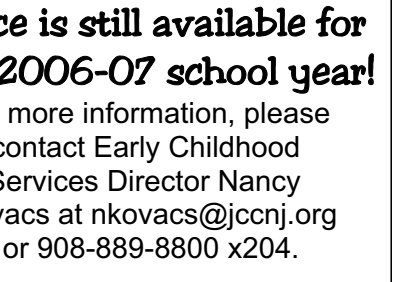
Data analysis software permits students to display the data collected in tables and graphs immediately using the laptop computers from the department's remote laptop carts. Lab groups utilize a laptop computer and acquisition interface and probe hardware that permits them to collect and display experimental data, begin the analysis of these data, and print the results of their work.

Experiments and analysis of data occur in real-time. Analysis tools allow students to measure slopes and areas and best fits for data and then - often - to redesign and improve experiments in order to try out new ideas or to test their own hypotheses.

The laptop computer carts find application on a daily basis in the sciences. Students regularly carry out research on course content using the department's laptop computers during a classroom lesson - working either individually or in pairs.

Internet sites that provide information and graphics directly to the classroom can be accessed either in these student searches - research - or by the instructor for display as a part of a lesson using the multimedia projector. Each science laboratory has a built-in multimedia projector and sound system that permits the use of VHS or DVD science material.

Space is still available for the 2006-07 school year! For more information, please contact Early Childhood Services Director Nancy Kovacs at nkovacs@jccnj.org or 908-889-8800 x204.



THE STUDENT VIEW

The weekly column written by local high school students

Standardized Tests Do Not Gauge Student's Character

By KATE MCGEE
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader and The Times

This Saturday, I will be taking the SAT's for the first time. That means four long hours of sitting at a desk filling in little bubbles with a pencil. Fun. Yet as this Saturday quickly approaches, I can't help but notice the intensity and drama that has evolved out of this simple test.

Since I began high school, it has been conveyed that the SAT's are one of the most important tests of my life. If you score poorly, it automatically eliminates the chances of being accepted to certain schools. If you score well, your chances increase (Yet, I've come to realize that the college selection process is such a crapshoot that it's impossible to say what really increases the chances of acceptance or rejection).

It seems that some students begin preparing for this test right out of the womb, beginning classes as a freshman in order to score well on the PSAT's, SAT's and SAT II's. They hire private tutors, take multiple classes and buy practice books, hoping to increase their scores by 300, maybe 400 points. I'm not saying that I haven't been caught up in this SAT wave. I've been taking a short class twice a week since the beginning of March. I couldn't be left behind while my classmates learned all the strategies and were constantly practicing. Even so, I feel as if the whole concept of the SAT has been lost.

SAT stands for Scholastic Aptitude Test, or Scholastic Assessment Test. It is supposed to measure your intellectual ability that you have achieved throughout all your years of education. Yet things have changed. When our parents were in high school, rarely did students prepare for the exam. They weren't offered thousand-dollar courses

Wilson Students Make Sandwiches For Needy

WESTFIELD - Recently, almost 80 fourth graders from Wilson Elementary School in Westfield made 350 meat-and-cheese sandwiches for the hungry. The children volunteered their time to make these sandwiches during their lunch period. Through generosity, local retailers including ShopRite in Garwood and Teixerira's Bakery of Newark donated food and materials. These sandwiches were then delivered to St. Joseph's Social Service Center in Elizabeth for distribution to the hungry. This is the sixth year for the Sandwich Day service project. The project is coordinated by the Friends for Friends committee of Wilson's PTO. A second sandwich day will be held with volunteers from the fifth grade of Wilson School in April.

Class of 1946 Seeks Missing Classmates

WESTFIELD - Westfield High School Class of 1946 will hold its 60th reunion in Westfield the weekend of September 29, 30 and October 1. The reunion committee is seeking the whereabouts of the following classmates:

Kenneth Albridge, Evelyn Baker Townsend, Harriet Becker Miller, Jane Ellen Mathes Brown, Yvonne Cooley Whaley, Suzanne Correll, Dorothy Duffield Lantz, Charlotte Engle Reynolds, Letty Glimm, Peggy Griggs Moylan, Ed Heruska, John Leeming, John Little, Jean Luft Pianan, Gordon Nelson, Pat Nolan Meston, Evelyn Rohrbach, Jim Stavros, Shirley Stiles McVoy, Dick Watrous, Joan Williams Churchill and Jane Rogers Wilson.

Should anyone be able to help locate these missing people, call Betty Broback Bagger at (908) 232-4305.

April 2006 Events at the Westfield Memorial Library

The Library will be closed on April 14 and 16, 2006

ADULT PROGRAMS		
Apr 3	7:00 PM	Great Decisions: China and India*
Apr 4	10:00 AM	Genealogy Online
Apr 5	1:00 PM	Churchill Program*
Apr 7	1:30 PM	TGIF: John List: Westfield's Most Infamous Citizen
Apr 10	7:00 PM	Great Decisions: Human Rights/Age of Terrorism*
Apr 11	1 & 7 PM	International Film Festival: Italian for Beginners
Apr 17	7:00 PM	Great Decisions: Turkey*
Apr 20-3	12-3 PM	Donations for Friends of the Library Book Sale
Apr 21	1:30 PM	TGIF: Westfield's Colonial Cemetery
Apr 26	9:00 AM	Member Preview of Friends Book Sale
Apr 27-9	9:30 PM	Friends of the Library Book Sale
Apr 28	1:30 PM	TGIF: Charles Addams: Westfield's own Cartoonist

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS		
Apr 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	10:00 AM	Chess
Apr 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	10:00 AM	Mother Goose Group
Apr 4, 11, 18, 25	10:00 AM	Tots' Storytime
Apr 5, 12, 19, 26	10:00 AM OR 1:30 PM	Preschool Storytime
Apr 7, 21, 28	10:00 AM	Baby Rhyme Time
Apr 7, 21, 28	3:30 PM	Creative Dramatics
Apr 10	2:30 PM	Film: Stuart Little
April 18	7:00 PM	Book Discussion: The BFG

Restrictions regarding pre-registration or age may apply to some programs. Call the library for further information.
* Program is offered through the Westfield Adult School Fee is required.

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