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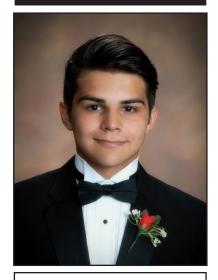
he Valedictorian for the West Deptford Class of 2018 is Vincent Tate. During his four years, he pursued our most rigorous academic program by enrolling in 19 honors and advanced placement courses. Through an unparalleled work ethic, he is graduating with an impressive grade point average of 107.10. As a result of his hard work and dedication, Vincent was inducted into the West Deptford High School's National Honor Society and was chosen as the Channel 6's Best of the Class from West Deptford.

Grades alone do not influence the extraordinary individuals who are named Valedictorians; Vincent is the true definition of this statement. He has not only demonstrated that he was a leader in the classroom, but also through involvement in a broad range of extracurricular activities. He held positions of Treasurer and President during his 4-year tenure in DECA,

as well as earning numerous awards at the State, Regional, and National levels. Both sophomore and junior years, he qualified for the State Career Development Conference in Business Service Marketing, while also placing 2nd and 3rd on Regional Conference Exams. This past spring, he was selected and attended the International Career Development Conference in Atlanta. In addition to his challenging academic program and vital leadership roles, he was also an active member of Key Club, Gifted & Talented, Academic Challenge, Baseball, and Track & Field.

In the fall, Vincent will attend the University of Virginia and will major in Mechanical Engineering. He has been an outstanding role model and valued contributor to West Deptford High School and the community. We are confident about his future success and wish him the best!

## CLASS OF 2018 VALEDICTORIAN



Vincent Tate



## CLASS OF 2018 SALUTATORIAN



Julie Egresitz

he Salutatorian for the Class of 2018 is Julie Egresitz. As a student at West Deptford High School, Julie pursued the most rigorous honors/advanced placement program. She has been enrolled in 18 Honors and Advanced Placement courses and has a 106.3 GPA. As a result of her determination to challenge herself and her motivation to succeed, Julie has earned induction into the West Deptford High School Chapter of National Honor Society and the World Language Honor Society. In addition, Julie is a gifted artist and has won countless awards at the township, county, and state level. Most recently, Julie's artwork was selected to compete in the NJ State Teen Arts Festival. Two of her pieces made it to the state wide show, and one piece was chosen to go on tour for a year.

Julie has participated in an array of activities while attending West Deptford High School. She has been an active member of many organizations including the **Physics** Olympics, Key Club, Science Club, and WDHS Bowling Team. Julie gives unselfishly of her time, as demonstrated by the countless hours of community service she has given through activities in Key Club and on her own. Over the past two summers, Julie volunteered at the West Deptford Public Library where she assisted with the children's program. In addition, Julie became involved with the One Wish Foundation. To raise money for the foundation, Julie created and ran an art exhibit called One Simple Wish Art Exhibit. Artist from the area donated their artwork to be displayed and sold. moneyraisedhelpedgrantwishes for children in foster care. Julie has truly gone out of her way to help others throughout her high school career

In the fall, Julie will attend Rhode Island School of Design and will be majoring in Illustration.

# West Deptford High School Class of 2018 SCHOLASTIC HONORS TOP 10% AWARDS

Vincent Michael Tate
Julie Kinu Egresitz
Maria Battung Poblete
Chae Won Lee
Robin Eve Hill
Jason Matthew Minnite
Samantha Pierce Steward

Alexandra Marie Meitzler Lindsay Rose Barney Alexys Antonette Still Harrison Phillip Weidner Jenna K. de Mers Selena Nicole Flanigan Thomas James Cairns Jake Rutherford Keuler
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Elizabeth Anne McShane
Kolby Andrew Green
Tyler William Cobb
Kayla Aurora Ferreiera
Rebecca Irene West

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Tessa Carley AlbusUndecided
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Daniel Stephen Ashenfelter Camden County College:
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Cristian Javier Castro (	Gloucester County Institute of Technology:
	Career Center
Christopher Truth Catag	nus Hawaii Pacific University:
	Marine Biology
Raymond Karl Chudzins	kiRowan University: Marketing
Thomas John Cirone	Drexel University:
	Criminology and Justice Studies
Jackson Joseph Clark	Temple University: Finance
Leah Nichole Clements	Howard University: Computer Science
	Media and Communication Studies
Alexander James Colella	Rowan College at Gloucester County:
	Arts and Sciences; Criminal Justice Option
Gabriel David Corillo	Mechanical Engineering
Savannah I sann Cansay	Stockton University: Social Work
Brooke Nicola Cortese	Rowan College at Gloucester County:
	Chemistry
John Vincent Czuba	Rutgers University, Camden:
	Business Administration
	Tuskegee University: Social Work
Jenna Kathryn de Mers	Rutgers University, Camden,
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### **Green-Fields Students Visit Tall Pines**



Students from Green-Field's Elementary School recently had an opportunity to spend a school day at camp. In fact, as part of the end of the year activities to celebrate the completion of their elementary experience, 4th graders traded their desks and chairs for

paddleboats, water slides, and pedal cars. Camp Tall Pines is a wonderful little hide away located in Williamstown, NJ, or just about a 45 minute bus ride from Green-Fields. It's a trip that our fourth grade students look forward to, and certainly a fantastic way to end the school year.

Departing the school at 9:35am, six busloads of excited pre-fifth graders began their ride through the suburbs of South Jersey on the way to this fun place they've only heard about from their older brothers

Students from or sisters. Arriving safely, students gathered in the en-Field's main assembly area to learn a bit about Tall Pines and the activities of the day. Following this short introduction, and after placing their belongings in a designated location, students were free to experience four hours of uninterrupted fun.

So, what did they do? We'll, here's the list... swimming, basketball, ping pong, mini-golf, driving range, pedal go-carts, Gaga, open playgrounds, hiking, paddleboats, water slides...and lunch, including water ice. Hardly sounds like a day at school, but certainly a well-deserved reward for our fourth grade students who have done so well at Green-Fields for the past two years.

We would like to thank the Elementary PTO for arranging all of the fun and the teachers and parents who serve as chaperones for the day. It was well noted that all of the adults present had plenty to occupy their time as well, especially Mr. Corbitt when speaking of golf putting experience, adding that he had never hit a golf ball so well. That said, the day eventually came to an end and we all returned to Green-Fields with memories to last a lifetime.

# Oakview Celebrates a Highly Successful Year



It has been such a memorable year at Oakview, and we could not be prouder of our students' accomplishments. To help celebrate their successes, we had an end-of-year celebration at all grade levels. Teachers worked together to plan exciting events to help recognize all the hard work our students invested throughout the year.

In Pre-K, all students transitioning into kindergarten next year participated in a

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graduation ceremony. What a special day for these students and their families, as each class performed a reader's theater of popular children's books. Mrs. Cross, Mrs. Feigenbaum and Mrs. Newshel's classes brought *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* to life, while Mrs. Lex and Ms. Morina's students acted out, *Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Do You Hear?* The students worked tremendously hard and were so impressive in remembering their lines and sequencing all details from each story. These graduates have such a bright future and we could not be more excited to welcome them into kindergarten in September.

All kindergarten classes participated in their annual end-of-year luau and transformed the all-purpose room into a Hawaiian-themed party. Students, staff and parents dressed in their Hawaiian costumes and engaged in a variety of activities to celebrate their successes this year. The highlight of the luau was the teacher-created photo booth where students posed on a surfboard, riding a wave while capturing the moment. This was such a fun event for all involved and a perfect way to kick off summer!

Second grade's celebration was very bittersweet as it was an opportunity to create one last memory at Oakview before starting their new journey at Green-Fields in the fall. The entire second grade class attended Soupy Island and rotated through eight different stations throughout the day. Students enjoyed the playground area and huge slide and all had an opportunity to ride the carousel. Other activities included relay races, kick ball, a STEM activity, arts & crafts, dancing, tug of war and face painting/tattoos. It was the perfect day! We will greatly miss this class and want to thank them for all the memories we created together over the past two years. Best of luck as you move onto Green-Fields as third graders!

To all our wonderful students and their families, thanks for a highly successful year. Have a happy and safe summer!

## Night at the Boardwalk

The eighth grade class had a blast at their "Night at the Boardwalk!" This new, free event was held on May 18th and is sure to be a new annual tradition! Students arrived dressed for "fun-in-the-sun" and walked the boardwalk as they headed into the cafeteria. The staff worked hard to transform the cafeteria with lights, music and beach-themed decorations - the only thing missing was the sand!

With a huge teacher and student turn out, 8th graders had fun competing in boardwalk-style games including: Coffee Can Knock Down, Wiffle Ball Toss, Free Throw, Mini-Golf and many more!

A DJ was on hand to keep things lively with summertime jams and students could have their face painted before visiting the photo booth. With all this excitement, students quickly worked up an appetite as they dined on boardwalk style snacks including hot dogs, french fries, funnel cake, popcorn, and cotton candy.

The event was a hit for staff and students as the memories made will last a lifetime. This event would not have possible without the generous support of the WDMS PTO. WDMS looks forward continuing this new 8th grade tradition in the years to come!







## **Red Bank Student Appreciation Week 2018**

Red Bank teachers and staff celebrated their awesome students with a whole week of appreciation. So many days are set aside during the school year to honor different members of the school community; teacher appreciation day, school nurse appreciation day, administrative assistant day, instructional support staff day, and even a principal day. However, none of these special events could EVER happen if it weren't for the wonderful children we see each day.

2018 marked the Third Annual Red Bank Student Appreciation Week. The staff worked diligently alongside the PTO to create a week that built lasting memories and reminded us of our ultimate purpose. Red Bank students are our "WHY!" Carl Buehner said it best, "they may forget what you said, but they will never forget how you made them feel." That was the precise objective of the week following the Memorial Day weekend.

Keeping in mind that each day was a surprise, even parents were stunned. During bus arrival and parent drop off, all staff formed a human tunnel to welcome each student into school. Ringing cow bells, clapping noise makers, and waving pompoms, was the best way to kick off a week that was all about the students. In addition to the huge welcome, each student received the coolest four color pen necklace from the PTO. Wednesday brought a double surprise due to the fact that Mother Nature wasn't sure if she wanted to cooperate. Students had tons of fun racing each other on an inflatable bouncy obstacle course, and the day ended with a frozen treat from the Kona Ice truck. Since we doubled up our fun on Wednesday, we needed to think of an activity for the next day. The big event on Thursday was a school wide throwback movie party of Tom and Jerry. The best part, however, was each child received their own individual bag of movie theater popcorn. How can we possibly beat the fun had during the first few days? Why not have an "Ultimate Glow in the Dark" dance party. Wearing glow in the dark necklaces and bracelets, we danced the afternoon away! Needless to say, everyone (including all the adults) had a blast. A testimonial from a RB student, "That was the funnest week ever!" I think it is safe to say that the Red Bank staff agrees with every word!











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