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### History of Thanksgiving

By Rouwaida Nitiema

Thanksgiving is an American holiday celebrated on the fourth Thursday in the month of November. It is celebrated today by many families as the day of togetherness. It is the day that everyone comes together around the table and enjoy a large family meal and being around the comfort of family: a day to express gratitude for all the positivity in one's life. Now that we have fully comprehended the meaning of Thanksgiving, we can dive into the past to excavate why the American people celebrate Thanksgiving.

Back in 1623, the pilgrims that settled in Plymouth Rock, Massachusetts known as the Plymouth colonists, shared an autumn harvest feast with the Native American Tribe, the Wampanoag Indians. This feast was accompanied with proclamation of thanks to Almighty God for all His blessings and mercies toward us throughout the year. (*Though originating with core ideals of religion, the holiday has moved to ideals of culture*). During the first Thanksgiving, it was a celebration of survival. This was because of the rough history the colonist had when they first migrated to the new world. This tradition has been going on for almost two centuries. However, it was not until 1873 during the American Civil War, that President Abraham Lincoln proclaimed Thanksgiving to be on every fourth Thursday in the month of November. This was done to keep the tradition of our founding fathers alive.

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### West Side Campus Annual Thanksgiving Dinner

By: Abigail Perez

On Thursday, November 24 2016, West Side Campus hosted it's 2nd annual Thanksgiving celebration. Families were able to come out for a Thanksgiving meal and to enjoy the company of other families. The event was held within West Side High School from 10:00am-1:00pm. WSHS teacher, Mr. Deaver states "The event provided a great opportunity for students, families, and community to come together and celebrate the spirit of the holiday." In addition to the delicious dinner that was prepared by the volunteers from *Passion for Purpose*, ten turkeys were also given out to families. The event was a great success! We look forward to coming together and celebrating again next year.



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### West Side Campus Annual Tree Giveaway

*By: Daniel Mendez*



The Christmas Tree Giveaway was a beautiful experience to a part of at WestSide Campus. The school and volunteers were able to supply students and community members with not only 250 real Christmas trees, but also lights, ornaments, and decorations. It was a family experience that

can only be described as magical. Music, laughter, and smiles were not hard to find. Many students, like myself, volunteered to be a part of the holiday experience. West Side did not fall short of bringing the community together once again.



### National Honor Society: Toy Giveaway

*By: Michael Lawrence*

The National Honor Society held a toy drive on December 19, 2016, the multi-lunch period event included a raffle prize giveaway. Students in each lunch period were given one raffle ticket. Then during the middle of the period, Michael Lawrence called out winning raffle ticket numbers. After students were confirmed to be winners, students were afforded the opportunity of picking one large or two small gifts. Those gifts were taken to the "wrapping station" where students were able to wrap their gifts. Key students involved in the wrapping were Rouwaida Nitiema and Abigail Perez. The objective of the event was to cultivate a culture of giving within the West Side Campus; toys were targeted to a younger audience, motivating kids to be involved in order to give gifts to their siblings. The event brought the whole student body together for the sake of the spirit of gift giving.



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### Accelerated Academy: Project Based Learning

*By: Mr. Deaver*

Accelerated Academy students are benefitting from powerful and significant Project Based Learning Activities such as their annual Dating and Domestic Violence Project, sponsored by the Lillian and Lillian Foundation in association with The Future Project. The Dating and Domestic Violence Project focused on improving students' awareness through poetry analysis and writing responses. During the Give-to-Get Project, Phase II, and Community Thanksgiving Dinner, we provided at least ten families with the materials to prepare a full Thanksgiving dinner at home. In addition, students donated six blankets to the school's Homeless Outreach Program.

Mr. Deaver and the teachers in the Acceleration Academy encouraged and provided leadership for their students to put into action an enduring plan that will seek to find multiple solutions to answering the essential question: Why are people in our world hungry? Students concluded this project by writing analytical essays with their solutions.

We encourage all RoughRiders to get involved during not only the holiday season but the entire year to serve our fellow man.



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## Holiday Recipes

### Santa Hat Crispy-Treat Cheesecake Squares



Cooking spray  
3 tablespoons unsalted butter  
5 ounces mini marshmallows (about 1 cup tightly packed)  
2 teaspoons honey  
1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract  
Kosher salt  
4 cups crispy rice cereal  
One 1/4-ounce package unflavored powdered gelatin  
Two 8-ounce packages cream cheese, at room temperature  
1 cup sour cream  
1 cup confectioners' sugar  
1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice  
25 medium strawberries, hulled

#### **Frosting:**

2 tablespoons unsalted butter, at room temperature  
2 tablespoons cream cheese, at room temperature  
1/2 cup confectioners' sugar, sifted  
1/4 teaspoon vanilla extract

**Start by:** Line a 9-inch square pan with foil, leaving a 2-inch overhang on two sides. Lightly coat the foil and a wooden spoon with cooking spray.

#### **For the cheesecake squares:**

1. Melt the butter in a medium saucepan over medium heat.
2. Add the marshmallows, honey, 1/2 teaspoon vanilla and a pinch of salt, and stir with the wooden spoon until the marshmallows have completely melted, 4 to 5 minutes.
3. Add the rice cereal, and stir until the mixture is fully combined. Transfer the mixture to the prepared pan, and press into an even layer while warm. Let sit at room temperature until firm, about 20 minutes.
4. Combine the gelatin with 2 tablespoons water in a small microwave-safe bowl, and set aside to soften, about 5 minutes.
5. Beat the cream cheese on medium-high speed with an electric mixer until completely smooth, about 1 minute. Scrape down the sides of the bowl. Add the the sour cream, sugar, lemon juice, remaining 1/2 teaspoon vanilla and a pinch of salt, and beat on medium-high speed until smooth, about 1 minute.
6. Microwave the gelatin in 10-second increments, stirring as needed, until it dissolves, 30 to 50 seconds. Pour the gelatin into the cream cheese mixture, and beat on medium-high speed until incorporated, about 30 seconds.
7. Pour the cream cheese mixture over the cooled crispy treat layer, and spread out evenly with an offset spatula or butter knife. Wrap the pan loosely with plastic wrap, and refrigerate until the cheesecake layer is set, about 2 hours or up to overnight.

#### **For the frosting:**

1. Whisk together the butter and cream cheese by hand in a medium bowl. Add the sugar and vanilla and whisk until smooth and creamy.
2. Cut the cheesecake bites into twenty-five 1 3/4-inch squares.
3. Transfer the frosting to a piping bag or resealable plastic bag. Cut a 1/4-inch hole in the corner of the piping bag. Pipe a circle of frosting on the top of each square, about the diameter of the base of a strawberry.
4. Place a strawberry cut side-down on top of each frosting circle, pushing down gently so that the frosting comes up around the bottom of the strawberry and resembles the base of a Santa hat.
5. Pipe a ball of frosting on the tip of each strawberry for a pom-pom.

[Recipe Link](#)



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### Boys' Varsity Basketball Schedule

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT/ EVENT	SITE	TIME
TBD	TBD	NPS HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT	TBD	TBD
SATURDAY	01/07	CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL	WEST SIDE HS	1:00
TUESDAY	01/10	EAST SIDE HIGH SCHOOL	EAST SIDE HS	4:00
THURSDAY	01/12	SETON HALL PREP	WEST SIDE HS	7:00
SATURDAY	01/14	COLUMBIA HIGH SCHOOL	COLUMBIA	1:00
MONDAY	01/16	MEDFORD TECH HIGH SCHOOL	ORANGE HS	1:00
TUESDAY	01/17	EAST ORANGE CAMPUS	WEST SIDE HS	7:00
THURSDAY	01/19	UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL	UNIVERSITY HS	5:30
TUESDAY	01/24	SAINT ANTHONY'S HS	WEST SIDE HS	7:00
THURSDAY	01/26	IMMACULATE HIGH SCHOOL	WEST SIDE HS	7:00
SATURDAY	01/28	EAST SIDE HIGH SCHOOL	WEST SIDE HS	1:00
THURSDAY	02/02	BLOOMFIELD TECH HS	WEST SIDE HS	6:00
TUESDAY	02/07	CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL	CENTRAL HS	7:00
FRIDAY	02/10	ABRAHAM LINCOLN HS	ABRAHAM LINCOLN HS	4:00
THURSDAY	02/16	SETON HALL PREP	SETON HALL PREP	7:00
FRIDAY	02/24	MORRISTOWN BEARD	MORRISTOWN BEARD	6:00

### Girls' Varsity Basketball Schedule

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TBD	TBD	NPS HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT	TBD	TBD
THURSDAY	1/5	VERONA HIGH SCHOOL	WEST SIDE	4:00
SATURDAY	1/7	GLEN RIDGE HS	GLEN RIDGE	4:00
TUESDAY	1/10	TECHNOLOGY HS	WEST SIDE	4:00
THURSDAY	1/12	SCIENCE PARK HS	SCIENCE PARK	4:00
SATURDAY	1/14	SNYDER HIGH SCHOOL	WEST SIDE	4:00
TUESDAY	1/17	NORTH 13TH STREET TECH	NORTH 13Th	4:00
THURSDAY	1/19	GOLDA OCH ACADEMY	WEST SIDE	4:00
SATURDAY	1/21	HILLSIDE HS	WEST SIDE	11:30
TUESDAY	1/24	EASTSIDE HS	EAST SIDE	4:00
THURSDAY	1/26	WEST ESSEX HIGH SCHOOL	WEST ESSEX	4:00
TUESDAY	1/31	VERONA HIGH SCHOOL	VERONA	4:00
WEDNESDAY	2/1	ST. VINCENT'S ACADEMY	WEST SIDE	4:00
TUESDAY	2/7	GLEN RIDGE HS	WEST SIDE	4:00
WEDNESDAY	2/8	ST. VINCENT'S ACADEMY	ST. VINCENTS	4:00
TUESDAY	2/14	TECHNOLOGY HS	FIRST AVE	4:00
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TUESDAY	1/10	EAST SIDE HIGH SCHOOL	EAST SIDE HS	5:30
THURSDAY	1/12	SETON HALL PREP	WEST SIDE HS	5:30
SATURDAY	1/14	COLUMBIA HIGH SCHOOL	COLUMBIA	11:30
TUESDAY	1/17	EAST ORANGE CAMPUS	WEST SIDE HS	5:30
THURSDAY	1/19	UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL	UNIVERSITY HS	4:00
TUESDAY	1/24	SAINT ANTHONY'S HIGH SCHOOL	WEST SIDE HS	5:30
THURSDAY	1/26	IMMACULATE HIGH SCHOOL	WEST SIDE HS	5:30
SATURDAY	1/28	EAST SIDE HIGH SCHOOL	WEST SIDE HS	5:30
THURSDAY	2/2	BLOOMFIELD TECH HS	WEST SIDE HS	4:00
TUESDAY	2/7	CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL	CENTRAL HS	5:30
FRIDAY	2/10	ABRAHAM LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL	ABRAHAM LINCOLN HS	6:00
SATURDAY	2/11	EAGLE ACADEMY	WEEQUAHIC HS	1:30
THURSDAY	2/16	SETON HALL PREP	SETON HALL PREP	5:30
FRIDAY	2/24	MORRISTOWN BEARD SCHOOL	MORRISTOWN BEARD	4:30

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### Freshmen Boys' Basketball

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TUESDAY	1/10	EAST SIDE HIGH SCHOOL	EAST SIDE HS	4:00
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SATURDAY	1/28	EAST SIDE HIGH SCHOOL	WEST SIDE HS	10:00
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TUESDAY	2/7	CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL	CENTRAL HS	4:00
FRIDAY	2/10	ABRAHAM LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL	ABRAHAM LINCOLN HS	4:30
THURSDAY	2/16	SETON HALL PREP	SETON HALL PREP	4:00

### Indoor Track Schedule

Date	Opponent/Event	Site	Departure
Jan 6	US Army Hispanic Games	168th St. Armory NY	2:30PM
Jan 8	Essex County Relay Championships	Jersey City Armory	8:00AM
Jan 11	Melrose Trials 4x4 teams only	168th St. Armory NY	2:30PM
Jan12-14	VA Track and Field Showcase	Lynchburg, VA	9:00AM
Jan 18	Frosh/Novice Championship Meet	168th St. Armory NY	2:30PM
Jan 20	North Jersey Championship	FDU- Teaneck, NJ	3:00PM
Jan 21	New Balance Games	168th St. Armory NY	2:30PM/ 7:30AM
Jan 22	NJSIAA State Relays	Toms River, NJ	7:00AM
Jan 26 Feb 02	FDU Field Meets	FDU- Teaneck, NJ	3:30PM
Jan 29	Essex County Individual Championships	Jersey City Armory	8:00AM
Feb 1	Metropolitan Invitational	168th St. Armory NY	2:30PM
Feb 6	Varsity Classic	168th St. Armory NY	2:30PM
Feb 11	NJSIAA Sectional Championships	Toms River, NJ	7:00AM
Feb 18	NJSIAA State Group Championships	Toms River, NJ	7:00AM
Feb 25-26	NJSIAA Meet of Champions (State Finals)	Toms River, NJ	7:30AM
Feb 28	Eastern State Championships	168th St. Armory NY	12:30PM
Mar 10-12	New Balance High School National Track and Field Championships	Ocean Breeze Complex, NY	2:30PM/ 7:30AM

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### Pep Rally

By: Devon Hood

The Winter Pep Rally was held on Friday, December 16 and sought to recognize athletes participating in the upcoming sports season. Student, Armando Valentine, opened the event by singing the National Anthem. Mr. Cook served as Master of Ceremonies and introduced the teams and afforded them an opportunity to display athletic prowess. The Cross Country team demonstrated their abilities by perfectly executing hurdle jumps. Students Tiyaun, Tiyuana, and Jaylen and Coach Green perfectly jumped over the hurdles eliciting cheers from the crowd. Cross Country was followed by the Girls' and Boys' Basketball teams, cheerleaders, the Marching Band and Drum Corps who all demonstrated the hard work and preparation that has been channeled into the upcoming season.



The Winter Pep Rally concluded with a crowd participation event in which students had to respond to questions centered on school climate and culture. Students, Sakena Blue and Jaevon Lawrence, participated in an obstacle course that involved multiple tasks and concluded with their being equipped as basketball players. Additionally, students Alif Beyah and Naomi



McCoverly competed against the basketball coaches in a three point shooting competition. Both students were victorious and clearly demonstrated the preparation for the upcoming



season.



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### Budget Competition

*By: Abigail Perez*



Capital One Bank held it's 8th annual Budget Competition, on December 6, 2016. Student banking interns competed at the regional level to establish budgets for scenarios in which debt had been accumulated. Our student bankers were presented with the specific scenario involving a single and her teenager daughter and were required to generate a budget that would resolve their debt. For the the first time ever, West Side Campus' students, Tatyana Rios and Xyasias Cook, won the competition bringing home the first place trophy.



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### *Nurse's Notes*

Dear West Side Community,

We live in a world that often produces within us the very opposite of peace. In fact, the stress that accumulates is a normal response to the rush and cares of the every day. These normal responses, everything going on in our country, and even the stress of the season can cause us to forget certain basics. Consciously utilizing **The Power Of Gratitude** is not only an important life skill to learn and master, it's an extremely important aspect of consciously and consistently attracting to yourself the Abundance and Happiness that we all desire, aspire toward and, without exception, deserve to experience in life.

*What Are YOU Truly and Deeply Grateful For?*

Today. I woke up. I am certainly grateful for that and I am sure you are grateful for waking up too. As we journey home through the hustle of traffic and perhaps we can take a deep breath and reflect on the countless things we have to be grateful for. Happy Thanksgiving

West Side Health Office

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Dear West Side Community,

Most of us are looking forward to the holidays, to fellowship with our loved ones, getting much needed rest, and watching holiday movies (Home Alone and Jingle All The Way are my personal favorites). While some of you are dreading the holidays as they are poignant reminders of loved ones no longer with us, personal goals still unaccomplished, endless shopping lists in the midst of a budget crisis, etc. Whatever the perspective, when these things loom over our heads, they can cause stress and depression during a season usually reserved for joy and laughter.

Stress and depression can not only ruin your holidays, it can hurt your health. Being realistic, planning ahead and seeking support can help ward off unwanted stress and depression. With some practical tips, you can minimize the stress that accompanies the holidays. You may even end up enjoying the holidays more than you thought you would.

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### Tips to Prevent Holiday Stress and Depression

When stress is at its peak, it's hard to stop and regroup. Try to prevent stress and depression in the first place, especially if the holidays have taken an emotional toll on you in the past.

1. **Acknowledge your feelings.** If someone close to you has recently died or you can't be with loved ones, realize that it's normal to feel sadness and grief. It's OK to take time to cry or express your feelings. You can't force yourself to be happy just because it's the holiday season.
2. **Reach out.** If you feel lonely or isolated, seek out community, religious or other social events. They can offer support and companionship. Volunteering your time to help others also is a good way to lift your spirits and broaden your friendships.
3. **Be realistic.** The holidays don't have to be perfect or just like last year. As families change and grow, traditions and rituals often change as well. Choose a few to hold onto and be open to creating new ones. For example, if your adult children can't come to your house, find new ways to celebrate together, such as sharing pictures, emails or videos.
4. **Set aside differences.** Try to accept family members and friends as they are, even if they don't live up to all of your expectations. Set aside grievances until a more appropriate time for discussion. Be understanding if others get upset or distressed when something goes awry. Chances are they're feeling the effects of holiday stress and depression too.
5. **Stick to a budget.** Before you go gift and food shopping, decide how much money you can afford to spend. Then stick to your budget. Don't try to buy happiness with an avalanche of gifts.  
Try these alternatives:
  - o Donate to a charity in someone's name.
  - o Give homemade gifts.
  - o Start a family gift exchange.

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### NICE Culinary Program

The Shared Time program, sponsored by West Side Campus, has been branded NICE , Newark Institute of Culinary Education. The NICE program officially launched on October 17,2016. There are currently thirteen students enrolled. Students attend the program from 8:30-11:15 am on a rotating A/B day schedule. In addition to the NICE Culinary Arts component, students receive onsite academic support from staff members assigned to the program.



Field excursions help support students' understanding of employment opportunities. The sale of food stuff in the Café reinforces opportunities for entrepreneurship while garnering funds for ancillary supplies and incentives. The primary site Teacher Coach/NICE Program Specialist monitors Academics and supports for all students.



The Chefs involved in NICE have over 20 years of experience . They will join with the Chef(s) at Shabazz to create an Advisory council and update the current District curriculum document.

Supplies and materials are purchased through the \$50,000.00 allotment provided by the department of Special Education (Thanks Carolyn!). We are hoping to receive Perkins Funding for the 2016-2017 school term (Thanks Kashon). The facilities department completed the installation of the oven. They are awaiting the arrival of the food preparation sink , to complete the installation of both the wash and food preparation sinks(Thanks Keith!).



NICE uses the Newark Public Schools Culinary Arts curriculum with a focus on its Commercial Foods components. During each semester, students are graded via performance task aligned to the Culinary Arts skill module and its accompanying assignments from the Culinary Arts text. At the conclusion of the year, students will exit with a SERVSAFE certificate. It is the program's plan that at the end of Culinary Arts III, students will take and pass the NOCTI assessment.



Next Steps: An introduction of NICE to the parents of participating students. Scheduling of first field trip to visit the New Community Culinary Arts program.



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### Important College Process Dates

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### College Acceptances and Scholarships

<u>Student</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Scholarship</u>
Rouwaida Nitiema	Clark University	\$20,000 /year
Rouwaida Nitiema	Washington & Jefferson College	
Rouwaida Nitiema	Grambling State University	\$4,000/year
Rouwaida Nitiema	Allegheny College	\$28,000/year
Rouwaida Nitiema	University of Bridgeport	\$22,000/year
Rouwaida Nitiema	Dr. Marian Croak STEM School	\$1,000
Michelle Bamidele	Susquehanna University	\$28,000/year
Michelle Bamidele	Albright College	\$25,000/year
Michelle Bamidele	Rider University	\$21,000/year
Michelle Bamidele	Fairleigh Dickinson University	\$24,000/year
Desiree Fields	Franklin Pierce University	
Rafiyyah Smith	Rider University	\$16,000/year
Iyanna Mitnaul	Caldwell University	
Iyanna Mitnaul	Shaw University	
Iyanna Mitnaul	New England College	
Iyanna Mitnaul	Harrisburg University	
Tatyana Rios	Kean University	

### Rutgers University-Newark Youth Leadership & Success Program (YLSP) Acceptances

The following students were accepted into Rutgers University-Newark Youth Leadership and Success Program. Orientation for this program begins on January 14, 2017. In order to be accepted the students had to complete an application and rigorous interview before they were selected through an in depth review process. Please join us in congratulating DeSean Ali and Ramire Craighead on their accomplishments.