

THE CHIMERA CHRONICLE



Published as a service to the WHS community. Committed to the students and families of Willingboro High School. Go Chimeras!

PARCC TESTING MONTH
NATIONAL POETRY MONTH

- Come to School and Class on Time.
- Have on the School Uniform Colors.
- Ignore Negative Behavior.
- Maintain a Positive attitude.
- Enjoy the High School Experience.
- Respect Myself and Others.
- Always Keep My Head, and Remember, *Boro Pride Lives Inside!*

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Highlights:

- Teen Arts Festival
- New Teacher Mrs. Bartholomew
- Media Class Comics
- New Parent Culture and Climate Newsletter

Maya Angelou



Maya Angelou is one of only five poets who have recited or read poetry for a presidential inauguration. In the role of Inaugural Poet in 1993 at President William Jefferson Clinton's inauguration she recited the following poem:

On the Pulse of Morning

A Rock, A River, A Tree
Hosts to species long since departed,
Marked the mastodon.

The dinosaur, who left dry tokens
Of their sojourn here
On our planet floor,
Any broad alarm of their hastening doom
Is lost in the gloom of dust and ages.

But today, the Rock cries out to us, clearly,
forcefully,
Come, you may stand upon my
Back and face your distant destiny,
But seek no haven in my shadow.

I will give you no more hiding place
down here.

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GET GEARED UP!

for
PARCC
Partnership for Assessment of
Readiness for College and Careers

April 11th – June 3rd 2016

Are you ready for the PARCC challenge?

Willingboro High School will be administering PARCC testing from April 11th to June 3rd this year. It is imperative that every student does their best to pass and excel in this new state-mandated high school proficiency testing. We know you can do a great job, if you put your mind to it! To see the brochure regarding PARCC testing released by WHS, go to the WHS homepage and click on "See the PARCC Brochure."

New Staff Member Spotlight: Mrs. Bartholomew!



The Chimera Chronicle has been featuring teachers who are new to our school for the 15-16 school year. This month, we would like to recognize Mrs. Kimberly Bartholomew, who has been a wonderful addition to our science department's teaching staff. Turn to Page 2 to read our interview with her and learn more about her teaching career.

Prizes for the New Crossword Puzzle on Page 6

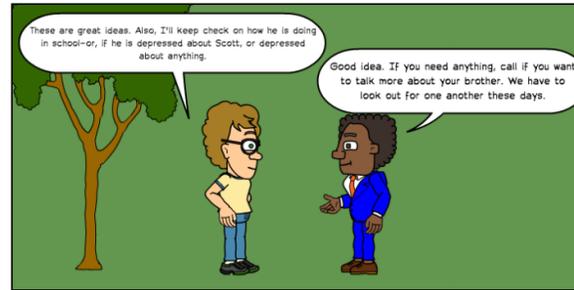
The first three WHS students to successfully complete the WHS crossword puzzle on page 6 of this issue will receive anti-gravity pen! Impress your friends, write in 0 gravity! See Ms. Massaro in the LRC for more information regarding this contest. See page 5 for the names of last month's winners and the answers to last month's puzzle.

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Media Class Comics

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Teen Arts Festival by Daniel Nguyen

PEMBERTON - The Teen Arts Festival is at Burlington County College, where students around the county show off their artwork. We had amazing submissions from our own students, including one that got submitted to a state level competition. There were small sessions where students could attend to explore different art styles and learn more about the artistic community. It was an amazing experience for any artist or art enthusiast.



Cosmo Corner By Nyalah Nixon

Recently, the students of the Cosmetology Class traveled to New York to attend the International Beauty Show. At IBS they explored around the city of New York, watched demonstrations and beauty tutorials, and learned more about the beauty industry. Here are some photos below!



Maya Angelou - On the Pulse of Morning

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Go to <http://poetry.eserver.org/angelou.html> to read the rest of this poem online.

Maya Angelou was more than just a very good, and inspiring poet, she was a civil rights activist and social commentator. She often spoke about self-improvement and self-realization. You can still follow her legacy by visiting Caged Bird Legacy LLC. The website quotes her in saying:

“We have to confront ourselves. Do we like what we see in the mirror? And, according to our light, according to our understanding, according to our courage, we will have to say yea or nay - and rise!” Maya Angelou. It is time for us to take responsibility for ourselves as individuals and as citizens. Educate yourself and act in courage, let us rise!” Follow the Angelou Johnson Family. #stillrise”

What’s Happening in MVP?

Making Visions Possible is a program that was developed in response to an ever-increasing need to promote healthy character development, community service, educational support, and appropriate socialization skills.

M.V.P. participates in community service by donating to the Food Bank of South Jersey, the Christian Caring Agency, Contact of Burlington County and the Hurricane Katrina Clean-Up Project. To see how you can get involved, visit M.V.P. and become a part of the solution.

MVP is located in Room 304 and is open to all WHS students, Monday-Friday. See Ms. Carter in MVP for more information.

About The Chimera Chronicle

Current Club Officers: Te’Nel Coleman-Kearney, President; Nyalah Nixon, Vice President

Club Staff: Courtney Johnson, Sierra Neal, Daniel Nguyen, and Naomi Wallerson

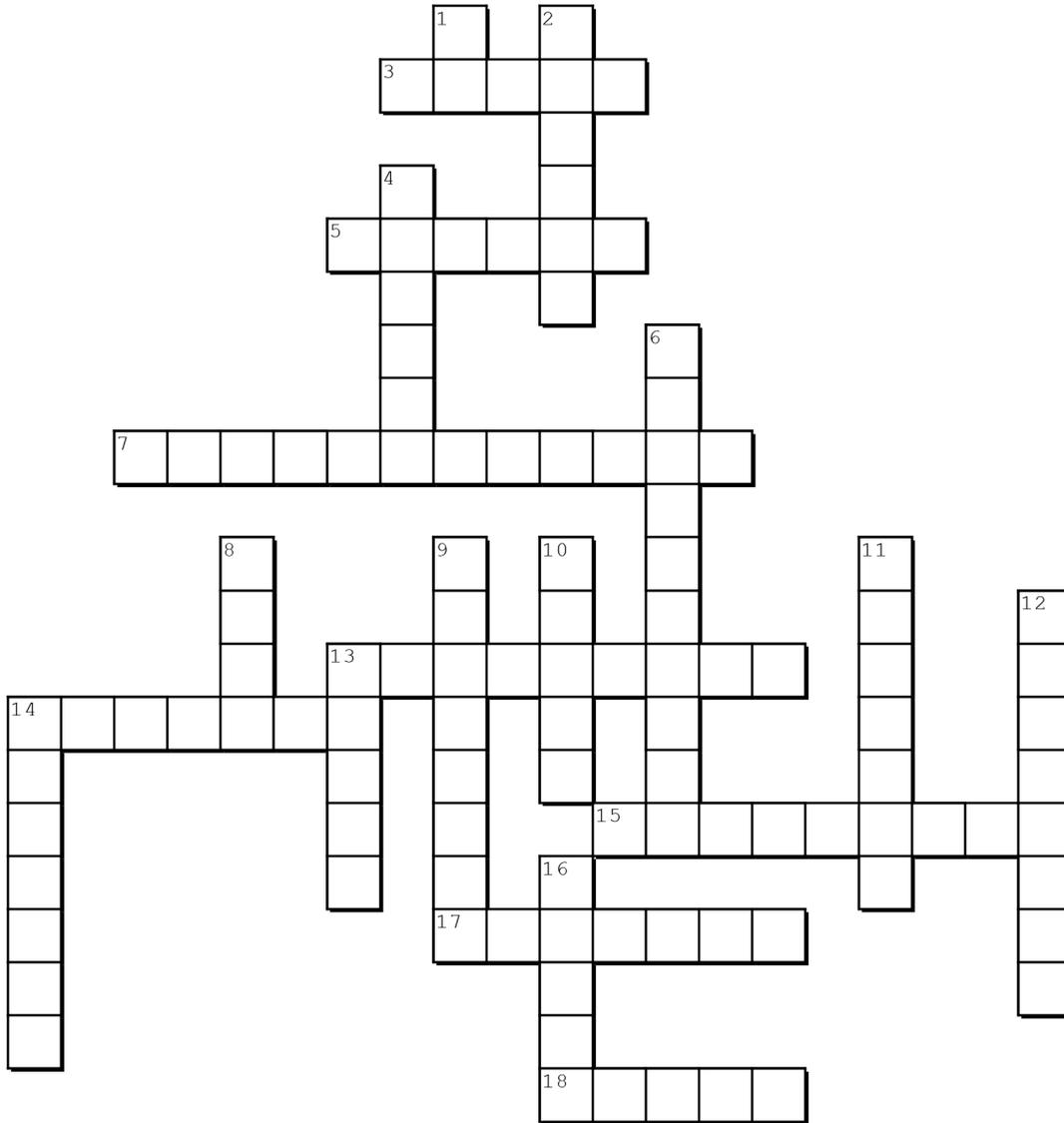
Mr. Joshua Holland & Ms. Elizabeth Massaro—Club Advisors

The new **Chimera Chronicle Newspaper Club** meets on Tuesdays, immediately after school in the Library. All students are welcome to join. If you just want to contribute articles, we are accepting news stories, creative writing, poetry, and artwork for next month’s publication. Didn’t see your article, poem, creative art, or prose this month? See Ms. Massaro (the media specialist) or Mr. Holland for more information.

To submit material, email: emassaro@wboe.net, or jholland@wboe.net. Students must have their parents’ permission to have their names published in the newspaper.

WS Chimera Chronicle Crossword

Complete the crossword below. The 1st 3 students who successfully complete this puzzle will win a prize! See Ms. Massaro for details, and to claim your prize.



Across

- 3. Something you can see but not touch.
- 5. Your mother's brother's kid's grandmother is your what?
- 7. The author of Harry Potter
- 13. This team jsut won the final four basketball tournament.
- 14. What ancient city burned down on August 24, 79 C.E.?
- 15. What is white and black and red all over?
- 17. the opposite of writing
- 18. genetic duplicate

Down

- 1. This mathematical calculation sounds like a fruity desert. 2. The first H.B.C.C.
- 4. our new interim assistant principal
- 6. The Good Witch of the North in the movie The Wiz was played by _____. 8. _____ of thumb
- 9. the first state 10. Not for the first time.
- 11. Someone who is from Persia. Also they are famous for carpet making. 12. A room no one can enter.
- 13. If you were born from August 23 to September 22, you are a _____.
- 14. What can get broken without being held?
- 16. Important testing happening at WHS right now