

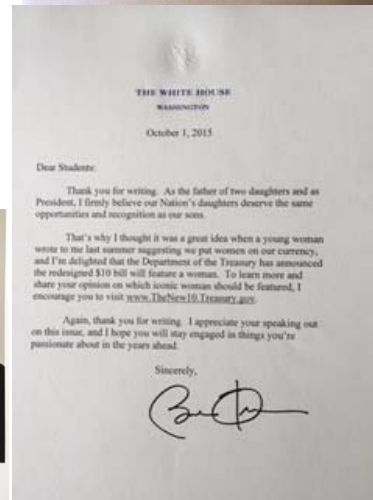
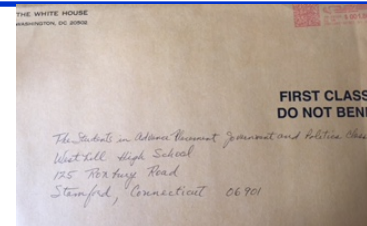
Westhill Social Studies

We Got Mail! From the President

The students in Ms. Berkley's Advanced Placement Government and Politics received mail from the White House. President Obama thanked students for writing to express their views on the woman that should be placed on the redesigned \$10 bill. To find out more information about the redesign, visit www.TheNew10.Treasury.gov

President Obama wrote "I appreciate your speaking out on

this issue, and I hope you will stay engaged in things you're passionate about in the years ahead." Westhill social studies teachers hold the same sentiment for all of our students.



C-SPAN bus stopped at Westhill

The C-SPAN Campaign 2016 Bus travels the country to promote C-SPAN's "Road to the White House" series by visiting universities, schools, and political

events. It made a two-hour visit to Westhill Thursday, Sept. 24, 2015. Matthew McGuire, national account executive for C-SPAN, who spoke

to the students about the organization, said the bus is used to tell students about C-SPAN and what it does and to educate on the American political process.



Constitution Day!

On September 17, 1787, the United States Constitution was signed by 39 of the 55 delegates attending the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia. Delegates from 12 states had gathered at the Convention with the purpose of revising the nation's first written charter, the Articles of Confederation. Instead, they discarded the nation's first system of government and created a new one they believed would provide the United States with a

strong national government to deal with the many challenges of the Confederation. The Constitution was subsequently ratified by each of the original 13 states.

In 2004 Congress designated September 17 as a day to memorialize the Constitution.

This Constitution Day thanks to the Liberty Day Institute, Westhill students were provided with their own Pocket Constitutions.

'Children should be educated and instructed in the principles of freedom.'- John Adams



Westhill Debate

On October 17th Westhill hosted 220 debaters from 18 schools in the first Connecticut Debate Association tournament of the 2015-2016 season. Debaters argued whether the United States should significantly raise minimum wage. The Westhill Team of

Richie Greenbaum and Rhett Hoskinson defeated a team from King School in the final round of the varsity division. The event organizer and debate coach is Mr. Aaron Hoffman. Mr. Hoffman teaches United States History and AP European History at Westhill.



Westhill Cheerleaders Paint the Town Pink

The Westhill cheerleaders participated in the Making Strides for Breast Cancer walk at Sherwood Island State Park in Westport and raised \$3,200 for Breast Cancer Awareness. The girls did an amazing job and are also participating in Painting the Town Pink, sponsored by Stam-

ford Hospital at Saturday's game vs. Trinity.

The coach of Westhill's cheerleaders is Ms. Laura Tintle. Ms. Tintle teaches both Civics and Psychology at Westhill.



Saturday Sessions for AP Social Studies Classes (2015-2016)

<p>November 7th:</p> <p>9-12-AP Microeconomics</p> <p>1-4-AP European History</p>	<p>January 9th:</p> <p>9-12-AP European History</p> <p>1-4-AP Microeconomics and AP World History</p>	<p>March 12th:</p> <p>9-12-AP Microeconomics and AP Gov.</p> <p>1-4-AP European History</p>
<p>November 14th:</p> <p>9-12-AP Government, AP World, AP United States History</p> <p>1-4-AP Psychology and AP Human Geography</p>	<p>January 16th:</p> <p>9-12-AP Psychology and AP Human Geography</p> <p>1-4-AP Government and AP United States History</p>	<p>March 19th:</p> <p>9-12 AP United States History and AP World History</p> <p>1-4-AP Psychology and AP Human Geography</p>

Interact

Interact has had a busy fall helping the Stamford community. We began the year with a successful Blood Drive where we collected 48 pints of blood. Students volunteered at KT Murphy's Pumpkin Festival and the Stamford Museum & Nature Center's Harvest Festival. They did everything from collecting tickets to face painting. The club is presently in the midst

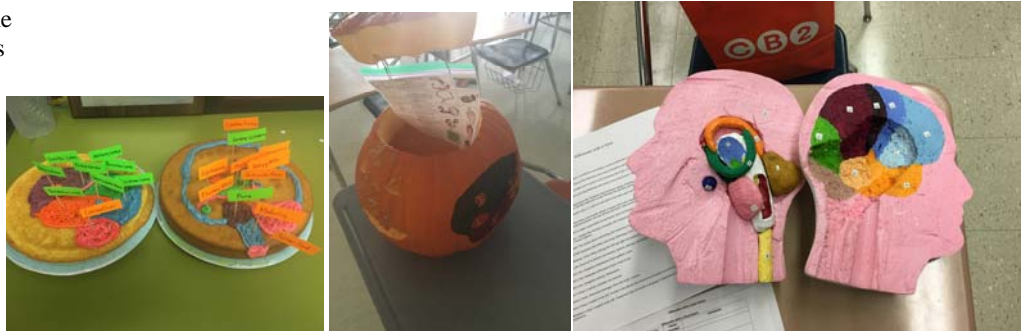
of a food drive. All the donated food items are given to Inspirica, a provider of homeless services in Stamford. Last year we helped to feed 500 families. We hope to collect a little more this year so there is one less hungry person. Ms. Sheryl Berkley is the advisor to Westhill's Interact Club. Ms. Berkley teaches AP Government and Politics, Civics and United States



Brains

In AP Psychology, students spent time examining the human brain. Students used Playdoh and created model brains. Students then created brains out of other materials.

Both Ms. Erin Taylor and Ms. Laura Tintle teach AP Psychology.



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IF YOU ARE READING THIS, DO NOT
FORGET TO THANK A VETERAN!**



**“AS WE EXPRESS OUR GRATITUDE,
WE MUST NEVER FORGET THAT THE
HIGHEST APPRECIATION IS NOT TO
UTTER WORDS, BUT TO LIVE BY
THEM.” —JOHN F. KENNEDY**

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 “How important it is for us to
 recognize and celebrate our heroes
 and she-roes!” —Maya Angelou

The Social Studies Department is sponsoring a Veterans Day Contest. The Contest Questions is: Why should we honor Veterans?

Format: Write an essay, poem, song or create a video to express why we should always honor Veterans.

Winners will be required to present their creation at an assembly on Tuesday, November 10th at 9:44AM.



Is Dr. Forbes teaching AP Computer Science Principles? It might look like it on the College Board Website . However, it is not true.

Last Spring , Westhill was chosen from high schools across the country to be the so-called face of the [College Board](#), and an open casting call was announced across the school soon after. A nonprofit company, the College Board is best known for the Standardized Achievement Test that many students take in order to qualify for admission to college. Dr. Forbes along with the students next to her (as well as other students and teachers not pictured) were chosen to model for College Board.

AP Computer Science Principles

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