



## MORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS

### January 9, 2019      Wednesday A Day

- The Western Tech BSA is sponsoring a talent show; Western's Got Talent is on Feb. 22nd from 7-9 PM. Talent show tryouts will occur on Jan. 23rd starting at 2:15 PM. You can register for tryouts online at the Western Tech website.
- Christian Club will be meeting this Friday at 7:00am in Mr. Saulsbury's room 208. All are welcome. Please come by to worship with fellow Christians or simply learn about the faith. Bring your friends.
- Congratulations to Western Tech's FBLA for their performance at the regional conference on Monday. Every competitor placed in the top 4. In Accounting, Fiyin Tunji-Ekundayo placed 1<sup>st</sup>, Isabelle Paul placed 2<sup>nd</sup>, and Islamiyya Aina placed 3<sup>rd</sup>. In Computer Problem Solving, Akua Osei placed 3<sup>rd</sup>. In Management Decision Making, Amaya Freeman and Jha'la Tucker placed 2<sup>nd</sup>. In Networking Concepts, Jeffrey Thewsuvat placed 1<sup>st</sup>, in Personal Finance, Tosin Idowu placed 3<sup>rd</sup>. In Business Ethics, Indya Allen and Nounntenin Barry placed 4<sup>th</sup>. In Impromptu Speaking, Grace Mattamana placed 2<sup>nd</sup> and Rumbi Mangwende placed 3<sup>rd</sup>, and in Public Service Announcement, Brittany Agha and Hadja Diallo placed 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- Attention Theater Club: all members will meet TODAY after school until 3:15pm for a full cast rehearsal. Actors only will meet Thursday until 3:15pm.

- Attention all SASA members, there will be a mandatory meeting this Thursday, January 10<sup>th</sup> at 2:15pm. All members plan to attend.
- Western Tech seniors: we will be having our dues drive THIS week, Monday, January 7<sup>th</sup> to Friday January 11<sup>th</sup>. Dues will be collected before school, in the lobby at 10:30am dismissal, and during all lunch shifts by Ms. Johnson and Ms. Monahan. You can pay cash or online through the Western Website.
- Attention SkillsUSA Members. Our meeting this week is for everyone participating competitions. Please plan to attend if you are going to compete this year. Remember - Regionals are Sat. Feb. 9, 2019 and States are Fri. April 12 and Sat. April 13, 2019. See you on Wednesday this week if you are competing.
- The Anime Club will meet TODAY after school until 3:30pm in room 106.
- The Science National Honor Society will meet TODAY after school. Members, please plan to attend. The meeting will be held in room 206.
- Attention all boys interested in playing lacrosse. There will; be an interest meeting this Friday, January 11<sup>th</sup> in room 302 at 7:10am. Paperwork and important dates will be discussed. Please see coach Pags in room 30 if you cannot attend.
- This is an important announcement for seniors: If you have not yet scheduled an appointment for your senior portraits, time is of the essence. If you would like to have your senior portrait appear in the yearbook, you must sit for your portrait by Thursday, January 31, 2019. Since there are no more school photo dates, students may schedule a studio appointment by calling Lifetouch Customer Service at 1-800 445-1189, Monday-Friday between the hours of 8:30 AM and 5:00 PM. The Lifetouch studio is located near St. Agnes Hospital at 1017 Wilso Drive, Baltimore, MD 21223. Once again, the final day to be photographed for your senior picture is Thursday, January 31, 2019. Flyers are available in the front office.
- Hey, Seniors! Have you bought your cap & gowns from the website yet? They only cost \$15.06, but after the upcoming deadline of February 1, they will jump up to \$35! You better buy them now! Please refer to bright green flyer that you received on December 18. Jostens will be here on January 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>, but you can still order online.

- Attentional all members of our various National Honor Societies, don't forget to turn in your Backpacks of Love commitment slips to Ms. Darshan by Friday, January 11<sup>th</sup> in room 206. Once again, all honor societies members who are participating in Backpacks of Love should turn in their slips to Ms. Darshan by January the 11<sup>th</sup>.

### SAT Word of the week

**INURED** (“in-YOOR-d”)—An adjective meaning “trained, familiar with, or not susceptible to”

“Many people argue that our movies, songs, and TV shows are so full of violence and mayhem that we are INURED to cruelty and meanness.”