



## MORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS

### September 10, 2019 Tuesday B Day

- Back-to-School Night is September 19<sup>th</sup> from 5:00pm to 7:15pm (4:30pm for 9<sup>th</sup> grade families). There will be a PTSA General meeting following at 7:30pm that evening.
- Attention Seniors: Senior Portraits are scheduled for this Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup>. If you did not receive an appointment card from Lifetouch in the mail, please stop by the main office for more information.
- Good Morning Senior Interns this is an important message from Ms. Hilaire: Seniors, please check Schoology on a regular basis for all updates, notices and due dates. There are currently two assignments posted. If you have not secured an internship, there is still time and opportunities are available. If you need assistance, make an appointment to meet with Ms. Hilaire.
- Attention students: The library will be closed for lunches this week due to device roll-out.
- The sales of the 2020 Western Tech yearbook have started. You can preorder a yearbook on the Western Tech website. The link can be found at the bottom right side of the homepage. There will be a very limited quantity available for purchase. The only way to guarantee a copy is to preorder. The current price is \$61.32 before tax. The price will increase after November 30<sup>th</sup>! So why wait? Order one today.
- Western Tech's speech and debate team will be holding its first meeting of the 2019-2020 school year on Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup> from 2:10-3:00pm. If you're interested in joining a team of medal winners and state champions, be sure to come to room 305. See you there!
- Congratulations to Andrew Rankin for becoming A+ certified. He is the first student to pass the 1001 and the 1002. When you see him in the hall, encourage him to keep up the good work.
- The Anime Club will have its first meeting of the year on Wednesday until 3:30p in room 106.
- Students, this week you will receive your BCPS ProBook and power cord during your English

class. Seniors and juniors will receive them on Monday and Tuesday, and sophomores and freshmen on Wednesday and Thursday. Please bring your BCPS OneCard ID badge; upperclassmen, you need to bring the blue bag and strap (that you laundered over the summer) so that the ProBook will be protected. We'll see you next week with your ID card and protective blue bag.

- The First SASA meeting is after school on Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup> in room 219. All members wanting to be officers must be present.
- Picture day is coming! On Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup> and Monday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, students will have pictures taken during social studies classes. Order forms and flyers were handed out in your A1 classes. Faculty and staff pictures will also be taken during those days between 7:30am to 1:30pm.
- Seniors! If you would like to participate in the United States Senate Youth Program or the Maryland General Assembly Program, please stop by the guidance office for a form or see Mrs. Streets. Applications are due to Mrs. Streets by Friday October 4th.
- Attention all Spanish Honor Society members: Our first meeting of the year will be held this Thursday Sept. 12 from 2:15-3:15 in Room 203. See you there!
- National Art Honor Society will meet this Thursday in room 224 from 2:00pm to 3:00pm.
- The Christian Club will have their first meeting this Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 to 7:20am in Mr. Saulsbury's room, room 208. All are welcome.

#### **SAT Word of the Week**

“Anecdote”—a noun, meaning a short, interesting story or example, often used to illustrate a point

“My history teacher used the **anecdote** of his falling off a mountain during a marathon to illustrate the need to pay attention to small details.”