MORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 12, 2020   Wednesday A Day

➢ Hey Western! Don’t forget to check out the Pulseras that the Spanish Honor Society is selling! You know, those colorful bracelets made by artists in Nicaragua and Guatemala? They will be sold every morning in the lobby from 7:00am-7:20am through February 14th. Bracelets are $5 and purses are $10. All proceeds go back to the artists who made them.

➢ The boys track team had an impressive performance at yesterday’s Regional Championship meet. Senior Jamuan Tatum, sophomore Joey Hegazy, Senior Ali Smith, and Senior Noah Peters took first in the 4x800 relay. Senior Jamuan Tatum took first in the 800 m dash. Junior Elijah Jarvis took first in hurdles. Senior Nicholas Johnson took first in shot put. Senior Noah Peters took first in the 500. Finally Jadon Madden, Elijah Jarvis, Joshua Evans and Noah peters took first in the 4x200 relay. Way to go boys. When you see them wish them good luck at states.

➢ The girls track team also had an impressive performance last night. Although we can individually list their accomplishments because every single girl who qualified for regions earned multiple points in their respective events, we owe them a huge congratulations. Congratulations goes to the girls track and field team for bringing home the Regional Championship!!!. Good luck at state’s girls.

➢ Attention SkillsUSA Members: We need all members to attend our meeting today and prepare the flowers for deliver on Friday. We will meet in Mr. Foster’s room 112 at 2:10. See you there. We need many helpers A1 on Friday to deliver the flowers, so plan to help Friday morning.
The girls varsity basketball team continued its winning ways this weekend with a 62 to 28 win at Kenwood Friday which clinched back to back division titles for the first time in school history. It was followed Monday with a 60 to 33 home win against visiting Annapolis. The game featured the most balanced attack of the season with eight Wolverines in the scoring column, led by senior Tiffany Manning and sophomore Dyani Mattar, both with 11, followed closely junior Tyrese Saunar and sophomore Destiny Ward’s 9 points a piece. Also scoring were senior Troi Williams, juniors Sydney Stokes and Dawnyea Hemingway, and freshman Imani Groce. The team hosts Hereford Wednesday evening followed Friday by senior night against Chesapeake.

Attention National Honor Society members: We will meet TODAY after school until 3:05pm. New members- please be sure to post on Schoology if you cannot attend.

Attention students! The SkillsUSA Carnation sale is over. We are sold out!

Welcome all SASA members! This Thursday is our first meeting! SASA Night Planning has officially started and will take place after AP exams. If you are interested in participating or helping out in this event, please join us this Thursday from 2:15pm to 3:00pm in Ms. Achar’s room. This is mandatory if you want to be involved in SASA night! See you there!

Come out and support the Junior Class’ Fundraiser at Kung Fu Tea in Owings Mills on Thursday, February 20th from 5:00pm to 8:00pm. Fifteen percent of all proceeds go to the Junior Class. Receive a 10% discount on your purchase with a student IS. Participate in the Bubble Tea Pong Competition to win exciting prizes. Hope to see you there.

Calling all procrastinating juniors! The time has come to pay your dues during our dues drive this week. The drive is from February 10th to February 14th. We are all looking forward to our 2021 class activities, but they cannot go on without enough funding! Pay this week in the lobby in the mornings or online and receive $5 off your prom ticket. That’s right $5! Dues are $20 for freshman year, $30 for sophomore year, and $40 for junior year, for a grand total of $90. Quit playing and get to paying!

National Art Honor Society will meet this Thursday in room 224 until 3:00pm.

Attention all 9th 10th and 11th graders: Your yellow, green, and blue registration cards should be turned in. Please make sure the card is signed by a parent or guardian and you have 8 credits if you are a 9th or 10th grader and at least 4 credits if you are an 11th grader. These cards are very important as we plan for
the next school year. Please make sure to turn in your card to Mrs. Martinez as soon as possible. They were due last week.

➢ **Attention all boys interested in playing lacrosse this season.** There will be a final interest meeting this Friday, February 14th, before school at 7:10am, in room 302. Paperwork due dates and practice information will be discussed. It will also be an opportunity to meet the coaching staff and learn what equipment and paperwork you will need completed by February 26th. If you cannot attend, see Mr. Pagliarini in room 302 as soon as possible.

➢ **Bonjour! The National French Honor Society will have a meeting TODAY after school from 2:15pm to 3:15pm in room 210.** This is an important meeting and we will need all hands on deck. Please plan to attend.

➢ **Attention AP Students:** If you received a notice last week in reference to money owed for AP tests, please return your payment to Ms. Tavernia or Ms. Monahan in the School Counseling Office as soon as possible. You may pay with cash or a check, payable to Western Tech.

➢ **Attention all athletes interested in playing a spring sport:** Registration must be completed on FormReLeaf by February 27th and physicals are due to Mrs. Rowe by February 21st. Pick up a flyer in the office for more info!

➢ **Hey Seniors!! Only 2 days left to order your senior banner at the early bird price!** Grab the flyer from the main office for ordering details or take a picture of the example hanging in the main lobby. Go to [http://www.varsitygraphics.net/western-tech](http://www.varsitygraphics.net/western-tech) to order.

➢ **In honor of Black History Month, today we celebrate James Baldwin.** James Baldwin knew it was his job to reveal the truth. The truth about his race. The truth about his country. The ugly truths of racism, poverty and inequality that plagued the United States during his lifetime — and that continue even now, 29 years after his death. He confronted American racism with fearless honesty and courageously included homosexuality in his literature. Stop by the bulletin board outside of the library to learn more.

➢ **In honor of Black History Month, we will start each week with a recommendation to add to your reading list.** Stop by the library today to check out this and other featured titles. Today’s featured Black History Month selection is...

   **The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas.**

   Sixteen-year-old Starr Carter moves between two worlds: the poor neighborhood where she lives and the fancy suburban prep school she attends. The uneasy balance between these worlds is shattered...
when Starr witnesses the fatal shooting of her childhood best friend Khalil at the hands of a police officer. Khalil was unarmed. Soon afterward, his death is a national headline. Some are calling him a thug, maybe even a drug dealer and a gangbanger. Protesters are taking to the streets in Khalil’s name. Some cops and the local drug lord try to intimidate Starr and her family. What everyone wants to know is: what really went down that night? And the only person alive who can answer that is Starr. But what Starr does—or does not—say could upend her community. It could also endanger her life. Already read or seen The Hate U Give? Try Thomas’ new novel On the Come Up.

**SAT Word of the Week**

Foment (pronounced: foh-ment) — a verb meaning “to stir up, or to rouse dissent”

“There is always some jerk on the internet who does nothing but FOMENT disagreement and strife—when you see that person, just block them.”