MORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 11, 2019  Monday A Day

➢ Attention football players: If you did not turn in your football equipment and uniform last Monday, you need to meet Coach Williams TODAY after school by the containers to turn everything in.

➢ Attention seniors today is the last day to vote for Teacher and Senior superlatives for the yearbook. The link can be found on the Western Tech website under the Student Life tab.

➢ The Black Student Association (BSA) will meet Thursday, November 14th in the Activity room from 2:15pm to 3:15pm.

➢ Hey volleyball fans! Western’s volleyball team advances to the State Semi Finals for the third straight year with a three to one win over McDonough on Friday. The team takes on Smithsburg today at 7:30pm at Ritchie Coliseum down at College Park. Good luck!

➢ Congratulations to T’ana Joseph, Kelsi Anderson, Aja Dickerson, and Nabeela Ibrahim from the IT Programming Magnet! They participated in the 2019 Technica Hackathon at UMD, the largest Women’s hackathon in the world. They won the “Best Beginner Hack (Middle School or High School)” award by building a dynamic webpage called Beautify Baltimore to make Baltimore a cleaner and greener place. Way to go ladies!

➢ The debate and speech team will be holding its next meeting on Tuesday November 12th from 2:10-3 in Room 305. This is a mandatory meeting for anyone attending the debate this Saturday at Arundel High School. Do not forget about the $20 dues. See you there!

➢ Attention students, starting this week, all snacks, like chips, cookies, and soft pretzels will only be available at the vending machine and in the “snack line”, which is line 3. This is being done in an effort to get students through lunch lines quicker, so you have more time to enjoy your food.

➢ Attention student athletes! We are phasing out the paper athletic permit blanks and have moved on to an online sports registration called “Form ReLeaf.” To play a sport, you must register online and have an up-to-date physical on file. The link to the Form ReLeaf and the Physical Forms are on the Western Tech website under Athletics. Winter Sports tryouts begin November 15th.
➢ Attention SkillsUSA members. All SkillsUSA members planning to participate in competitions need to sign-up this week. Please stop by Mr. Foster’s room 112 and sign up. This is the last week. You must sign up this week. Let’s have another great championship year.

➢ Muslim Student Association (MSA) will hold its next meeting Wednesday, November 13th in room 104.

**SAT Word of the Week**

DILATORY: an adjective meaning slow to act, leisurely, or dallying.

“I have a video project and an essay to complete, but I opted for the DILATORY relaxation of naps and video games instead.”