MORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 12, 2019  Tuesday B Day

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

➢ Attention Western Tech… Fourteen SkillsUSA members attendance the fall leadership conference in Ocean City. With ten members earning their statesman award and four members earning advance statesman award. The following SkillsUSA members earned their Statesman Award:
  ▪ Boma Braide
  ▪ Alessandra Diric
  ▪ Diane Fakinlede
  ▪ Olachi Uradu
  ▪ Amina Khamari
  ▪ Patrick O’Brien
  ▪ Aniya Sanders
  ▪ Sara Akinjo
  ▪ Omer Sherif
  ▪ Shane Miller

  o The following SkillsUSA members earned their Advanced Statesmen Award:
    ▪ Ameena Adekoya
    ▪ Dunni Ojumu
    ▪ Jeffrey Thewsuvat
    ▪ Meheruba Hossain

  o Congratulations to everyone that was involved.

➢ To all boys trying out for Boys JV and Varsity Basketball, you must turn in Physicals to Ms. Rowe, Parent Permits online through form relief, AND you must turn in the team expectations/guidelines to Coach Slepesky. Be sure all three things are done. As of today, only 18 people have turned in forms to Coach Slepesky. Please take care of this by Thursday

➢ Western’s Varsity Volleyball team lost a hard-fought match to Smithsburg yesterday. Congrats to the team on a great season! Your coaches are very proud of you!
National Art Honor Society will meet this Thursday in room 224 from 2:00pm to 3:00pm. Hope to see you there.

Are you stressed? Do you want to be more successful? Try joining us for the Mindfulness Club on Monday mornings from 7:00 to 7:20am in Professora Owens’ room 203 (door closes at 7:05). No experience needed! Bring a friend. See you on Monday.

Calling all actors...if you are interested in auditioning for our upcoming production of Madam’s Been Murdered, Tea Will be late, please plan to attend a brief actors-only audition meeting this Wednesday, 11/13 from 2:10-2:45. See Schoology, Ms. Osborne, or Ms. Confair for more information.

The Engineering Club will meet this Wednesday from 2:15pm to 3:45pm in room 229. Be ready to solve problems and build stuff!

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 TODAY after school from 2:10-3:00pm 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 this Friday, 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.”