February is Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month. SPIN, in partnership with the One Love Foundation, is having a Family Movie Night and Discussion on Wednesday, Feb 15, from 6pm to 8pm in the auditorium. The short film is titled "Escalation" and it educates families on the warning signs of an abusive relationship.

You and your family won’t want to miss this! Doves who participate will earn the Principal’s Uniform-Free Day Pass! The homeroom with the largest number of participants will also win a pizza party! Admission is only one canned good per person so RSVP on the sign up genius TODAY.

The event is open to the public so bring loved ones.

http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4ca9ad2aa7fb6-western

Unity Day is March 10th! We are celebrating Women’s History Month by highlighting the accomplishments of women in business. Operation Hope will teach our girls financial literacy with workshops on dignity and budgeting, banking, credit, saving and investing.

We are looking for students to participate in our Summer Prep Leaders Program. These students will serve as role models and facilitators during the summer prep program, which is our freshman orientation. Applicants must work well with their peers, show leadership in classes and extracurricular activities, and value their Western HS experience. Applications are available in the main office and students in grades 9-11 who have registered with Youthworks are eligible to apply.

We are looking for 11th graders with an interest in science and/or math. The Johns Hopkins Women in Science and Engineering and Engineering Innovation programs have openings for Western students. If you are interested in science research and engineering please see Ms. Washington.

Course requests will come home this week. Please talk with your daughter about the positive impact of Honors and AP courses. Sophomores should consider Engineering, BioMed, IT, and Teacher Academy programs. Juniors and Seniors should consider Dual Enrollment and internship opportunities and note interest on the form.

Success Tips for College and Career Readiness

GPA & Attendance
The start of a new quarter offers a new opportunity for students to work hard to achieve at least a 3.0 GPA. As prom season approaches, students should monitor attendance and grades to ensure that they meet the criteria to participate in prom and other class activities.

Below are pictures of students who earned a 3.0 or higher GPA and/or perfect attendance during 2nd quarter. CONGRATULATIONS ladies! Keep up the good work – we are proud of you.