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### THE PANTHER PIECE

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#### **International Woman's Day**

Every year, March 8th is International Women's Day. It's about celebrating a woman's success and raising awareness against biases. It shows that a woman can do everything a man can do. They're just as strong and as smart. In 1848 woman fought for there rights then finally in 1920 woman were allowed to vote. Though, this was not the end of woman fighting for equality. Throughout the years woman have had so many victories!



# Upcoming Holiday's

St. Patricks Day MARCH 17TH

International Woman's Day MARCH 8TH

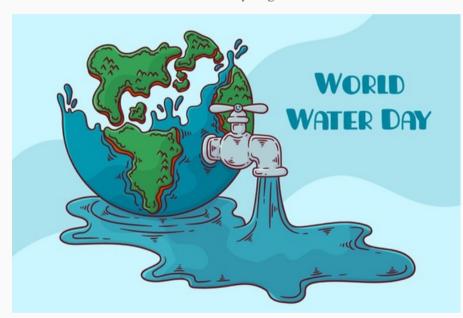
> Mardi Gras MARCH 1ST

Ides of March MARCH 15TH

Spring Break MARCH 18TH

#### **World Water Day**

World water day is a day when we raise awareness of the two billion people on the earth who don't have access to clean water. It has been held on March 22 since 1993. Sometimes we take for granted just how lucky we are to have clean, safe water to drink. There are many to help raise awareness. Go to worldwaterday.org to learn more.



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#### **Daylight Savings**

Saturday night, set your clocks back an hour! On Sunday, March 13, 2022, at 2:00 a.m., Daylight Saving Time will commence. We "spring forward" one hour at this time! The practice of turning the clocks forward one hour from Standard Time during the summer months and back again in the fall is known as Daylight Saving Time. The fundamental concept is that putting the clocks forward one hour in the spring allows us to make better use of natural daylight during summer evenings, while changing the clocks back one hour in the fall allows us to make better use of natural daylight during winter mornings.

Sports
Track and field has
officially started. Tryouts
started in the beginning of
March. The season will start
at the end of March. The
members of the team have
finally been chosen. Good
luck team!

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#### **FSA Camps**

From March to April West pine middle school is offering FSA camps to help students prepare for the upcoming FSA tests. These subjects include Biology, 8th grade science, Civics, Algebra, and Geometry. All these subjects are held after school at 3:20 To 5:20 on specific days of the week. You can also sign up for Session A or session B between March and April. Session A takes place March 2nd, 9th, 16th and the 30th . Session B take's place April 6th, 13th, 20th , and 27th . All subjects are currently in session but if you would like to still join the days camps that have not passed Make sure to ask a teacher for a sign up sheet.

#### Yearbook

The 2021-2022 yearbook is now available to preorder online. The yearbook is \$35 and can be ordered though the Westpine homepage or you may see Mr. Mathews in room 720. There will be a limited number of books that are sold on a first-comefirst-serve basis.



## **Testing schedule**

April 5th: ELA Writing - Session 1

April 6th: ELA Writing - Session 1

April 7th: ELA Writing - Session 1

April 11th: ELA Writing Makeups - Session 1

April 12th: ELA Writing makeups - Session 1

April 13th: ELA Writing makeups - Session 1

May 2nd: Mathematics - Session 1

May 2nd: Mathematics - Session 1

May 3rd: Mathematics - Session 2

May 3rd: Mathematics - Session 2

May 4th: ELA Reading - Session 1

## **Testing schedule**

May 4th: ELA Reading - Session 1

May 5th: ELA Reading - Session 2

May 5th: ELA Reading - Session 2

May 6th: Mathematics makeups - Media center

May 9th: ELA Reading makeups - Media center

May 10th: ELA Reading - Session 1

May 11th: ELA Reading - Session 2

May 12th: Civics - Session

May 13th: ELA Reading makeups - Media center

May 16th: Civics makeups - Media center

May 17th: Science - Session 1&2

May 17th: EOC Biology - Session 1

May 18th: Mathematics - Session 1.

May 18th: EOC Algebra - Session 1.

May 18th: EOC Geometry - Session 1.

May 19th: Mathematics - Session 2

May 19th: EOC Algebra - Session 2

May 19th: EOC Geometry - Session 2

May 23rd: Mathematics, EOC Algebra & EOC Geometry makeups - Media center.