

# The Panther Piece

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Westpine has a lot of exciting events planned for this month. Starting on the 3<sup>rd</sup>, there will be a SAC meeting at 6:00 p.m. in the media center. Immediately following the SAC meeting, there will be a PTO meeting as well. On the 9<sup>th</sup>, there will be no school. For students and staff who missed Fall Picture Day, there will be picture retakes. This will take place on the 15<sup>th</sup> and to purchase a photo package, please visit [mylifetouch.com](http://mylifetouch.com). The day after, we will be hosting the annual Colorful Fun Run. Call the office for more info! October 17<sup>th</sup> is an Early Release Day.



On October 18<sup>th</sup>, there is an employee planning day which means no school for students. The same day, there will be a car wash to raise money for the athletics program. The car wash will be open from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Please contact Mrs. Howard in the front office to purchase a ticket. Starting on the 21<sup>st</sup> Westpine will be having a bookfair until the 25<sup>th</sup>. There will be all sorts of erasers, pens, and books to choose from! The same day the bookfair ends, there will be a dance for the 6<sup>th</sup> grade students. It will start directly after school at 3:15 and end at 5:30 p.m. On the 30<sup>th</sup> there will be an induction service for the National Juniors Honor Society. It will start at 6:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. We hope to see you at these events!

A VERY SPECIAL SHOUT TO  
THE 101 DADS WHO  
ATTENDED "TAKE YOUR DAD  
TO SCHOOL A DAY!  
OUTSTANDING!!!

## THE EFFECTS OF MUSIC ON TODAY'S STUDENTS

*The newsletter team of Westpine decided to look deeper into the effects of music on students. We asked students from each grade level two questions.*

The questions were "Does music stimulate your emotions?" and "Does music help you focus?". The results were as expected. More than 85% of the student body believes that music not only stimulates their emotion, but also helps them focus



## Sports & Clubs

***Check out our new activity for home games. It's called "Game Day Get Down!" Come and check it out.***

Sports are a big part of Westpine. On the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month, there is a Cross Country meet at Tradewinds Park at 4:30 p.m.. The day after, there is a Golf match at Spring Tree Golf Course at 4:00 p.m. On the 14<sup>th</sup> there is a MSAA Golf Championship match. Westpine is excited to say that the game season for Basketball will be released soon! Basketball season starts the week of the 14<sup>th</sup>! Before home games, there will be a new event called "Game Day Get Down". There will be concessions, a DJ, and a phot booth before the games start! Everyone who purchases a ticket will have access to all of it! There will be another Cross-Country championship at Markham Park. The championship will start at 4:00 p.m.

Clubs at Westpine are a great way to get involved in school and learn more about the things you're interested in. Every Wednesday at 3:20 p.m. in room 610, Mr. Sheridan and Mr. Wandel are hosting a Robotics club in the STEAM lab at 3:20 P.M. On the 14<sup>th</sup> at 3:20 P.M, Ms. Fuller is hosting FFEA in room 917. Our Spanish teacher, Ms. Hochman, is hosting a Hispanic Cultural Club every Monday starting the 14<sup>th</sup>. Meetings start at 3:20 p.m. and they are held in room 708. Last, but not least, there is a Chess Club hosted by Mr. Mathews. The club will be every Tuesday and every Thursday at 3:20 P.M. If you have the time, we strongly urge you to participate in school activities.

*"Education is not just about going to school and getting a degree. It's about widening your knowledge and absorbing the truth about life."*

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