

The Panther Piece

WESTPINE MIDDLE SCHOOL'S NEWSLETTER

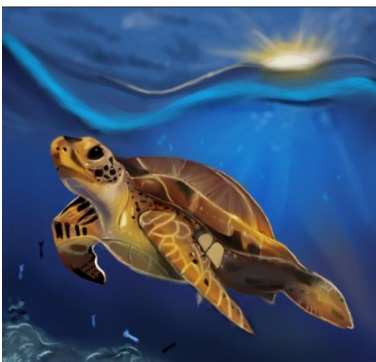


There was a contest going around last month where students could create a collage of important African Americans to post as their background on teams for the month of February. Congrats to: Dazira Fluitt, she won first place and was nominated by Ms. Barnes. There was a tie for first place, the second first place winner was Isabella Mogollon, nominated by Mr. P. Kula. Congrats to the winners. Everyone who participated in this event did wonderfully!

Dazira Fluitt:



Isabella Mogollon:



CONGRATULATIONS!

If you have Ms. Newton as your art class teacher then you might know who won in the 7th grade category for the Wyland National Art competition! If you don't, then the winner was...Cyon Rickets! Congratulations to Cyon Rickets on winning the Wyland National Art Competition where hundreds of other students compete from across the country. On the left is an image of her artwork!

Black History Month

For each week of this month, we played a game every morning to see how many black historical figures our students could identify. Each day, a staff member on the loudspeaker gave clues as to what each person accomplished throughout his or her life. At the end of the week, the students turned in their guesses in to Ms. Barnes. The students who got the most historical figures correct at the end of each week received a special prize!



3RD ANNUAL MSD TRAGEDY ANNIVERSARY

RYLEIGH MCLARTY

On February 14th, we took a moment of silence at 10:17 for the innocent lives that were taken at the Stoneman Douglas High school on February 14, 2018. Seventeen lives were taken too soon and 17 others were injured. We take a moment of silence to show respect and condolences to the family and the victims of the MSD tragedy. During this time, you are to remain silent while the names of those lives lost is read. Please be respectful.

Our mission is to shape the ideal middle school student to be equipped with critical thinking, problem-solving and adaptability skills to be prepared for a variety of academic and Life challenges.

DO YOU HAVE A VALENTINE?

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On February 14th, we celebrated Valentine's Day. Did you know that Valentine's Day was originated as a Western Christian feast day? It was originally about honoring either one or two saints called Saint Valentine. It is now recognized as a significant cultural celebration of romance and love.

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Happy Valentine's Day

Woman's History Month

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Women have done so much for history but are never credited. This month, we are going to be thinking all about what women have been doing for our world and how they change it. Here are some examples of women who have changed the world: Stephanie Kwolek was a American chemist and she invented Kevlar, a heat-resistant strong synthetic fiber. She was the one who first discovered the family of synthetic fibers. This next woman was known for three things: an American actress, inventor, and a film producer. Her name was Hedy Lamarr. She appeared in more than 30 films during her 28-year career and co-invented an early version of frequency-hopping spread spectrum communication for torpedo guidance. This last woman is best known for being the founder of the Bethune-Cookman University in Florida. In 1904, she began by starting a school for negro girls for just a \$1.50. Her name was Mary McLeod Bethune, an African American educator and civil rights leader.

Spring Break

JAYANA DEL RE

As you may know, 3rd quarter is ending! If you don't have good grades, there is always next quarter! At the end of the quarter, your report cards will be posted on Virtual Counselor, so be ready! Make sure you turn in all your work so you can get a grade for it. It's Spring Break, take time to relax!



FSA Testing Dates

Testing Dates	Test	Student Last Name	Time
APRIL 5,2021	6TH GRADE FSA WRITES	A - L	120 MIN
APRIL 6,2021	6TH GRADE FSA WRITES	M - Z	120 MIN
APRIL 7,2021	7TH GRADE FSA WRITES	A - L	120 MIN
APRIL 9,2021	7TH GRADE FSA WRITES	M - Z	120 MIN
APRIL 12,2021	8TH GRADE FSA WRITES	A - L	120 MIN
APRIL 13,2021	8TH GRADE FSA WRITES	M - Z	120 MIN
APRIL 14-16,2021	FSA WRITES MAKE-UPS	MAKE-UPS	MAKE-UPS
MAY 3,2021	7TH GRADE FSA MATH SESSION 1	A - L	60 MIN
MAY 4,2021	7TH GRADE FSA MATH SESSION 2&3	A - L	120 MIN
MAY 5,2021	7TH GRADE FSA MATH SESSION 1	M - Z	60 MIN
MAY 6,2021	7TH GRADE FSA MATH SESSION 2&3	M - Z	120 MIN
MAY 7,2021	7TH GRADE CIVICS	A - L	120 MIN
MAY 10,2021	7TH GRADE CIVICS	M - Z	120 MIN
May 11,2021	7TH GRADE ELA SESSION 1 & 2	A - L	170 MIN
MAY 12,2021	7TH GRADE ELA SESSION 1 & 2	M - Z	170 MIN
MAY 13,2021	6TH GRADE MATH SESSION 1	A - L	60 MIN
MAY 14,2021	6TH GRADE MATH SESSION 2 & 3	A - L	120 MIN
MAY 17,2021	6TH GRADE MATH SESSION 1	M - Z	60 MIN
MAY 18,2021	6TH GRADE MATH SESSION 2 & 3	M - Z	120 MIN
MAY 19,2021	6TH GRADE ELA SESSION 1 & 2	A - L	170 MIN
MAY 20,2021	6TH GRADE ELA SESSION 1 & 2	M - Z	170 MIN
MAY 21,2021	8TH GRADE MATH 60 MIN SESSION 1	A - L	60 MIN
MAY 21,2021	8TH GRADE ALGEBRA & GEOMETRY 90 MIN SESSION 1	A - L	90 MIN
MAY 24,2021	8TH GRADE MATH 120 MIN SESSION 2	A-L	120 MIN
MAY 24,2021	8TH GRADE ALGEBRA & GEOMETRY 90 MIN SESSION 2	A-L	90 MIN
MAY 25,2021	8TH GRADE MATH SESSION 1	M - Z	60 MIN
MAY 25,2021	8TH GRADE ALGEBRA & GEOMETRY 90 MIN SESSION 1	M - Z	90 MIN
MAY 26,2021	8TH GRADE MATH SESSION 2	M-Z	120 MIN
MAY 26,2021	8TH GRADE ALGEBRA & GEOMETRY 90 MIN SESSION 2	M-Z	90 MIN
MAY 27,2021	8TH GRADE SCIENCE/BIOLOGY	A - L	160 MIN
MAY 28,2021	8TH GRADE SCIENCE/BIOLOGY	M - Z	160 MIN
JUNE 1,2021	8TH GRADE ELA SESSION 1& 2	A - L	170 MIN
JUNE 2,2021	8TH GRADE ELA SESSION 1& 2	M - Z	170 MIN
JUNE 3-9,2021	FSA MAKE UPS	MAKE-UPS	MAKE-UPS