

The Panther Piece

Westpine Middle School's Newsletter



Sports Are Back!

By Jayana Del Ray

As you may know, sports are coming back. Of course, there are some rules you must follow to make sure things go smoothly.

Keep your mask on if your sport requires one, stay socially distanced, remember to sanitize, and have fun!



The Start of a New Quarter

By Ryleigh Mclarty

It's the start of a new quarter and that means that we must get good grades! Some easy tips to getting good grades are, trying to turn everything in on time, not procrastinating, and paying attention. Some kids tend to procrastinate and that is fine, everyone does but you can't let that cause you to get bad grades. You can take breaks from work if you're feeling stressed or overwhelmed, just don't forget that you need to get the work done for the grades. Don't forget about I-Ready, if you don't do I-Ready it can bring your grades down terribly. You must pay attention in class so you do good on your assignments, you don't want to go in blind and fail the assignment and bring you A down to a C.



The Capitol Riot

By Ryleigh Mclarty

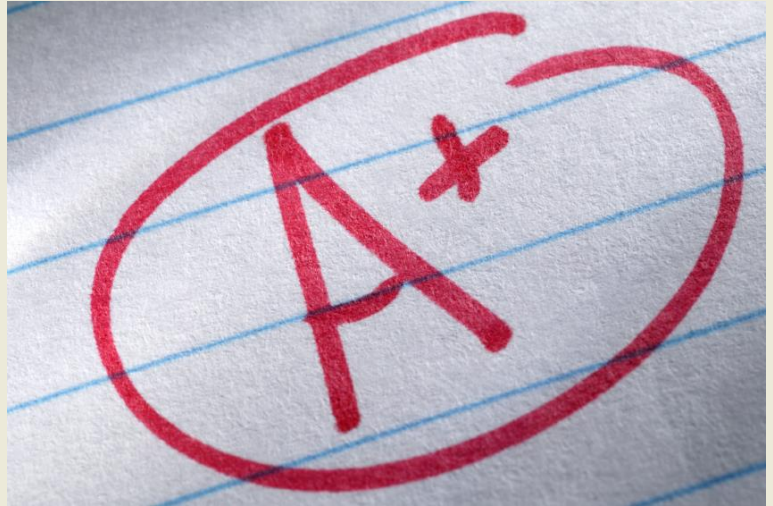
On January 6th, 2021 Trump supporters went to the Capitol after Trump had told them that they were getting the election stolen from them. Trump had said "I just need to find 11,780 votes". His supporters were mad and decided to head to the Capitol. Four people had died that day because of them and only a few of the rioters had been arrested. Security had not protected the Capitol as well as they should have, many of the rioters got in because of this. Many people believe that it's terrible that the security/cops that were supposed to protect the Capitol but barely did anything but when people peacefully protest for BLM (Black Lives Matter) the protesters get beaten, pepper sprayed, and shot with rubber bullets. A man had gotten squished inside a door because of the Trump supporters.

What are your thoughts on the matter?

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How to Improve Your Grades This Quarter

By Ellis Langely



Get in those assignments do your projects and extra credit! Remember, you should be more organized, and u could do things at certain times by setting alarms and don't procrastinate it never helps.

1. Re-evaluate courses and teachers.
2. Get involved in clubs, activities, sports, etc.
3. Commit to working hard.
4. Try hard whether the teacher and the class are liked or not.
5. Build a great vocabulary!
6. Stay organized!

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