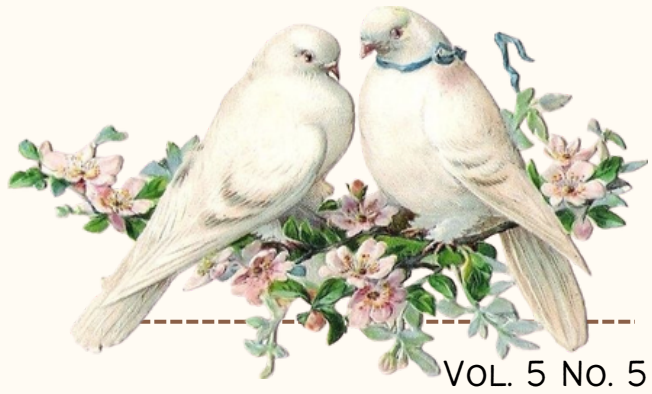
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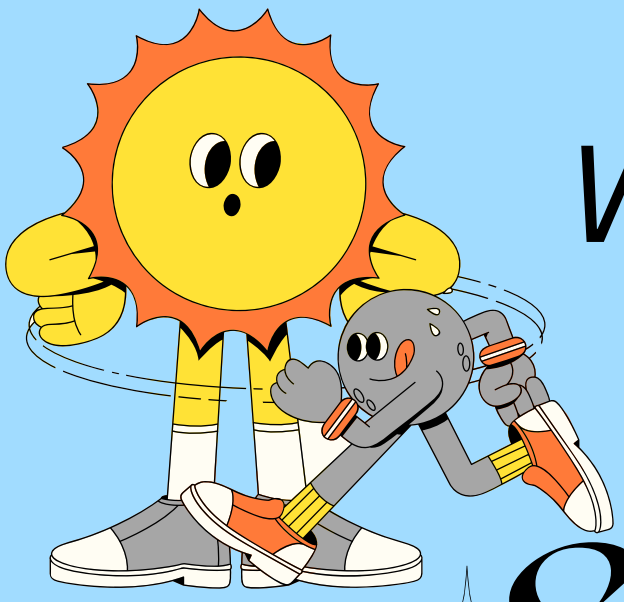
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Hello March!!!

Welcome back, North Lake ECHS! March is here and spring is in the air! Warm weather, clear skies, and spring break, there's so much to look forward to in March. Enjoy our latest edition of Blazer News!!!





What are Blazers doing during

Spríng Break

Nothing planned.....
-Nena

Going fishing for alligator gar
-Gilberto

Spending time with my fam and sleeping (because I need it)
- Regina

Visiting Galveston!!!
-Daphney

Find a job!
-Angel

Bull Riding!!!
Ok, maybe not....yet
-Anthony

Sleepovers and skate boarding
-Eddie

Spring Break
PLAYLIST



01 EOO
Bad Bunny

02 APT.
Rose ft. Bruno Mars

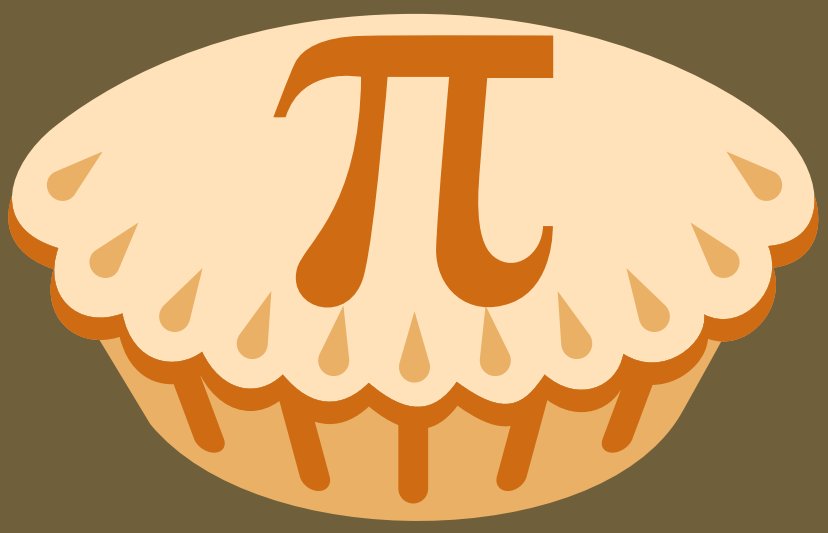
03 APRETURE
Harry Styles

04 DRACULA
Tame Impala ft. Jennie

05 OPALITE
Taylor Swift

06 SUMMER
Calvin Harris

HAPPY INTERNATIONAL



PIE DAY

International Pi Day, celebrated on March 14 (3/14), honors the mathematical constant pi (π), the number that represents the ratio of a circle’s circumference to its diameter. The date matches the first three digits of pi: 3.14.

The holiday began in 1988 at the San Francisco Exploratorium, where physicist Larry Shaw organized a small celebration with pie and a circular walk. In 2009, the United States House of Representatives officially recognized Pi Day.

Today, students and math enthusiasts celebrate by solving math problems, memorizing digits of pi, and eating pie.

WOMEN'S HISTORY

Spotlight of Colleges

SPECIAL EDITION

Wellesley, MA ✻ 2nd in Best Women's College in America ✻ A+ Overall Grades

WELLESLEY COLLEGE



Wellesley College aims to Educate women who will make a difference in the world.

Wellesley do this with a commitment to the liberal arts and sciences and a leadership model that puts service at the center of it all.

The academic rigor is frequently highlighted, with a significant focus on independent work, though some students express that introspective learning can feel isolating at times, particularly in collaboration with peers who are competitive.

Overall, Wellesley is celebrated for its strong alum network, emphasis on empowering women, and opportunities for academic growth, though some administrative and dining services face criticism.

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH



ST. PATRICK'S DAY!



Here’s some good luck to y’all!

ST. PATRICK’S DAY IS A CULTURAL AND RELIGIOUS CELEBRATION HELD ON MARCH 17, THE TRADITIONAL DEATH DATE OF SAINT PATRICK, THE PATRON SAINT OF IRELAND.

ST. PATRICK’S DAY HAS EVOLVED INTO A MASSIVE GLOBAL CELEBRATION OF IRISH CULTURE, HERITAGE, AND ALL THINGS GREEN.

2026 Winterfest and Texas State German Contest!



By Luna Reza



New to North Lake this year, Frau Crawford brought a group of her German class students to compete in the Winterfest German Contest on February 8th! Despite this being their first year, majority of contestants placed Top 3 in their categories, going against hundreds of other students!

Sky placed 1st in Shirt Design, Nathaniel placed 1st in Contemporary Music, Luna placed 1st in Spelling and Vocabulary, Elle placed 3rd in Vocabulary, Nex 2nd for Original Model, Nena 4th for Doll Design, and Kevin and Anthony 4th for their Research Paper.



Following their victories, the group now qualified to compete at TSGC on February 28th! From dawn, students made their way to San Marcos, where the contest would be held. At the state level, the stakes were reasonably higher and competitive. **11th graders Nathaniel placed 4th in Contemporary Music and Luna placed 5th in Vocabulary**!





TEXAS FOREVER FEST

The Texas Forever Fest in Plano, Texas, is a free, all-ages, one-day celebration of Texas culture-- typically held in March at Haggard Park. It features live Texas country music,

a Spirits of Texas tasting (ticketed), local food vendors, mechanical bull rides, and line-dancing, barbeque cook-offs and Children's Entrepreneur Market.



SATURDAY

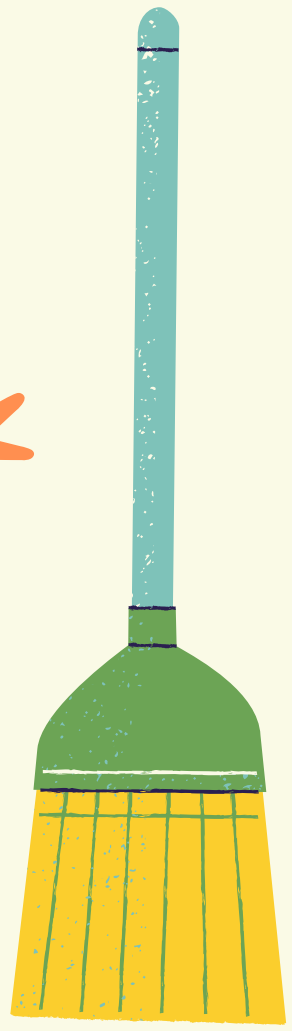
MARCH 21

11 AM TO 6 PM

Haggard Park in Plano

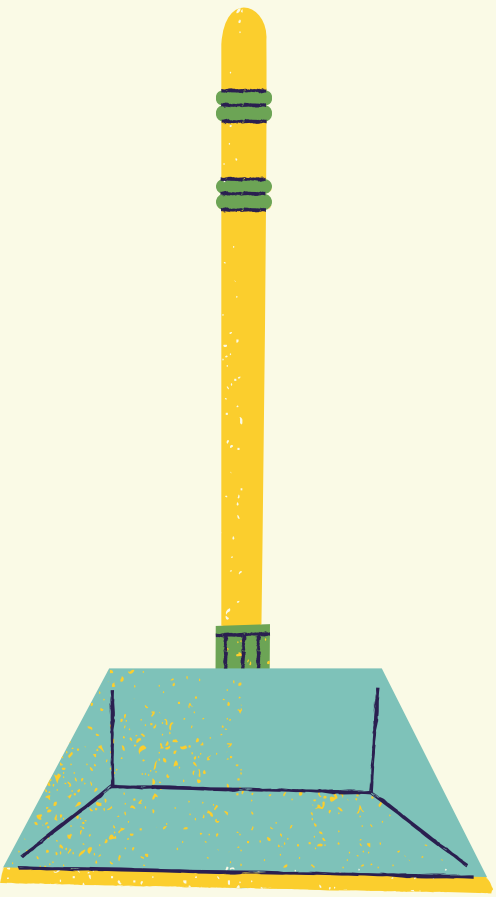
SPRING CLEAN-UP

BY:
PARIS CHANG



We’ve just began to spring into a new season; with that being said, it’s also time to turn up the tunes through our academics, and through our personal life! Spring cleaning doesn't have to be a dreaded chore; stay on call with a friend to encourage each other (or simply tune in to your favorite playlist), open the windows, and make it a fun (or relaxed) session.

Start with a small area to give yourself the motivation to let go of the past and make space for the days ahead!

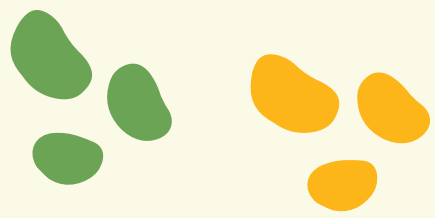


TIPS & TRICKS

→ **Declutter & Organize:** *Take this time to clean out dressers drawers and closets to make room for more! Try donating or exchanging your clothes that no longer fit! This is also a good time to try rearranging your room (if you so please)!*

→ **Deep Clean**: *Alongside cleaning your room, be sure to wash all your linens, pillows, and duvets! Arrange your plushies (if you have multiple) as well as establishing a habit of keeping the area tidy. Dust all surfaces, which means giving attention to the ceiling fans, light fixtures, and tops of your furniture. It’s important to wipe down doors, windows, curtains, and trim to prevent allergies or dust bunnies.*

→ **Electronics:** *Cleaning your devices can look like decluttering your applications and ensuring that there is plenty of space for further use, however, it can also involve detangling varies cords, chargers and more in!*





TIPS & TRICKS

→ Whether you bring in a willing friend or stay on call with one, the presence of another is (sometimes) all you need to stay distracted enough to clean. Endless conversations as well as keeping each other accountable can help pass time as you organize.

→ Keep your active cleaning short! It’s easy to get overwlehm by the amount of objects that can accumulate at a time. Setting a 15 to 30 minute timer can help block of breaks and prevent yourself from feeling too overwhelmed.



Dallas Arboretum & Botanical Garden

~ Upcoming Events ~

Open Daily 9am to 5pm

Dallas Blooms

February 21-April 12 2026

Experience the birth of spring at the immersive garden in Dallas Arboretum.

Garden Pizza Party

March 21, 2026 11am-1pm

Enjoy a hands-on pizza making class. Afterwards enjoy a picnic in the park with all day garden admission included.

Easter Egg Hunt

March 27-29

The Easter Egg hunt event takes place in Josson Color Garden. A boxed breakfast and admission is included.

For more information visit ***https://www.dallasarboretum.org/***



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