

CARDINAL 2023



March

TIMES



PI DAY

Pi Day is celebrated on March 14th. Pi (π) is the symbol for the ratio of a circle's circumference to its diameter. Pi is an infinite number that continues endlessly with no pattern or repetition. Mathematicians have computed 31 trillion digits of Pi over many centuries. Trying to remember this famous number has turned into a common pastime. There are tournaments, sayings, and even a song dedicated to remembering Pi. Akira Haraguchi recited 111,701 digits of Pi on Pi Day in 2015. How many Pi digits can you recite?

ST. PATRICKS DAY

St. Patrick's Day is a holiday that has its roots in Ireland, where it was initially a religious feast day to memorialize the arrival of Christianity in the country. Over time, it has become a day to celebrate Irish culture, heritage, and history. One of the most common traditions associated with St. Patrick's Day is wearing the color green. In the 17th century, green became the symbol of the Irish Catholic Confederation. The St. Patrick's Day parade is a tradition that has been around for centuries, it was first held in New York City in 1762. St. Patrick's Day is a holiday that has a rich history and tradition.



FIRST DAY OF SPRING

The first day of Spring is called the Vernal Equinox. Prior to 2023, the first day of Spring for North America used to be March 21st, but for 2023 astronomers and calendar creators say the official day is March 20th. The Spring season on average is 92.758 days long. The Spring season this year will end June 21st, so this spring season is 92 days, 17 hrs, and 33 minutes long. On the first day of Spring, a person at the North Pole would see the sun skimming across the horizon, beginning six months of uninterrupted daylight. A person at the South Pole would see the sun skimming across the horizon, signaling the start of six months of darkness.



EXTRA

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CURRICULARS



VOCAL

Before the break, our choir students went to the district contest. Their ratings scored Superior in both the contest and Sight Reading portions. Those ratings qualified the choir to compete at the State Contest. Since then our choir has been preparing themselves very hard for a trip to a state contest in concert choir. When they get to the concert, first, they will be performing two pieces. Then they will do sight reading, they will receive a piece that they have never seen or heard of before and our students will do their best to practice it for five minutes. They competed on March 30th and got a score of 11 in both sight reading and their own songs. Their hard work did not go unnoticed!

QUIZ BOWL

QUIZBOWL HAD A GOOD RUN THIS YEAR, THEY REALLY PUT IN THEIR ALL. THEY WORKED SO HARD AS A TEAM, NEVER PUTTING EACH OTHER DOWN. YOU COULD REALLY SEE ALL THEIR DEDICATION WHEN THEY WOULD PERFORM. THEY HAD MANY VICTORIES IN THEIR SEASON BUT THEIR BIGGEST ONE HAD TO BE WHEN THE TURPIN FROSHMores WON 5TH AT STATE, QUALIFYING THEM FOR NATIONALS IN CHICAGO, WHICH IS AN AMAZING ACCOMPLISHMENT THAT IS DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN. WE ALSO HAD SOLO ACCOMPLISHMENTS LIKE SCOUT RORABAUGH BRINGING HOME THE BIGGEST VICTORY, PLACING TOP 8 PERFORMERS IN THE STATE IN ALL CLASSES.



TRENDING

"Style is a way to say whom you are without having to speak" - Rachel Zoe. The weather is gonna get warm pretty soon, so it may be smart to look towards wearing more suitable outfits to fit the climate. There are a lot of options to choose from this time of the year, and we have lots of favorites: graphic t-shirts, denim clothing, *Big Red Boots*, fitted caps, jerseys, and so much more! It's baseball season and we asked one of the "dripiest" players on the baseball team how he likes to look nice out there and he said, "I love drip and stuff. Some accessories that I have on during my games are shades and eye black. I enjoy looking good while I go out and try to hit dingers. My favorite accessory would have to be my chains." Austyn and the Cardinals look good, and play good!



SPRING

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SPORTS



BASEBALL

March 9th was the first baseball game of the 2023 baseball season here at Turpin. They had a strong start to the season, run-ruling every opponent. The first game this season was played against Boise City, and the Turpin Cardinals defeated them with a score of 12-0. They continued to play strong together as a team and kept getting similar results. Some highlights of the season include, Jaxson Lehnert hitting the first over-the-fence home run in two years, and the Turpin Cardinals beating the Beaver Dusters with a score of 32-4. The Cardinals are currently playing in the Shattuck tournament, so stay tuned on our social media to see how that goes!

SLOW PITCH SOFTBALL

The Turpin Lady Cardinals made history by being the first slow-pitch team to represent Turpin High School. For their first game of the season at Fargo, they started strong by beating Fargo/Gage in the first game. Despite the hard games and the losses they've had, the Lady Cardinals are working hard at practice every day. The girls are enjoying the sport and make bonds with one another, and they grow closer every single game. They're coached by Bradley Kinser and Brittany Beckley. Very proud of our Lady Cards and hope they keep striving and having fun! Can't wait to see what happens in our Lady Cardinals' future!



GOLF

Starting off the Lady Cards golf season, they traveled to Laverne for their first meet. Freshman Scout Rorabaugh shot a 117 and Freshman Kaiden Bryant shot a 112. For the upcoming weeks, the girls will be on the road playing their hardest at every tournament to qualify for qualifiers on April 18th. The Cardinals also started their season in Laverne where the boys placed first and shot a 331 as a team. Individually, Bryson Parker (Jr.) got first place, Gunner Post (Jr.) got 2nd place, and Jordan Riddle (Sr.) got third. Next, at Sunset Hills in Guymon, the boys received 1st as a team, shooting a 324 and Gunner Post placed 5th. During their next tournament in Mooreland at the Boiling Springs Course, Jordan Riddle received 2nd and Bryson Parker received 3rd. Stay tuned on our social media pages as they travel to the Buffalo Dunes in Holcomb on Monday!



TRACK

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HIGH SCHOOL

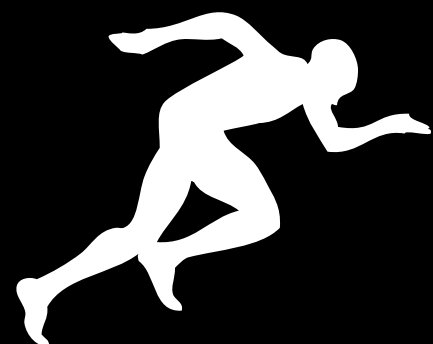
Turpin High School track team competed in their first meet of the season in Boise City. Our Turpin Cardinals started off the season coming in 4th place, and the Lady Cards pulled through for 3rd place. The season opener is the start of all the hard work these athletes have been putting in. Quote from freshman Tatum Boyd on how she felt from her performances, "I was nervous starting off the relays, but the confidence my team poured into me pushed me to do the best for them. Winning the 100 in my first high school meet was a special and memorable moment. My coaches and teammates believed in me and I am just extremely proud and blessed to be a part of this team."

JUNIOR HIGH

Junior High track attend the Hooker meet this week, for the year's first meet. The girl's team did fantastic placing 5th overall, and the boy's team sadly does not have enough boys on the team to place. The girl's relay teams include Alissa Peters (8th), Kabrie Giesel (8th), Madelyne Hernandez (8th), and Trinity Smith (7th). Trinity also placed 2nd in the high jump. Even though the weather was atrocious, the Lady Cards placed 4th in the 400-meter relay and the 800-meter relay, and 5th in the 1600-meter relay. Both teams will attend the Beaver meet next week on April 3rd, and hopefully, they will do just as well as they did this week! Overall, it was a very successful starting meet for both teams, and we cannot wait to see them progress throughout the season.

5TH/6TH

The 5th track teams both competed at the Hooker meet this Monday. The girls did fantastic. The 4x1 and 4x2 placed 1st: Rae Peters, Miah Ortiz, Alejandra Aguilar, and Brighton Beckley. The 4x4 got 2nd: Rae Peters, Miah Ortiz, Brighton Beckley, and Bailey Peters. The girls also had fantastic individuals. Rae placed 4th in the 200, Miah placed 2nd in the 100, and Brighton placed 1st in the 400. The boys' team also did great! Their 4x1 and 4x2 placed 5th: Kolt Pitts, Max Porras, Oscar Arriaga, and Cavin Gillespie. Their 4x4 got 6th: Kolt Pitts, Max Porras, Zaiden Mendiola, and Cavin Gillespie. We can't wait to see what the future holds for both teams!



STUDENT OF 2023



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THE MONTH



SENIOR

The senior student of the month is Mirsa Moreno. Mirsa is the daughter of Miguel and Ana Moreno. She is involved in Stucco and also on the quiz bowl team. One of Mirsa's favorite memories is having heartfelt conversations with her classmates in the college room. Mirsa believes that a way we can all come together as a nation is by "having to have each other's backs. There are so many people in our school who have taken care of me and guided me toward success. It is through their unwavering support and kindness that I've come to realize how vital it is for us to have each other's backs. If we all shared this same sentiment and extended our hands to those in need, I firmly believe that Cardinal Nation would grow stronger, more united, and more compassionate than ever before."

HIGH SCHOOL

The High school Student of the Month is Jaxon Lehnert. Jaxon is the son of Ashley and John Lehnert. He competes in many school sports such as football, basketball, and baseball. He is also involved in FCA and quiz bowl— one of Jaxon's favorite memories of the school year is the Merritt Tournament and getting to spend time with his teammates. Jaxon believes that we can all come together as a nation by " To lift each other and being nice to each other."



JUNIOR HIGH

Junior high student of the month is Alissa Peters. Alissa is the daughter of Matt and Abby Peters. Passionately involved in several activities, Alissa participates in basketball, softball, and track and she is also Vice president of the 8th-grade class. One of her favorite memories of the school year so far was being able to beat the Hooker at the beginning of their basketball season "After the game in the locker room Coach Smalts thanked us for beating Hooker because he was tired of losing to them." Alissa believes that we can come together as a nation by " being kinder, being more involved. As well as doing simple things to help out around the school. Lastly, encourage each other in every way we can "





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This month's mystery person was Mrs. Lehnert!

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