

## UPCOMING DATES

\*Women's History Month

\*Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month

Mon, MAR 27th ~ Fri, MAR 31st: NO SCHOOL / Spring Break

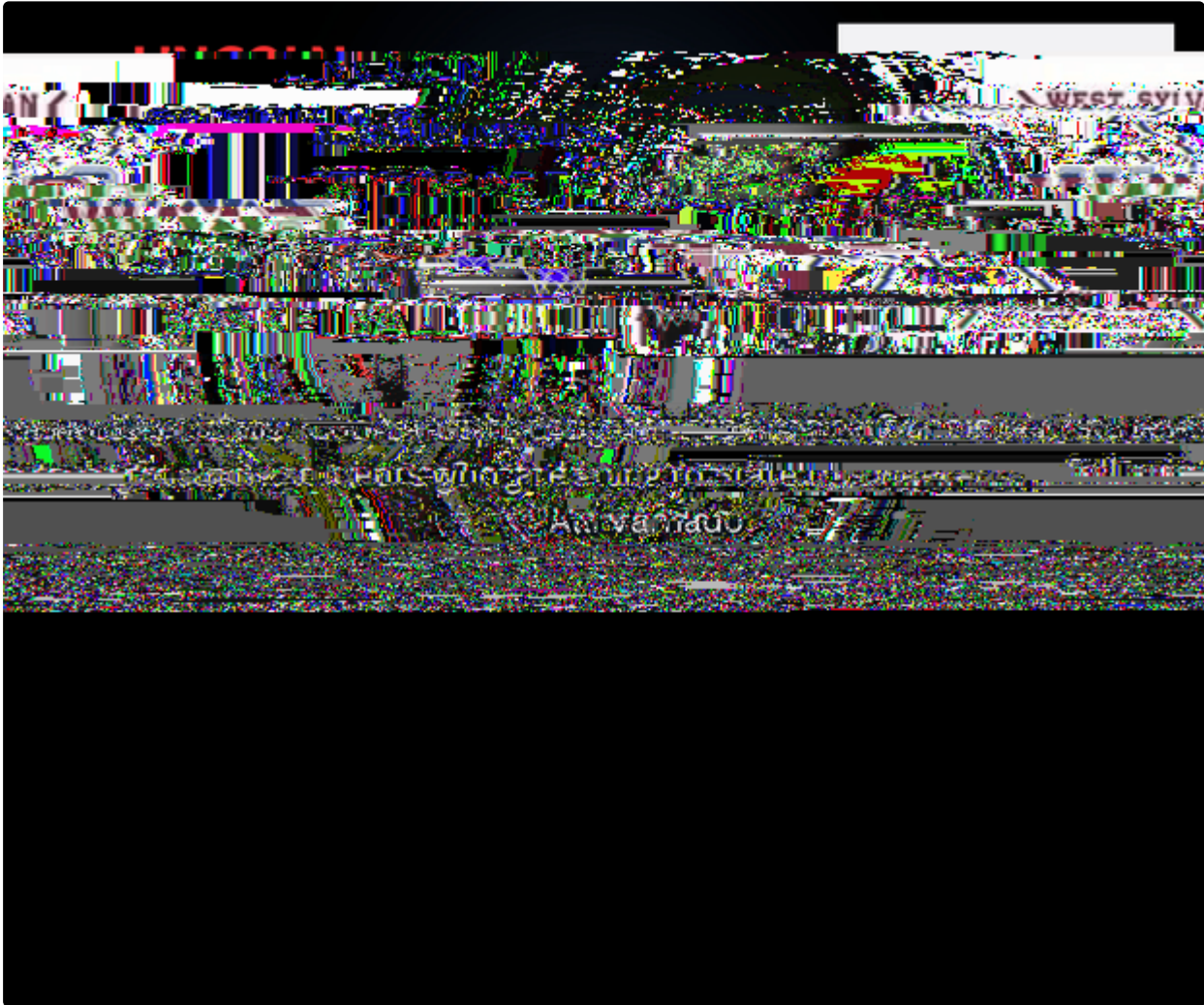


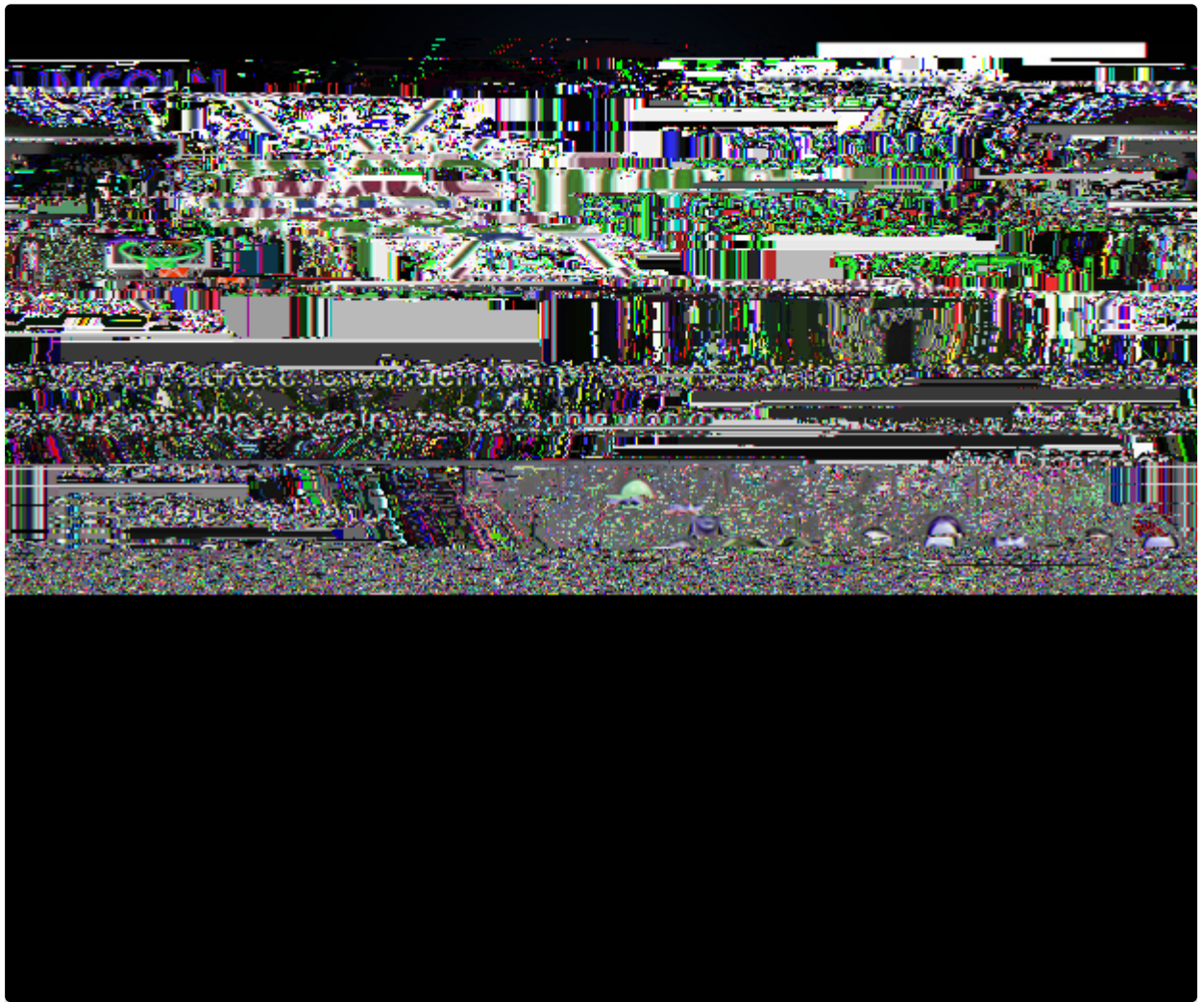
## Dear West Sylvan Families,

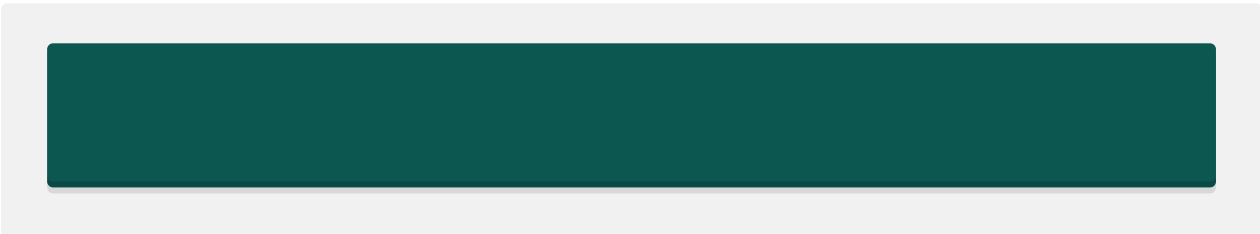
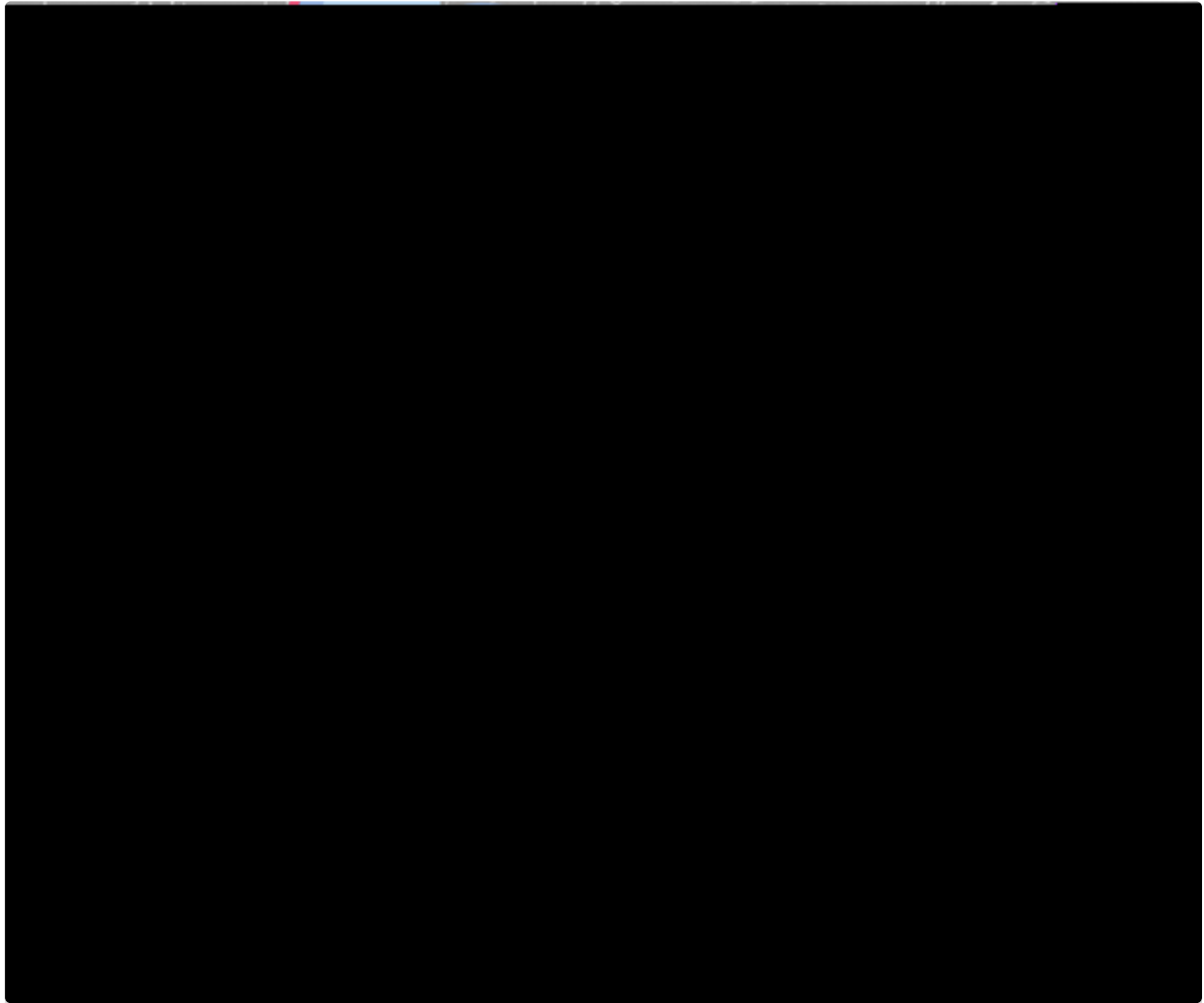
We hope that our families are doing well as we enter into March! Our WSMS Wolves are half-way through the third quarter, and we know many families are looking forward to Spring Break at the end of March. Thank you to WSMS Foundation's Giovanni CaÃ±o and Inhabit Real Estate for catering the First Friday luncheon for WSMS Educators today!

We have some celebrations below for student groups at WSMS, also! If you have celebrations that you would like shared out about the successes of our students, please send items to the main oÃ±ce at [westsylvanoÃ±ce@pps.net](mailto:westsylvanoÃ±ce@pps.net).

Enjoy your weekend,  
Jill & Ben







**WELCOME**

We'd like to welcome our newest member of the WSMS team beginning next week, Mr. Parnell will be our Campus Safety Associate. A Campus Safety Associate, or CSA, is another adult who helps monitor the building, make connections with students, and help enforce the expectations for safe behavior during school hours. We look forward to having another staff member to help with campus supervision throughout the school day.

**SCHOOL SAFETY UPDATES** **g i e**

the call was a low level concern.

- Some of you may have seen a BPD officer parked in the school parking lot this morning. There is no need for additional alarm. The team at BPD stops by to talk with families and students when they request to meet in a school building to share concerns. Since WSMS is part of the Beaverton Police Department zone, that team supports all family needs with our students when issues are brought to police attention.
- There were two separate physical fights between students this week, one with two 7th grade boys and one with two 6th grade boys. We are working with the families of the students involved in these situations through restorative practices between the students and with additional counseling supports. When students are resorting to physical violence when frustrated, there are disciplinary consequences for these decisions, and we follow the [PPS Student Rights Responsibilities and Discipline Handbook guidelines](#). If your students have witnessed these poor decisions and would like to speak to a School Counselor, please reach out to the School Counselor. The added element that accompanies these bad choices is that families have the right to then file police reports against each other. BPD is responding to complaints forwarded to them from families.

## **MYP NEWS**


Our March MYP Learner trait is *Responsible Decision-Making*. Throughout the month, students will be nominated for demonstrating this trait. We celebrate nominations at the monthly assemblies and through our school nomination posters.

## **SCHOOL COUNSELING EDUCATION**

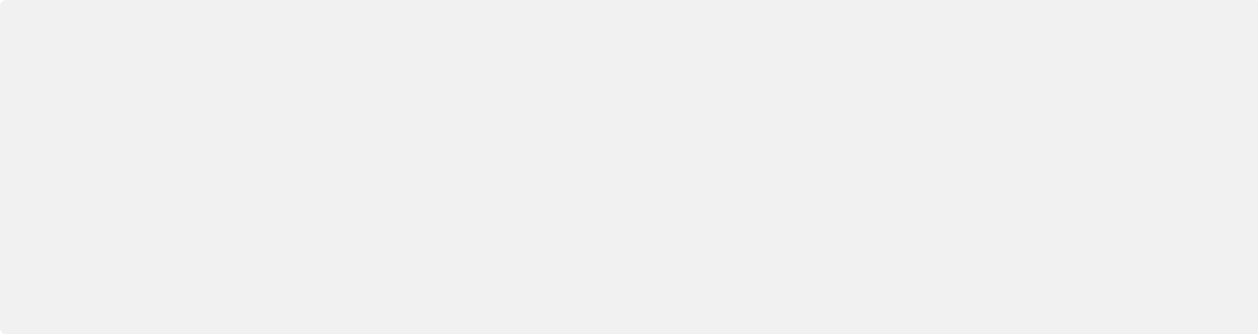
Counseling SEL (Social & Emotional Learning) lessons have occurred with all three grade levels, 6th-8th Grades, throughout February.

# COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

WSMS has recently contracted with BlackExcellenceGroup.Org, and we are joining forces with [No Place for Hate](#). We look forward to having these additional community partners work with our students and families to make WSMS even better for all students throughout this school year and in the 23-24 school year.



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# SCHOLAR SUPPORTS

## **IB / MYP (Middle Years Programme)**

We are submitting our application in the coming weeks to schedule a review to become an authorized Middle Years Programme (MYP) Middle Schê



