

March 14th is Pi Day

March 14th is a day celebrated by Physicists and Mathematicians the world over, especially in SPS chapters and on college campuses. March 14th is Albert Einstein's birthday. However, the celebratory tradition does not involve the eating of cake.



Rather, people have noticed that 1:59pm on that date, rendered numerically, is 3/14/159, which are the initial digits of the famed mathematical constant:

$$\pi = 3.14159$$

Thus, the traditional celebration is held at 1:59pm and is marked by the eating of pie (apple, cherry, lemon meringue, etc.). The singing of Happy Birthday to Einstein is optional. SPS chapters and student math clubs across the nation are encouraged to mark the occasions and enjoy these festivities!

[The Nucleus](#) is hosting a contest to see who can put on the best Pi Day celebration. Post your plans here, then come back after Pi Day and post how things went. The best club activity, as chosen by the Nucleus staff, will win a pizza party for their club. Show us what you've got!

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