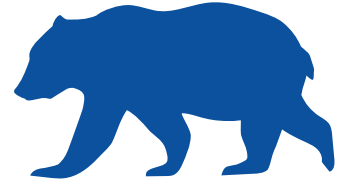


BEAR BULLETIN



Building Future Leaders



WHITE SETTLEMENT
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

NO SCHOOL

Labor Day Monday, Sept. 2

All offices and schools will be closed in honor of Labor Day.

START SEPT. 9-13 WITH HELLO

IN RECOGNITION OF SUICIDE PREVENTION & AWARENESS WEEK

MONDAY SEPT. 9	BRIGHTEN SOMEONE'S DAY BY STARTING WITH HELLO Wear a yellow, hope or teal and purple shirt for suicide prevention & sunglasses.
TUESDAY SEPT. 10	DREAMING OF FRIENDSHIP Wear Pajamas.
WEDNESDAY SEPT. 11	MIX & MINGLE DAY Wear Mismatched Clothes
THURSDAY SEPT. 12	SUPER HERO DAY BE SOMEONE'S HERO AND BE A HERO FOR KINDNESS. Wear your favorite superhero attire.
FRIDAY SEPT. 13	CONSTRUCTING NEW FRIENDSHIPS (BHS, BHE, NORTH, TIS, LIBERTY, WEST) Wear Construction & Neon or School Spirit Colors. & START WITH HELLO DAY (FAA & BMS) Wear clothes that show different ways to say hello or wear school spirit colors. Ex. "Bello" (Minions), "Hello Barbie" (Barbie attire), "Howdy" (western wear), "Aloha" - Hawaiian wear, Ahoy - nautical.

Start with Hello Week teaches empathy and empowers students to end social isolation.



Start with Hello Week to encourage youth to make new connections

WSISD schools will participate in Start with Hello Week Sept. 9 through 13, a national call-to-action week dedicated to making new social connections and creating a sense of belonging among youth.

WSISD seeking parents and community members to serve on School Health Advisory Council

White Settlement ISD is seeking parents and community members who would like to serve on the district's School Health Advisory Council (SHAC). The SHAC works to ensure that students have the knowledge and skills to develop healthy behaviors. It serves as an advisory council, providing recommendations for health education curriculum and instruction and ensuring that local community values are reflected.

This advisory group also addresses issues regarding health services, physical education, counseling and wellness, nutrition, drug and alcohol awareness, and more. The SHAC will meet twice this year: Thursday, Oct. 17 and Thursday, May 1 at 9 a.m.

Interested individuals should complete the School Health Advisory Council Interest Form by Friday, Sept. 27.





MAKE A DIFFERENCE, SIGN UP TO MENTOR!

academy4.org



Academy 4 volunteers needed to mentor WSISD fourth graders once a month

White Settlement ISD is proud to partner with Academy 4 and our local churches to provide our fourth graders with a dedicated mentor.

Mentors and students come together once a month for leadership activities, games, activities and more!

Sign up and become a mentor today!

APPLY FOR FREE & REDUCED MEALS BY SEPT. 27

Applications from last year will be valid through the end of September.

Deadline to complete Free Meal Application Sept. 27

To be eligible for free or reduced breakfast and lunch, families **MUST** complete an application by Sept. 27. Applications from last year will be valid through the end of September. The state approved funding to provide free breakfast for students who are also on the reduced meal plan.

Families must apply through their Schoolcafe account. Create an account or request a paper application from the school's front office or Child Nutrition Office, 817.367.1310.

Families who received a notification letter that the student is directly certified for free or reduced meals should not complete an application. Click the link for more information.

White Settlement ISD Presents

BREWER HOMECOMING

GAME Night

COMMUNITY-WIDE HOMECOMING PARADE & PEP RALLY

**WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 25
6:15 P.M.
BREWER HIGH SCHOOL**

Community invited to Brewer Homecoming Game Night Parade and Pep Rally

WSISD invites students, families and the community to a Homecoming Game Night Parade at 6:15 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 25 at Brewer High School.

Brewer High School organizations will deck out floats to resemble board and video games.

Purchase food from the following food trucks: Awesome Underdawgs (hot dogs), Kona Ice, Chula's Kitchen and Crazy Burger.

A Community Pep Rally will immediately follow to celebrate the opening of the newly renovated Brewer High School gym. The Fightin' Bear Band, cheerleaders and Honeycomb Drill Team will perform, the BHS Homecoming Court will be announced, and your Brewer Bear football team will be recognized!

You're invited to the

WEST EARLY LEARNERS ACADEMY

DEDICATION & RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY

SEPTEMBER 3, 2024 | 6:00 P.M.

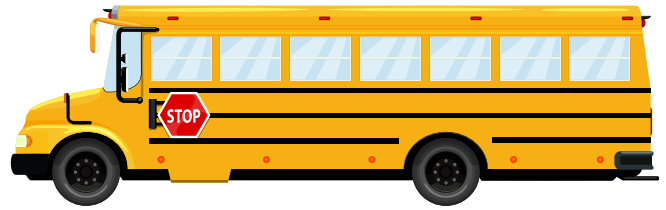
8900 Oels St., White Settlement, TX 76108
Tour the new school following the ceremony.



CLEAR BAG POLICY

All Brewer High School and Brewer Middle School events held in Athletic Facilities and Auditorium

APPROVED



Safe Stop Bus Tracking System Update

Thank you for your patience as we continue to make updates to ensure that the Safe Stop Bus Tracking App works efficiently. We are still entering students and making adjustments.

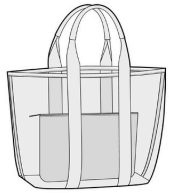
We apologize that it's not completely up and running. We are working as quickly as possible to ensure that all families can use the app. We appreciate your support as we transition to this new system.

Stay Connected

Make sure your emails and phone numbers are updated in Skyward/Gradebook so you will receive our regular communication.

Our teachers, schools and the district send text messages, emails and phone calls through both SchoolStatus and Skylert.

Follow the social media pages for [WSISD](#) and your schools, and check the [WSISD website](#) frequently!



16" x 13" Clear Drawstring Bags



Plastic Storage Bag
1 Gallon



Diaper bag when accompanied by infant/young child

12" x 6" x 12" Clear Totes

OR



The only non-clear bags permitted are small bags (with or without a strap), no larger than "4.5 x 6.5."

NOT APPROVED

Including but not limited to:

- All purses, bags, or containers larger than a small clutch
- Backpacks & Drawstrings
- Briefcases
- Camera Bags
- Fanny Packs
- Computer Bags
- Coolers
- Luggage of Any Kind



Clear Bag Policy

To enhance safety, WSISD implements a clear bag policy in all Brewer High School and Brewer Middle School athletic facilities and the BHS auditorium.

Paw Pantry Update

WSISD no longer provides a drive-thru food distribution, but there are many other locations in our area that provide food for families in need.

Click the [link](#) for a list.



Counselors will provide students with a guidance lesson that coincides with our character trait(s). Look for resources families can help to reinforce what students learn!

Month	Character Trait	Activities
August	Respect, Courtesy, School Pride & GRIT - Gumption, Resiliency, Integrity & Tenacity	8/22 School Spirit Day & WSISD Back to School Rally 8/28 College & Career Day
September	Courage & School Pride	9/9-13 Start with Hello Special Dress Days to recognize Suicide Prevention & Awareness Week 9/9 Hope Day 9/23-27 Brewer Middle School Spirit Day
October	Responsibility, Accountability, Diligence, Perseverance & Self-Control	10/9 Pink Out - Breast Cancer Awareness 10/15 Hope Day 10/21-25 Red Ribbon/Drug Awareness Week Life is a Movie, Film Drug Free Special Dress Days
November	Generosity, Charity & Good Citizenship (Patriotism & Concern for Community)	10/28-11/13 Thanksgiving Food Drive 11/4 Hope Day 11/11 Red, White & Blue Honoring Veterans Day 11/20 College & Career Day
December	Gratitude	12/9 Hope Day 12/18 College & Career Day
January	Trustworthiness, Honesty, Reliability, Punctuality, Loyalty & Integrity	1/13 Hope Day 1/22 College & Career Day
February	Caring, Compassion, Empathy, Consideration	2/4 100th Anniversary Day - We're Here! 2/13 Child Abuse Awareness Week 2/18-21 Random Acts of Kindness - Special Dress Days
March	Fairness, Justice & Freedom from Prejudice	3/18 Hope Day 3/21 Down Syndrome Awareness Day - Wear Blue 3/26 College & Career Day
April	Courage	4/2 Autism Awareness Day - Blue Out 4/9 Child Abuse Awareness & Prevention Day - Blue Out 4/14 Hope Day 4/23 College & Career Day
May	GRIT: Finish Strong	5/12 Hope Day 5/12-16 Mental Health Awareness Week 5/21 College & Career Day

BREWER HIGH SCHOOL & MIDDLE SCHOOL GAME GUIDELINES

Brewer Middle School Students
All Brewer Middle School students and younger must be accompanied by an adult at all BHS and BMS games. Any student who is not accompanied by an adult will not be allowed entry.

Brewer High School Students
BHS students must provide a student ID to enter, and athletes are required to show their Athletic Pass. Any student without the proper identification will not be permitted entry, unless they are accompanied by a parent/guardian who will be responsible for that student.



SCHOOL SPIRIT FRIDAYS: Wear your Brewer/School Shirt and show your Bear Pride!
If Friday is a holiday, School Spirit Day is Thursday.
HOPE DAY: Wear yellow, teal & purple, or a Hope Shirt for Suicide Prevention & Awareness.
COLLEGE & CAREER DAY: Wear a college, military or trade school shirt or dress as your future career.