**DECEMBER 2024** 

# WHITE SETTLEMENT ISD

## THE BUZZ: BREWER BEAR MONTHLY



## **Beekeeper Brief**

Thanks to everyone who donated Items for our Thanksgiving Food Drive. Because of your generosity, 77 families will receive a basket of food for the upcoming holiday!

More than 140 angels will be served through our Angel Tree program thanks to your willingness to adopt children and the many organizations that are partnering with us to help our families this Christmas.

Our next Blue Jean Monday for those who support our Education Foundation is Monday, Dec. 2.

## For the remainder of December, all staff can wear jeans Dec. 3 through 18.

It's going to be fast and furious now through the end of the year! I look forward to seeing all of the amazing things you have planned with your students to finish out the year strong.

Contact the Communications Office so they can share all of the great activities you are implementing. Remember, If you don't brag about your kids and school, no one will!

Have a great Thanksgiving Break!

Go Bears! Superintendent Frank Molinar

#### What's inside this issue?

- Jingle Bell Jog Deadline Nov. 22
- Grant Applications due Dec. 2
- Teachers & Employees of Month
- Blue Jean Incentive Winner
- Fundraisers
  - Awesome Underdawgs
  - Hope Shirt Deadline Dec. 2
  - CTE Gala Deadline Dec. 2

#### Staff receives \$500 Salary Adjustment this week



The WSISD School Board approved a \$500 salary adjustment in June that was posted to your bank account. We have an amazing board that supports our team members and desires to compensate you for your time, hard work, commitment and dedication to the children of our community. You continue to go above and beyond, and this is a small thank you to all of you before the holidays. Be sure and extend your appreciation to the board for continuing to approve this stipend!

What do you call a bee who creates laws? Answer on pg. 2





## **Apply now for Innovative Grants**

The WSISD Education Foundation will accept Innovative Grant Applications now through 4 p.m. Monday, Dec. 2. The Foundation will award \$33,000 in December, and applicants must participate in the Blue Jean Incentive Program to be eligible. Click here to apply.



- Field trips, incentives/awards, consumables and books are ineligible.
- Committee members are not educators. Write applications in laymen terms and keep it simple and concise while also proving that your idea would be innovative and beneficial to students.
- Allow time for your principal/director to approve your grant.

## **Spirit Nights**

Dine out and support your schools and organizations! Mention the organization when dining!

11/22 BHS TAFE Panera Spirit Night

- 12/9 BHS Senior Celebration 2025 Raising Cane's Spirit Night
- 12/17 North STEAM Academy PTO CiCi's Pizza Night



### **October Teachers & Employees of Month**

Campus/Dept.	Teacher	Employee
Brewer High	Meagan Brooks	Irma Moulton
Brewer Middle	Ethan Streeter	Pamela Millard
Tannahill	Eden LeBeau	Silvia Garcia
Fine Arts Academy	Courtney Lasater	Morgan Livingston
Blue Haze	Diana Cruz	Devon Saffold
Liberty	Lindsey Kappen	Delilah Gallegos
North STEAM	Jennifer Ferguson	Amber Aymond
West Early Learners	Jayme Pruett	Selene Ruiz
Central Admin	Rise	Rise
Jen Tyler	Michelle Soileau	Laura Morris
Child Nutrition	FCLC	Operations
Tammie Herron	Danielle Gibson	Paul VanWinkle
Special Programs	Technology	Transportation
Amy Ganninger	JC Bowen	Allison Ehler
Custodial	Margarita Flores	



#### Congratulations to Blue Haze Elementary teacher Caitlin Goodin who won a \$100 gift card through the Blue Jean Incentive Program!

Employees who sign up for a \$5 monthly payroll deduction or make a lump sum payment of at least \$60 can wear jeans the first Monday of each month and are eligible for monthly drawings for a \$100 gift card and more.

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December



## **Thanksgiving Staycation: Fun, Food** and Festivities Close to Home!

Planning a staycation with your family this Thanksgiving break? Explore this website for a list of exciting holiday activities, local attractions, and dining spots to enjoy—all close to home! Make the most of your break before wrapping up the year on a high note!

Thanksgiving Activities

WHITE SETTLEMENT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT **Center For Transition Services** 





Support your fellow Bears! If you own a business you'd like featured in our staff newsletter, click the link to submit your information!

PLEASE JOIN US FOR White settlement isd

FOOD TRUCK FRIDAYS!

11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. **401 S. Cherry Lane White Settlement TX** 

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Tafa Dinner and Auction

A NIGHT UNDER THE RODEO LIGHTS

Formal Attire

6:30 PM Brewer High School 1025 W. LOOP 820 N. FORT WORTH, TX 76108

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE FROM 11/4-12/2

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