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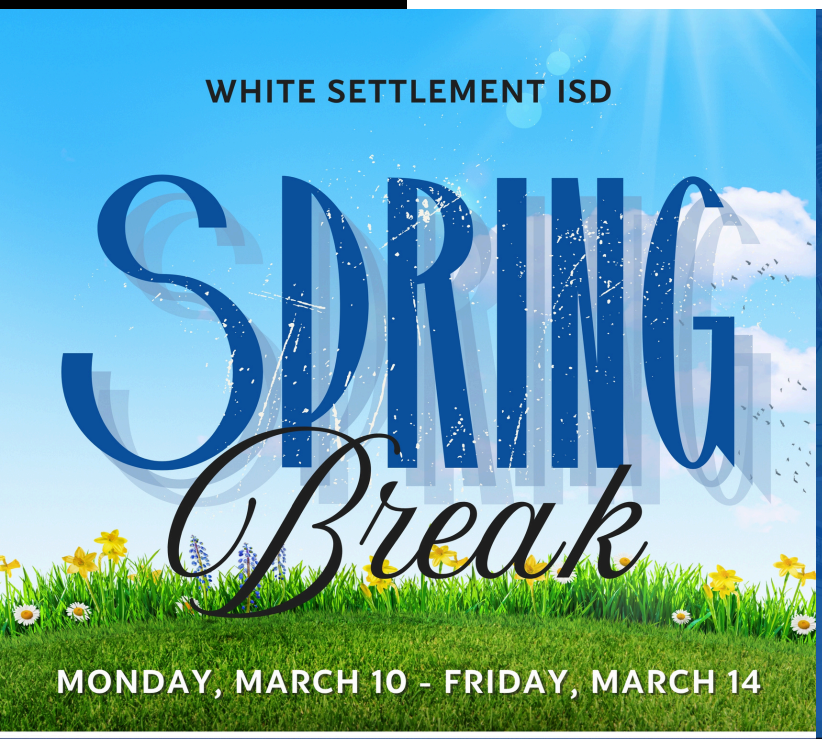

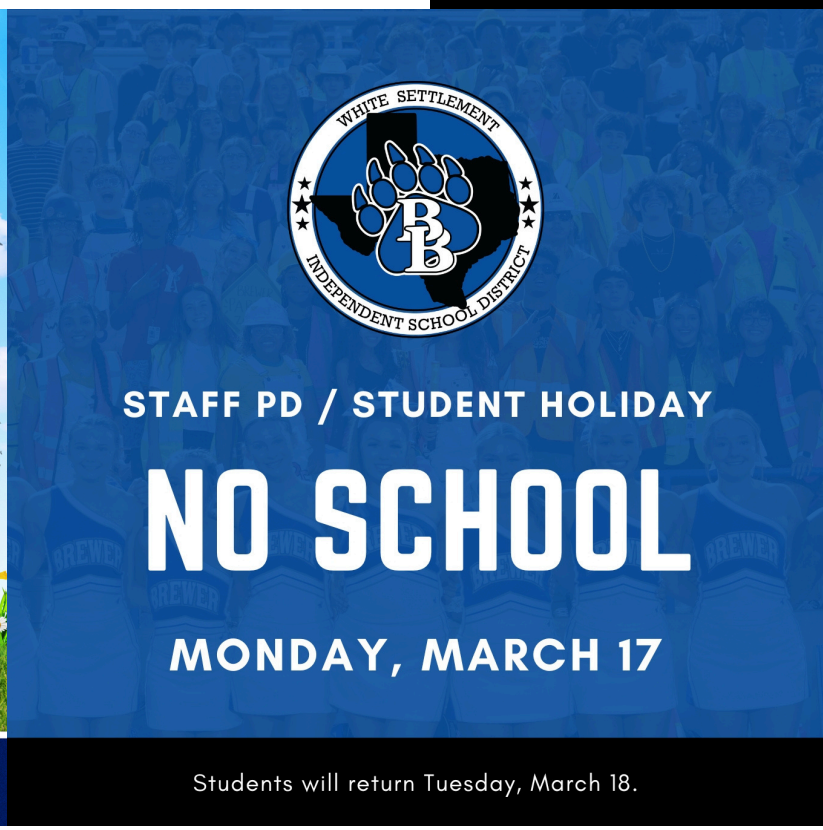

2025-26 Academic Calendar Adopted

The WSISD Board of Trustees adopted the 2025-26 Academic Calendar on Feb. 24. Thank you to all of our families who provided input. The following recommendations were expressed frequently:

- Consider later start date, possibly after Labor Day - If the first day was later, the last day of school would be scheduled after Memorial Day and potentially extending into early June.
- Consider Four-Day Week - Each spring, district officials consider the implementation of a four-day week; however, administration does not recommend implementing this change at this time due to potential hardship it could create for working families and students who rely on free and/or reduced meals at school.
- Adjust Staff Start Date from Friday, Aug. 1 to Monday, Aug. 4 - If staff began Aug. 4, it would result in staff receiving one less holiday or professional work day. If staff members attend the summer trade days in June, they would not return until Aug. 4.

Lady Bears Basketball wins Area Championship

The Lady Bear Basketball team finished its season with three consecutive District Championships, Bi-District and Area Championship trophies, and numerous All-District honors including District 5-5A Coach of the Year. Players are: Leini Cortes, Aolani Woldai, Clara Williams, Julie Kasonga, Janiah Johnson, Lucy Beaird, Chaniyah Baker, Tanesha Waters and Tatum Bundy.

Free Supper available for kids up to age 18

The WSISD Child Nutrition Department provides supper to any student age 18 and younger Monday through Thursday from 4 to 5:45 p.m. at Brewer Middle School, 1000 S. Cherry Lane. Click the link for the menu. Kids can enjoy Wing Night, Taco Night and Pasta Night. The Child Nutrition Department has more flexibility in seasonings and menu options, as evening meals are not bound by the same USDA standards. This allows for even more flavorful and enjoyable meals!

State Wrestling Tournament Qualifiers recognized

Brewer High School wrestlers Josue Cedeno and Caleb Cedeno recently competed at the State Wrestling Tournament, and Josue finished his Brewer wrestling career as the most decorated wrestler in program history. Click the link for more details!

Brewer Freshman selected for highest band In Texas

Brewer High School freshman Josue Rodriguez recently earned the highest honor a high school musician can achieve; he is the first student since 2008 to be selected to the Texas Music Educators Association All-State Band. Click the link for the full news release.

Brewer WinterGuard earns second 1st Place Finish

The Brewer High School Winter Guard took its second first place finish of the competition season at the North Texas Color Guard Association Regional Competition. Click here for the full news release.

Art Students advance to State

Eleven Brewer High School art students competed in the Texas Art Educators Association Visual Arts Scholastic Event Region 11 Competition, and 10 earned a 4 rating to advance to Area. The judges only select the top 10 percent of Area to move on to the State Competition, and Estefania Angulo and Katheryn Cheatheam advanced to state.

Other competitors who earned a 4 were: Marisa Hight, Heidi Espinosa, Hailey Tennyson, Angelina Bustamante, Lydia Wilkinson, Kamarie Johnson and Sarah Garcia. Sage DeLaCruz Padilla earned a 3.

FFA students compete at Ag Mechanics Shows

Brewer High School FFA students won numerous awards at the Fort Worth Stock Show, Tarrant County Stock Show and San Antonio Stock Show. Click the link for the list of awards.

Middle School UIL One-Act Play earns first place

Brewer Middle School theatre won first place at the UIL One-Act Play Competition. Five students won individual awards: Isabelle Davis, Best Performer Overall; Kaylee White, All-Star Crew; Landon Johnson, Honorable Mention All-Star Cast; and England Rogue and Jaylen Britton, All-Star Cast.

Brewer TAFE Member advances to Nationals

Four Brewer High School Texas Association of Future Educators competed in the state level Teach Tomorrow Summit, and Alyssa Gavrel advanced to the National Competition in Lesson Plans - STEM. Katherine Cruson, Izaiah Rangel and Peyton Gehring also competed.

Honeycombs earn numerous awards

The Brewer High School Honeycomb Drill Team wrapped up its contest season by winning several awards at the Danceline Finale State Competition. Click the link to read about their latest competition.

Tell us about your Fine Arts Festival experience

What was your favorite part of the Fine Arts Festival? The bands, choir, drill team, elementary performances, art exhibits? We want to know what you liked and how we can make the event even better in 2025! Share your input.

Calendar of Events

3/18 Brewer Middle Choir Concert in BHS Auditorium, 6 p.m.
3/18 Hope Day
3/19 Fine Arts Academy Coffee Chat with Principal, 8-9 a.m.
3/20 BHS Choir Concert in Auditorium, 6 p.m.
3/20 North STEAM Academy PTO Dance, 6 p.m.
3/21 Down Syndrome Awareness Day - Wear Blue
3/22 BHS UIL One-Act Play in Auditorium, 7 p.m.
3/26 College & Career Day

Women over 40 without insurance and those who qualify can get a free mammogram on Saturday, April 5 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Moncrief Mobile Screening Clinic will be parked at the WSISD Administration Building. Call 1-800-405-7739 to schedule an appointment today.

Individuals with insurance can also schedule appointments. Please check with your insurance to make sure it is covered.

Blue Haze and Liberty recognized by Cowtown 5K

Hundreds of students and families participated in the Cowtown 5K on Feb. 24, with teams from all of our elementaries, Tannahill Intermediate and Brewer Middle. Blue Haze Elementary (pictured) had the second most finishers out of every school team registered (147), and Liberty Elementary had the third most (143). Visit your campus web page or social media for more photos!

Sponsor WSISD CTE Gala

The WSISD CTE Department will sponsor a Gala Fundraiser on Saturday, March 29 to raise funds for Brewer High School's CTE programs and create scholarships for students. Business and individuals can participate by clicking the link to sponsor a table of 6 for $150 or purchasing an individual adult ticket for $25 now through March 14 OR donating a silent auction item.

The gala will include a meal by Culinary Arts students; a silent auction with student-created work and donated items; and Joel Zeff, a national speaker, author and humorist as well as students and Industry professionals.