Staff Newsletter **APRIL 2025**

WHITE SETTLEMENT ISD

THE BUZZ: BREWER BEAR MONTHLY



Beekeeper Brief

I'm excited to announce some changes to our Leadership Team that will be effective with the 2025-26 school year. Brewer Middle School Princpal Randy Summerhill will serve as the Assistant HR Director, and Tannahill Associate Principal Joanie Shields will be the new principal of Brewer Middle School.

Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction Chris Jenkins will retire at the end of the school year and work part-time in 2025-26. He will oversee the implementation of the new Collegiate Academy that will be located at the former Fine Arts Academy site in partnership with TCC. More details will be forthcoming.

We're currently searching for a new Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction, and we'll make a recommendation to the school board at the April meeting.

We're excited about these personnel changes and what our students and staff will accomplish in 2025-26!

> Go Bears! Superintendent Frank Molinar

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- Calendar of Events
- January/February Teachers & Employees of Month
- Down Syndrome Awareness Day Lesson

Did you know? Bees have five eyes More info. on pg. 2



Share your photos and ideas for Tannahill's **End of an Era Celebration**

Tannahill Intermediate will become the Fine Arts Academy at Tannahill beginning with the 2025-26 school year. The opening of the new Sixth Grade Center will provide our sixth graders with even more fine arts, CTE and athletic opportunities and enable us to expand enrollment at the Fine Arts Academy.

To celebrate the past 28 years, WSISD will invite current and former staff, students, families and the community to an End of an Era Celebration on Wednesday, April 30 from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

We'd love to include staff and student photos to highlight the many experiences we've shared at TIS over the past two decades. Email photos to dcoyle@wsisd.net or upload here.

Have an idea for how we can make the celebration memorable? Email Desiree Coyle by April 7.

Awesome Underdawgs Food Truck begins serving this Friday

The Awesome Underdawgs Food Truck, run by our adults at the Center for Transition Services, serves meals every Friday from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Get a hot dog, chips, brownie and drink for \$9!





Teachers & Employees of Month

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Campus/Department	Teacher	Employee
Brewer High	Kellyn Nienlist	Martha Cuellar-Chanona
Brewer Middle	Jazmine Lumbrera	Brianna Trail
Tannahill	Cara Goings	Amanda Maitlen
Fine Arts Academy	Tiffany Harris	Kelly Ferguson
Blue Haze	Marisela Perez	Nicole Pelton
Liberty	Fabiola Islas	Amanda Nichols
North STEAM	Kendra Watkins	Rosemary Sanchez
West ELA	Ashley Takaki	Dennis Boden
RISE Alternative	Cheri Whisker	Lauren Vines
Central Admin	Custodial	Operations
Tina Hardin	Hector Lara	David Gonzales
Child Nutrition	FCLC	Transportation
Yuridia Carrasco	Alicia Hald	Juan Martinez
Special Programs	Technology	
Lauren Ivy	Cade Lovelady	

Friday

Saturday

WSISD & School Events

4/3 Blue Haze Spring Open House & STEM Night, 5:30-7 p.m.

4/9 Blue Out for Child Abuse Prevention & Awareness

4/10 West ELA Touch-A-Truck, 5-6:30 p.m.

4/11 & 4/12 BMS UIL One-Act Play in BHS Auditorium, 7 p.m.

4/12 BHS Prom at Omni Hotel, 7-10 p.m.

4/17 Immunization Clinic at West ELA, 4-6:30 p.m.

4/17 FAA Fine Arts Showcase, 5:30-7 p.m.

4/24 & 4/25 BMS & BHS Choir Concert in BHS Auditorium, 6 p.m.

4/25 & 4/26 Honeycomb Spring Show, 7 p.m.

4/28 Teacher of Year Ceremony in BHS Auditorium, 6 p.m.

4/29 West ELA Open House, 5-6:30 p.m.

4/30 BHS Show Choir Concert in Auditorium, 6 p.m.

Spirit Nights & Fundraisers

4/8 Senior Celebration 2025 Raising Cane's Spirit Night

4/12 Brewer Boys Soccer Booster Garage Sale

4/22 North STEAM Academy PTO Sonic Drive In Night

Education Foundation \$100 Gift Card Winner



Congratulations to Instructional Coach Christi Eldredge, who won a \$100 gift card through the <u>Blue</u> <u>Jean Incentive Program!</u>

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. The next Blue Jean Monday is April 7.

They have two large compound eyes on the sides of their heads and three small simple eyes on the top of their head.

Blue Haze students learn significance of Down Syndrome Awareness Day

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday



Blue Haze Elementary Counselor Heather Szymanski and her daughter, Millie, provided students with an inspiring lesson for Down Syndrome Awareness Day!

Students learned about chromosomes, the unique abilities of individuals with Down Syndrome, and celebrated the beautiful differences that make us all special.



FCCLA STUDENTS ADVANCE TO STATE



BHS THEATRE ADVANCES TO BI-DISTRICT UIL ONE-ACT PLAY COMPETITION



Staff Recognition

FIVES

CLICK EACH PHOTO TO READ MORE!



FFA STUDENTS EARN NUMEROUS
RIBBONS AT FORT WORTH
LIVESTOCK AND TEXAS MAJORS



COMFORT DOGS EARN

CERTIFICATIONS

TAFE STUDENT ADVANCES TO NATIONALS



TO PLAYOFFS; HEAD COACH EARNS 5-5A COACH OF YEAR



WINTERGUARD WINS 8TH OVERALL AT NORTH TEXAS CHAMPIONSHIPS



STUCO OFFICERS PARTICIPATE IN DISTRICT COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT



BOYS SOCCER ADVANCES TO PLAYOFFS



POWERLIFTERS ADVANCE TO STATE MEET



SCHOOL BOARD PRESENTS CTS PROGRAM AT NATIONAL CONFERENCE