





#### **WELCOME BACK BEARS!**

Our theme this year is Rise of the Future Leaders. As Guardians of the Den, the mission of every team member is to empower our Brewer Bears to grow, thrive, and step confidently into their roles as the leaders of tomorrow. By partnering with our families and instilling a GRIT mindset in our students, every student can become the hero they were created to be.

We've completed another round of bond improvements. The three-story Sixth Grade Center and new competition gym are complete. Other bond improvements at Brewer Middle School include a new 2,000-seat cafetorium and the expansion of the fine arts facilities. Liberty Elementary's new gym and cafeteria expansion are also complete!

WSISD invites the community to celebrate the opening of the new facilities. The BMS Super Ribbon Smash will be Monday, Sept. 29 at 6 p.m., and the Liberty Mission: Accomplished Celebration will be at 6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 25.

- Superintendent Frank Molinar (Aka Captain GRIT)









#### WSISD INCREDIBLE MIND FEST BACK TO SCHOOL EVENT

White Settlement ISD invites students and their families to a community-wide back-to-school event, The Incredible Mindfest, on Monday, Sept. 15 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in the Brewer Middle School Stadium, 7911 Gibbs Drive. The event will include a variety of STEAM activities, games and experiments, freebies from local organizations and much more!

The school with the most people in attendance will slime the principal, AND we'll slime Superintendent Frank Molinar!



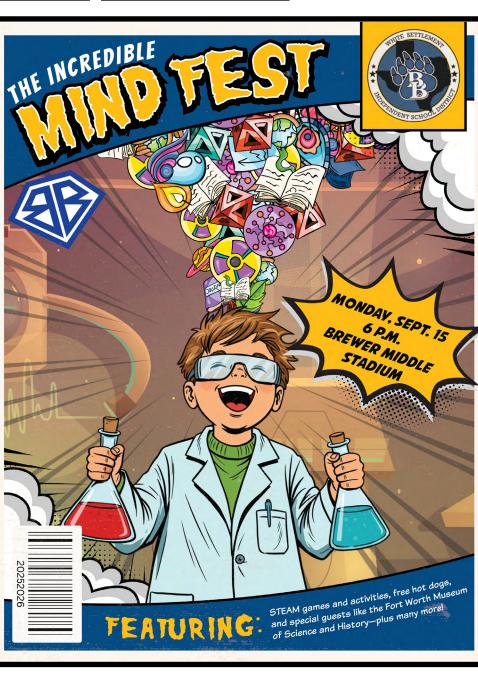






#### **WELCOME NEW WSISD LEADERS!**

Four WSISD schools will begin the year with new leaders! Join us in welcoming the following new principals: Tommy Neal, Brewer High School; Joanie Shields, Brewer Middle School; Jennifer Byrd, North STEAM Academy; and Alex Croft, Liberty Elementary. Visit the website to learn more about these administrators!



# WSISD BACK TO SCHOOL DATES

#### WEST EARLY LEARNERS ACADEMY

ECSE, PALS & PreK Meet the Teacher Night Wednesday, Aug. 6

Last names A-M: 5-6 p.m. Last names N-Z: 6-7 p.m.

Kindergarten Meet the Teacher Night Thursday, Aug. 7

Last names A-M: 5-6 p.m. Last names N-Z: 6-7 p.m.

## **BLUE HAZE ELEMENTARY**

Meet the Teacher Night Monday, Aug. 11 5:30-7 p.m.

#### LIBERTY ELEMENTARY

Meet the Teacher Night Monday, Aug. 11 5-6:30 p.m.

#### **FINE ARTS**

**BHS Band Parent Meeting** 

Tuesday, July 29

7 p.m. BHS Auditorium

#### DISTRICT-WIDE

Grace Baptist
Back to School Bash
(For registered families)
Saturday, July 26
10 a.m.-12 p.m.

1st Day of School Wednesday, Aug. 13

Holiday Monday, Sept. 1

Incredible Mind Fest Monday, Sept. 15 6:30-8 p.m. Brewer Middle Stadium

#### FINE ARTS ACADEMY AT TANNAHILL

Meet the Teacher Night Monday, Aug. 11 5-6:30 p.m.

## NORTH ELEMENTARY STEAM ACADEMY

Meet the Teacher Night Monday, Aug. 11

5:15 - 6:45 p.m. Life Skills: 4:30-5 p.m.

#### BREWER MIDDLE SCHOOL

Schedule Pick Up Wednesday, Aug. 6 & Thursday, Aug. 7

8:30-11:30 a.m. or 12-3:30 p.m.

Incoming 6th Grade Night Wednesday, Aug. 6

5:15-6:30 p.m.

**Incoming 7th Grade Night Thursday, Aug. 7**5:15-6:30 p.m.

7th & 8th Grade Athletic Parent Meeting Thursday, Aug. 7

6:45 p.m. BMS Cafe



#### BREWER HIGH SCHOOL

Fish Camp for Freshmen Thursday, Aug. 7 6-8 p.m.

Laptop Pickup for 9th Graders
\*if laptop fee and registration are
complete by noon Aug. 7
5-6 p.m.

Senior Laptop & ID Pickup & Freshmen Laptop Pickup Friday, Aug. 8 1-4 p.m.

**Junior Laptop & ID Pickup & Freshmen Laptop Pickup Monday, Aug. 11** 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Sophomore Laptop & ID Pickup & Freshmen Laptop Pickup Monday, Aug. 11 1-4 p.m.

Meet the Teacher Night Monday, Sept. 8 6-7:30 p.m.

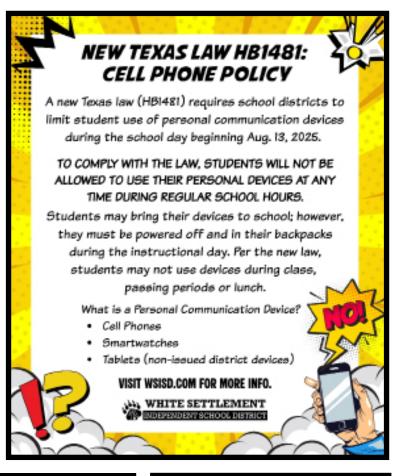


#### BUS RIDER REGISTRATION DEADLINE

WSISD provides bus transportation to students who live two or more miles from their home campus. Deadline to complete the Bus Rider Registration Form is Aug. 10. If the <u>Bus Rider Registration Form</u> is submitted after Aug. 10, the student will not be eligible to ride the bus until Sept. 3. This will enable our drivers to prepare for the upcoming school year. After completing the Bus Rider Registration Form, the Transportation Department will contact you by phone or email to confirm bus stop and pick-up times within 3 to 5 days. Students will be required to ride the bus they're assigned.

Families of bus riders can receive real-time updates and know when the bus is approaching and when your child arrives safely by downloading the SafeStop app.







#### BREWER HOMECOMING PARADE & PEP RALLY

Save the Date! This year's Brewer Homecoming Parade is getting a super-powered twist with an exciting superhero theme!

The parade will be at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. I followed by a fun-filled Community Rally at Brewer High School.

Join us for performances by the Fightin' Brewer Band, the Honeycomb Drill Team, and BHS cheerleaders, and we'll celebrate our fall BHS sports teams.

Let's make this a Homecoming to remember!

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!

## **AUGUST**

Respect, Courtesy, School Pride & GRIT -Gumption, Resiliency, Integrity & Tenacity

8/27 College & Career Day



#### SEPTEMBER

Courage & School Pride

9/3 Childhood Cancer Awareness Day

9/8-12 Start with Hello Week 10/1

Special Dress Days to recognize Suicide Prevention

9/29-10/3 Homecoming Week

#### **OCTOBER**

Responsibility, Accountability, Diligence, Perseverance & Self-Control

10/1 Homecoming Parade & Rally

10/3 Homecoming Game

10/8 Pink Out - Breast Cancer Awareness

10/27-30 Red Ribbon/Drug Awareness Week

10/27 Thanksgiving Food Drive begins

#### **NOVEMBER**

Generosity, Charity & Good Citizenship (Patriotism & Concern for Community)

10/27-11/11 Thanksgiving

Food Drive

11/5 Hope Day

11/11 Red, White & Blue Honoring

Veterans Day

11/19 College & Career Day

## **DECEMBER**

Gratitude

12/3 Hope Day

12/17 College & Career Day



#### JANUARY

Trustworthiness, Honesty, Reliability, Punctuality, Loyalty & Integrity

1/12 Hope Day

1/21 College & Career Day



#### **FEBRUARY**

Caring, Kindness, Empathy, Compassion, Consideration & Patience

2/3 100th Day

2/17-20 Hope & Random

Acts of Kindness Week - Special Dress

2/25 College & Career Day

#### MARCH

Fairness, Justice & Freedom from Prejudice

Take A Stand

3/4 Hope Day

3/11 Down Syndrome Awareness Day-Wear Blue

3/25 College & Career Day



# **APRIL**

Courage

Act & Adjust -Positive Thinking

4/1 Hope Day

4/2 Autism Awareness Day - Blue Out

4/15 Child Abuse Awareness & Prevention Day -

4/22 College & Career Day

Blue Out

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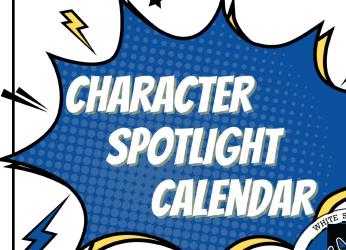
**GRIT: Finish Strong** 

5/6 Hope Day

5/11-14 Mental Health Awareness Week

5/20 College & Career Day





SCHOOL SPIRIT FRIDAYS: Wear your Brewer/School Shirt & 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.

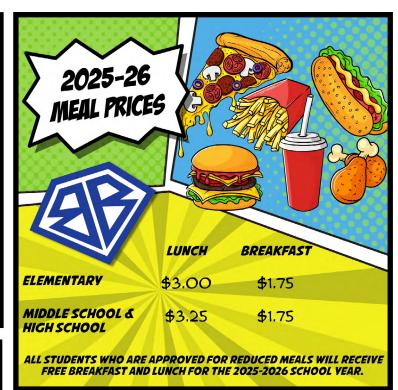
**COLLEGE & CAREER DAY:** Wear a college, military or trade school shirt or dress as your future career.

# COMPLETE FREE AND REDUCED MEAL APPLICATION STARTING AUG. 1 TO QUALIFY FOR FREE OR REDUCED MEALS

To be eligible for free or reduced breakfast and lunch, families MUST complete an application starting Aug. 1. Applications from last year will be valid through the end of September. All students who are approved for reduced meals will receive free breakfast and lunch for the 2025-2026 school year.

Families must apply through their <u>Schoolcafe</u> account. Create an account or request a paper application from the school's front office or Child Nutrition Office, 817.367.1310. Individuals who do not apply will start the 2025-26 school year as a paid student. Families who received a notification letter that the student is directly certified for free or reduced meals should not complete an application. Contact the Child Nutrition Office if any children in the household attending school are not listed in the letter.





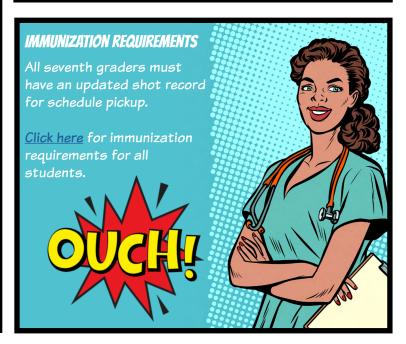
#### NEW WSISD COMMUNICATION TOOL: PARENTSQUARE

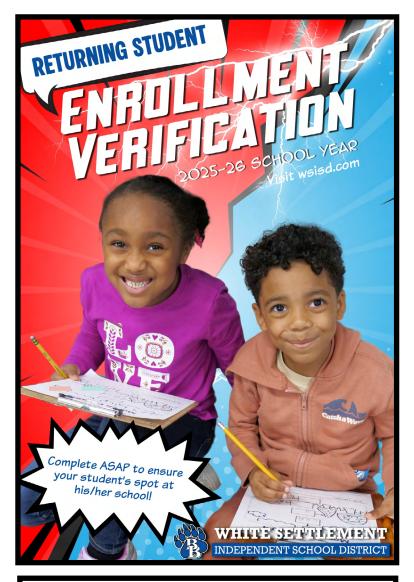
WSISD will now use ParentSquare to communicate with families through email, text, and phone calls, and StudentSquare will be utilized for communication with high school and middle school students.

Check the email address you have on file with the district for an email from ParentSquare to activate your account. If you can't find your invitation email, visit parentsquare.com/ signin to activate. You will use the same email address and password you use for Gradebook/Skyward.

Parents/guardians will receive emails, texts, or phone calls from the district, our schools, teachers, coaches and sponsors. Download the free mobile app to utilize all the other features.

Visit the WSISD webpage for more info.





#### RETURNING STUDENT VERIFICATION REQUIRED TO PICKUP STUDENT SCHEDULES

Complete returning student verification to save your child's spot at his/her designated school and ensure that your child receives a schedule prior to the first day of school. Log in to <u>Gradebook/Skyward</u>.

Visit the link for more details and directions.





# COMPLETE NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION BY AUG. 8 TO START ON FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

Complete New Student Registration by noon on Friday, Aug. 8 to ensure your student can start on the first day of school! Register here.



# 25|26 ACADEMIC @whitesettlemed CALENDAR FOR STATE OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPE





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