

WHITE SETTLEMENT ISD

GUARDIAN GAZETTE



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SUPERINTENDENT'S SIGNAL

I am still reeling over the energy and enthusiasm we experienced during Convocation. I loved seeing our Guardians of the Den go above and beyond to unite as a team and have such a great time launching the school year. Congratulations again to all of our individual costume contest winners and to North STEAM Academy, Fine Arts Academy at Tannahill, Technology Department and Child Nutrition Department, recipients of a free lunch and week of jeans. It was so hard to just pick a few when we had so many great entries.

ACCOUNTABILITY RATINGS

A huge congratulations to the staff and students of the Fine Arts Academy at Tannahill and North STEAM Academy. The schools earned an A and B rating, respectively. We look forward to all of our schools achieving huge gains this upcoming school year. I know you are all working tirelessly to ensure that every child achieves his/her full potential.

BLUE JEAN GRANT RECIPIENTS

Congratulations to the team members who were awarded Innovative Teaching Grants from the WSISD Education Foundation at Convocation. Click the [link](#) for the list of winners and to learn how you can participate in the Blue Jean Incentive program. The next round of grants will be awarded in December.

All participants are eligible for a monthly drawing for a \$100 Amazon gift card. Our next jean day and opportunity to win will be Tuesday, Sept. 2.



THE INCREDIBLE MIND FEST

WHITE SETTLEMENT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

**MONDAY, SEPT. 15
6 P.M.
BREWER MIDDLE
STADIUM**

FEATURING: STEAM games and activities, free hot dogs, and special guests like the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History—plus many more!

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BLACKOUT CALENDAR GUIDELINES

WHITE SETTLEMENT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

25|26 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

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AUGUST 2025							SEPTEMBER 2025							OCTOBER 2025									
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VOLUNTEERS NOW ASSEMBLING!

Calling all Guardians of the Den! WSISD's first-ever Incredible Mind Fest back-to-school event is Monday, Sept. 15 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in the Brewer Middle School stadium. The event will include: the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History, Botanic Gardens, and Nature Center and Refuge; science shows with the BHS Theatre Department; a petting zoo, foam party, and 30-plus organizations with STEAM activities and various games. Numerous volunteer opportunities are available for staff and BHS student organizations. Sign up today! All staff who volunteer will get jeans for the week of Sept. 15.

We'll slime the principals with the highest percentage of people in attendance, and the top school will get a \$250 check.



DEADLINE TO COMPLETE REQUIRED MANDATORY TRAINING OCT. 7

The deadline to complete WSISD's online professional development through Vector is Oct. 7. This includes mandatory training regarding Bullying, Child Abuse, and FERPA. Click the [link](#) to log in.

To ensure sufficient staffing, employees may not request time off (half or full discretionary, local leave, or non-duty days) during blackout periods. Visit the [link](#) for the guidelines.

SOCIAL MEDIA GUIDELINES



Any team member who manages an organizational or class social media account (Instagram, Twitter or Facebook) must take the Social Media/Digital Responsibility Course in Canvas and complete the Social Media Account Request Form (located within the course). The course is also located on the BearBytes page under Training Resources - Social Media.

HOMECOMING HEROES: WEDNESDAY, OCT. 1



GUARDIANS OF THE DEN PLAYLIST

Did you enjoy our convocation playlist? [Click here](#) to listen to it again or feel free to play it during class as a way to wind down!

LEGISLATIVE UPDATES



A federal judge blocked the ruling of Senate Bill 10, a Texas law that requires public schools to post the Ten Commandments in every classroom, on Aug. 20. The law was set to take effect Sept. 1, requiring districts to post the Ten Commandments if the posters were donated. School districts were not required to purchase the posters. WSISD will continue to adhere to the guidance of its legal counsel and await future court rulings.

Classroom Discipline - House Bill 6

HB 6 reforms student discipline and broadens teacher authority to remove students from class. Representatives from the WSISD Human Resources Department will provide more information regarding the new guidelines at upcoming campus staff meetings.

Questions? Contact Desiree Coyle 817-367-5389

White Settlement ISD Education Foundation

22ND ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT 2025

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 8

Canyon West Golf Club
160 Club House Dr., Weatherford



GUARDIANS OF THE DEN STICKER

Did you receive your limited edition holographic Guardians of the Den sticker? If not, fill out this [form](#) to get one sent to you!

[CLICK HERE FOR THE PHONE DIRECTORY](#)



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White Settlement ISD Education Foundation

TEXAS ROADHOUSE

DONATION NIGHT

SUPPORT WSISD EDUCATION FOUNDATION

10% Donation Night for White Settlement ISD Education Foundation. Mention WSISD Education Foundation and Texas Roadhouse will donate 10% of your total food purchases to White Settlement ISD Education Foundation!

★ TUESDAY, SEPT. 23 ★ 4 - 10 P.M. ★

817-769-3480 ★ 6672 NW Loop 820, Fort Worth, TX 76135

RESTAURANT NIGHTS & SPIRIT GEAR

Get your spirit gear through the BHS Volleyball online store now through Aug. 31.

9/23 - WSISD Education Foundation Texas Roadhouse Night

9/30 - Blue Haze Elementary PTA Texas Roadhouse Night

SPECIAL DRESS CALENDAR

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 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 begins 	NOVEMBER Generosity, Charity & Good Citizenship (Patriotism & Concern for Community) 10/27-11/1 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 & Tolerance 2/3 100th Day 2/17-20 Hope & Resilience 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 - Blue Out 4/22 College & Career Day 	GRIT: Finish Strong 5/6 Hope Day 5/11-14 Mental Health Awareness Week 5/20 College & Career Day 	CHARACTER SPOTLIGHT CALENDAR 	

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.

September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 LABOR DAY	2 Childhood Cancer Awareness	3 Childhood Cancer Awareness	4	5	6
7	8	9 Hello Week	10 Hello Week	11	12	13
14 SPECIAL EVENT	15 SPECIAL EVENT	16	17	18	19	20
21 STAFF ONLY	22 STAFF ONLY	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	1 PARADE	2	3	

AWESOME UNDERDAWGS

WHITE SETTLEMENT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Center For Transition Services

Awesome UNDERDAWGS
ONCE A MONTH ON FRIDAY

Sept. 26
Oct. 24
Nov. 14
Dec. 12

11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

401 S. Cherry Lane White Settlement TX
 Visit awesomeunderdawgs.com or our Facebook @awesomeunderdawgs to check dates or book parties!

GET FREE ADMISSION TO ATHLETIC EVENTS WITH ID BADGE

Employees receive free, general admission to all Brewer High School and Brewer Middle School athletic events by presenting a district ID badge. This excludes varsity football games, playoff games and tournaments. Free admission is only for the employee. Any additional guests must purchase a ticket.

WHITE SETTLEMENT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

CLEAR BAG POLICY

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

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CLEAR BAG POLICY & METAL DETECTORS

WSISD implements a clear bag policy at events in its athletic facilities and the Brewer High School auditorium. For additional guidelines, click the [link](#). Fans should also plan ahead as metal detectors are utilized as an added safety measure.