



# THE BEAR SIGNAL

## RISE OF THE FUTURE LEADERS



### FAMILIES INVITED TO INCREDIBLE MIND FEST BACK TO SCHOOL EVENT

Calling all Rising Superheroes! The WSISD Incredible Mind Fest free back-to-school event will be Monday, Sept. 15 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in the Brewer Middle School stadium. The event will include: free hot dogs; a petting zoo; and 30-plus organizations with STEAM activities and various games, including the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History and Fort Worth Nature Center and Refuge. Purchase your school spirit gear from a variety of school organizations and be sure and sign in! The schools with the highest percentage of people in attendance will slime their principals that evening as well as Superintendent Frank Molinar.

A clear bag policy will be implemented.



### APPLY FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS!

Qualifying families can get free or reduced-price lunch and breakfast for their students! Applications from last year are valid through the end of September, so apply by Sept. 26. Click [here](#) to apply.

High school students on free and reduced meals qualify for:

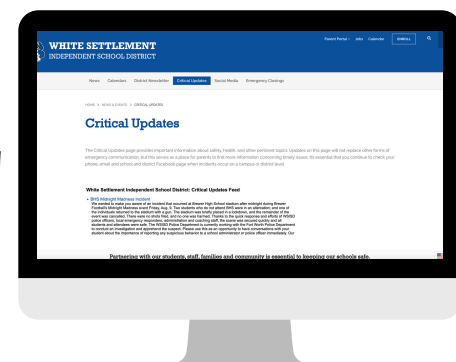
- free college application fees,
- free tuition for UT On Ramps Dual Credit classes.
- the Common App Fee Waiver, which allows eligible students to apply to colleges through the Common Application without paying application fees.
- free ACT and SAT testing.

Families must apply through their Schoolcafe account.

Paper applications are available in the school front offices or Child Nutrition Office, 817.367.1310.

### WEBPAGE PROVIDES WSISD SAFETY AND COMMUNICATION PROTOCOLS

Visit the WSISD Critical Updates webpage to learn about the district's safety and communication protocols: Hold, Secure, Lockdown, Evacuate and Shelter. The webpage outlines what occurs during each scenario as well as the communication that families will receive. By learning what to expect during emergency situations, families can assist school officials in prioritizing our students' safety in the event of a crisis. Click [here](#) for more details.

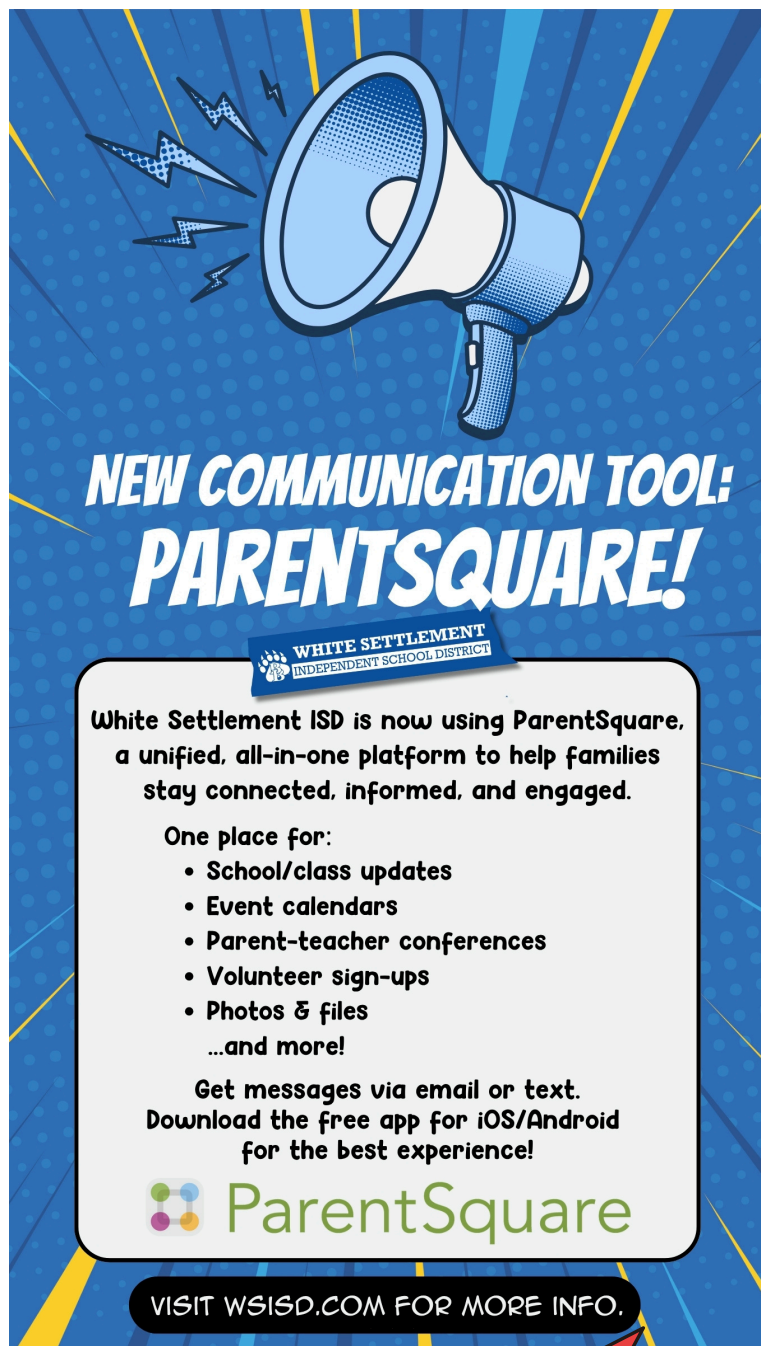




## PARENTSQUARE

District and school staff now communicate with families through ParentSquare, and coaches and sponsors communicate with secondary students through StudentSquare.

Download the ParentSquare app to access all of the features of our new communications platform. Visit the [WSISD webpage](http://WSISD.com) to learn more.



**NEW COMMUNICATION TOOL:  
PARENTSQUARE!**


**WHITE SETTLEMENT  
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

White Settlement ISD is now using ParentSquare, a unified, all-in-one platform to help families stay connected, informed, and engaged.

One place for:

- School/class updates
- Event calendars
- Parent-teacher conferences
- Volunteer sign-ups
- Photos & files
- ...and more!

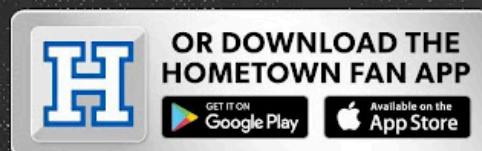
Get messages via email or text.  
Download the free app for iOS/Android for the best experience!

 **ParentSquare**

VISIT [WSISD.COM](http://WSISD.COM) FOR MORE INFO.



## GET TICKETS ON OUR WEBSITE



POWERED BY HOMETOWN TICKETING

## SAFETY PROCEDURES FOR WSISD ATHLETIC EVENTS



To enhance safety at athletic events, WSISD implements the following procedures in all athletic facilities:

- All Brewer Middle School students and younger must be accompanied by a parent/guardian at both BHS and BMS games. Any student who is not accompanied by a parent/guardian who will be responsible for the student will not be allowed entry.
- BHS students must provide a student ID to enter, and athletes are required to show their Athletic Pass. If the student does not have an ID, they may enter with a parent/guardian who will be responsible for the student. Any student without the proper identification will not be permitted entry. Students are not permitted to bring backpacks into the facility.
- A clear bag policy is implemented in all Brewer High School and Brewer Middle School athletic facilities and the BHS auditorium.
- All fans are required to pass through metal detectors.

Click the [link](#) for more information.



Join us to celebrate the completion of the Liberty Elementary bond program during the

## LIBERTY ELEMENTARY MISSION: ACCOMPLISHED EVENT

Thursday,  
Sept. 25



EVENT INCLUDES:  
STUDENT  
PERFORMANCES,  
TOUR OF EXPANDED  
CAFETERIA &  
NEW GYM

6-7 P.M.

7976 Whitney Drive  
in White Settlement

Wow!

**BREWER MIDDLE  
SUPER RIBBON  
SMASH**

WSISD SCHOOLS

MONDAY,  
SEPT. 29  
6-7 P.M.

1000 S CHERRY LN, WHITE  
SETTLEMENT, TX 76108

JOIN US FOR A DEDICATION AND RIBBON-CUTTING CEREMONY TO CELEBRATE THE OPENING OF THE NEW SIXTH GRADE CENTER AND COMPETITION GYM. THE EVENT WILL INCLUDE PERFORMANCES BY THE BMS BAND AND CHEERLEADERS, CELEBRATION OF OUR NATIONAL SPELLING BEE CHAMPION, AND TOURS OF THE NEW FACILITIES.

## IMPORTANT FORMS TO SIGN

**STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT AND HANDBOOK NOW  
AVAILABLE; COMPLETE THE ACKNOWLEDGMENT FORM**



The WSISD Student Code of Conduct and Student Handbook are now available online for students and their families. Parents/guardians should complete the Acknowledgment Form.

As required by the Texas Education Agency, the Overview of School Discipline for Parents is also available online.

**ANNUAL CONSENT FORM FOR ROUTINE  
STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES**

Texas Senate Bill 12, a new law, requires school districts to receive annual consent so students can receive routine, school-based physical and mental health-related services from qualified school staff, including nurses, athletic trainers, counselors, and other health professionals.

The Annual Consent Form for Routine Student Health Services must be completed for your student(s) to continue receiving these services. Access the form through your Skyward Family Access account, and click Online Forms on the left.

## WSISD TO PROVIDE STUDENTS WITH PREVENTION EDUCATION FOR STUDENT SAFETY THROUGH PLAY IT SAFE PROGRAM

As required by law, WSISD schools will provide age-appropriate curriculum for all students in the areas of Child Abuse Prevention, Domestic Violence, and Family Violence through the Play It Safe program. To learn more about the curriculum, an evidence-based prevention and personal safety program of The Women's Center of Tarrant County, visit the [link](#).

Each school will communicate the date of the student presentation in advance. Families completed an opt-in/out form with the new student registration or returning student verification.



# BE A MENTOR AT BREWER HIGH SCHOOL

Your presence NOW can change the trajectory of a young life FOREVER



## ONE TEEN ONE HOUR ONCE A WEEK



Have you ever thought of volunteering for a worthy cause? Maybe mentorship is the right fit for you. So many children need a positive influence in their lives.

Many students enrolled in our program are living in poverty, struggling with addiction, have no positive adult role model, are suffering from trauma, are hungry, homeless, pregnant, and more. Mentors Care has many community partners for students' physical and emotional needs that fall outside of our program's realm of support.

Completed application and background checks are required for all Mentors being considered.



Apply Today

# NOW HIRING GUEST TEACHERS (SUBSTITUTE)

Incentives:

- 5 Days per Month - \$50 Bonus
- 10 Days per Month - \$125 Bonus
- 15 Days per Month - \$200 Bonus

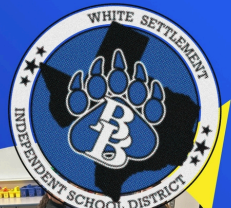
\$95 per day - Guest Teacher

\$115 per day - Long-Term Guest Teacher

\$120 per day - Campus Guest Teacher - 30 consecutive days at assigned school

VISIT [WSISD.COM](http://WSISD.COM) FOR MORE INFO

Degreed & Certified Teachers + Individuals with 60 College Hours



WHITE SETTLEMENT ISD

# START WITH HELLO!

SEPT.  
8-12

WSISD joins forces with Sandy Hook Promise



SEPT.  
8

**MONDAY - HEROIC HELLO DAY**

Wear yellow or your Hope Day shirt.

Mission: Use your friendship superpower — say hello and meet someone new!

SEPT.  
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**TUESDAY - RECHARGE LIKE A HERO**

Wear your pajamas.

Mission: Even heroes need rest. Be kind to yourself and others today — take time to listen, care and connect.

SEPT.  
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**WEDNESDAY - UNITED FOR GOOD**

Wear green in solidarity with Sandy Hook Promise.

Mission: Stand together as a Justice League of Kindness. Look out for classmates who may feel left out — invite someone to sit with you or join your group.

SEPT.  
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**THURSDAY - RISE OF THE FUTURE LEADERS**

Wear your favorite superhero costume or dress like someone you admire.

Mission: Be someone's hero! Use your powers to lift up others. Share a compliment, offer help, or include someone new.

SEPT.  
12

**FRIDAY - BLUE OUT FOR BEAR KINDNESS**

Wear blue to show your Bear pride and unity.

Mission: Spread kindness like a superhero all day long. Remember, real heroes make others feel seen, heard and valued.



Start with Hello Week teaches empathy and empowers students to end social isolation.

WSISD will join forces with Sandy Hook Promise for Start with Hello Week—a national movement in which everyday heroes rise up to create new friendships and ensure no one feels invisible. Together, we'll activate our superpowers of kindness, courage, and connection to build a school community where everyone belongs. Sometimes, all it takes to be a hero is to say "Hello."

# ROCK THE BOAT CARDBOARD BOAT RACE



SAT. SEPT. 6TH @ 9AM

# REGISTER NOW

# WSTX.US/RECDESK