

### >>> NEWSLETTER <<<

# THE BEAR SIGNAL RISE OF THE FUTURE LEADERS



STAFF PD / STUDENT HOLIDAY

## NO SCHOOL

MONDAY, SEPT. 22

Students will return Tuesday, Sept. 23

#### FREE SUPPER AVAILABLE FOR ALL STUDENTS: TWO LOCATIONS AVAILABLE

The WSISD Child Nutrition Department provides free supper to any WSISD student age 18 and younger at two locations, Brewer High School and Brewer Middle School. Students involved in after-school and extra-curricular activities as well as any WSISD student, no matter which school they attend, can take advantage of the free meals! It's a great way to tie those hungry kids over before they get home!

No application is required. Click the link for the menu.





#### **INCREDIBLE MIND FEST SURVEY**

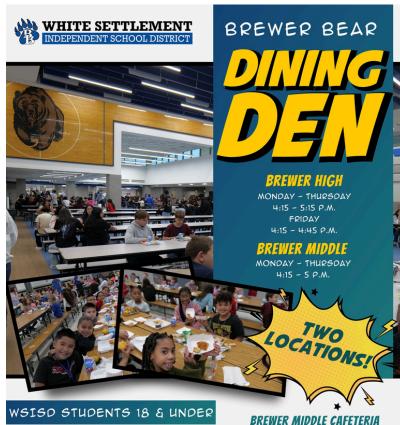
No Cost

No Sign Ups

Themed Dinner Nights

VISIT WSISD.COM FOR MORE INFO.

More than 1,300 people attended WSISD's Incredible Mind Fest on Monday. Please provide your feedback by completing this brief survey so we can make next year's event even better.



1000 S. Cherry Lane

in White Settlement

#### BREWER HIGH CAFETERIA

1025 W. Loop 820 N, in Fort Worth

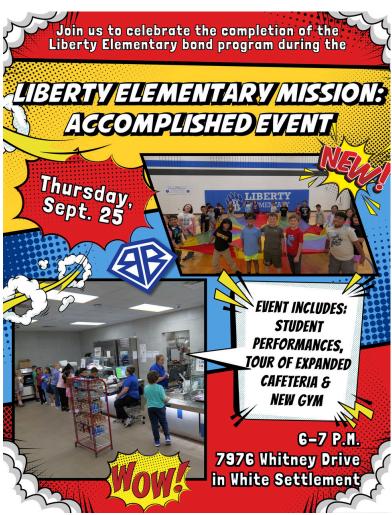
#### **DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS SEPT. 26**

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 <u>here</u>.

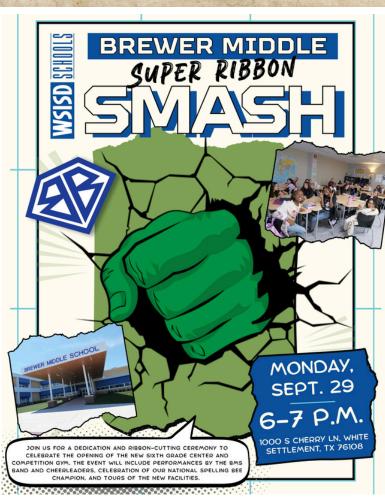
High school students can qualify for:

- free college application fees,
- free tuition for UT On Ramps Dual Credit classes.
- a 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 <u>Schoolcafe account</u>. Paper applications are available in the school front offices or Child Nutrition Office, 817.367.1310.







#### WSISD SEEKING PARENTS TO SERVE ON SCHOOL HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL

White Settlement ISD is seeking parents and community members who would like to serve on the district's School Health Advisory Council (SHAC). The SHAC works to ensure that students have the knowledge and skills to develop healthy behaviors. It serves as an advisory council, providing recommendations for health education curriculum and instruction and ensuring that local community values are reflected. This advisory group also addresses issues regarding health services, physical education, counseling and wellness, nutrition, drug and alcohol awareness, and more. The SHAC will meet twice this year: Thursday, Oct. 23 and Friday, May 8 at 9 a.m. Interested individuals should complete the School Health Advisory Council Interest Form by Friday, Oct. 3.



#### PROCEDURES FOR WSISD ATHLETIC EVENTS

WSISD implements the following procedures in all athletic facilities:

- · No outside food or drinks are allowed, with the exception of clear water bottles.
- All Brewer Middle School students and younger must be accompanied by a parent/quardian at both BHS and BMS games. Any student who is not accompanied by a parent/quardian 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.
- A clear bag policy is implemented in all Brewer High School and Brewer Middle School athletic facilities and the BHS auditorium. Students are not permitted to bring backpacks into the facility.
- All fans are required to pass through metal detectors.

Click the link for more information.

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

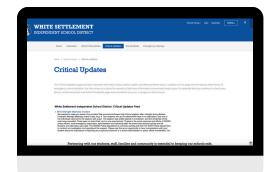
The WSISD Student Code of Conduct and Student Handbook are now available online for students and their families. Parents/guardians should complete the Acknowledgment Form.

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

#### 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.



#### **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.



WHITE SETTLEMENT

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

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 to learn more.