



THE BEAR SIGNAL

RISE OF THE FUTURE LEADERS

STAFF PD / STUDENT HOLIDAY

NO SCHOOL

FRIDAY, OCT. 10

STAFF / STUDENT HOLIDAY

NO SCHOOL

MONDAY, OCT. 13

Students will return Tuesday, Oct. 14

OCTOBER IS WSISD ATTENDANCE AWARENESS MONTH

Let's celebrate the importance of showing up. Every day counts toward learning, growing, and being a part of our school community.

EVERY DAY COUNTS!

WSISD Attendance Awareness Month



This month, we'll share why showing up matters, highlight incentives for students, and provide tips to help every child succeed. Stay tuned and let's make every day count!

WHITE SETTLEMENT
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

WSISD CTE
BLOCK PARTY
8TH GRADE FAMILIES EXPLORE CTE PROGRAMS
DATE: TUESDAY, OCT. 21
TIME: 6-7:30 P.M.
PLACE: BHS CAFE
Parent Meeting @ 6 P.M.
FREE PIZZA
WHITE SETTLEMENT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS AND FAMILIES INVITED TO CTE BLOCK PARTY OCT. 21

The Brewer High School CTE Department invites Brewer Middle School eighth graders and their families to its CTE Block Party Tuesday, Oct. 21 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at Brewer High School. The event will include free pizza. Learn from current students and sponsors about the various CTE programs and career pathways offered at BHS. Find out about cosmetology and barbering, agriculture, welding, health science, plumbing, culinary arts, and more! A mandatory parent meeting will be held at 6 p.m. Visit the [CTE website](#) for a list of programs.



HAUNTED TRAILS

REGISTER NOW FOR TRUNK OR TREAT OR HAUNTED CHARACTER

Saturday
25TH
OCTOBER
Starts 5 pm

MUSIC, FOOD, GAMES,
COSTUME CONTEST,
TRUNK OR TREAT,
HAUNTED TRAIL

at: **Central Park**
Gene Hatcher Pavilion

INFO: 817-246-5012 WSTX.US/RECDESK



JINGLE BELL JOG

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 10 • 6:15 P.M. • BHS STADIUM



- INCLUDES:**
- Long Sleeve Shirt
 - 1 Mile Walk/Run
 - Hot Chocolate or Coffee
 - Silver Bell
- Holiday Games: 5:30-6:00
Holiday Dress Up Contest: 6 p.m.
Run Starts At: 6:15 p.m.



JINGLE BELL JOG

Deadline to sign up for WSISD's 4th annual Jingle Bell Jog is 3 p.m. Friday, Nov. 21! For just \$10, individuals will get a long-sleeve shirt, bell, hot chocolate or coffee, and the opportunity to participate in the 1-mile walk/run at the Brewer High School stadium. Participants must sign up by the deadline to receive a shirt.

Play holiday games from 5:30 to 6 p.m., and get your costumes together for a Holiday Dress Up Contest at 6!



ELEMENTARY STUDENTS GET IN VARSITY FOOTBALL GAME FREE OCT. 24

All pre-k through fifth graders who wear a school or Brewer t-shirt or jersey get in free with a paying adult on Elementary Night, Friday, Oct. 24, at the Bears' varsity football game! Two fifth graders from every school will participate in a Punt Pass Kick Challenge during pre-game to win \$250 for their campus! Click [here](#) to purchase tickets.



ELEMENTARY NIGHT

All pre-k through 5th grade students who wear a school or Brewer shirt get in free with a paying adult.

FRIDAY, OCT. 24 • 7 P.M. • BHS STADIUM



WSISD COMFORT DOG PROGRAM

WSISD provides a Comfort Dog Program, offering support to students and staff and fostering healthy environments for learning and socialization. All comfort dogs undergo extensive training, maintain current vaccinations, and are handled and cared for exclusively by a trained staff member through the Good Canine Academy.

For questions or if you do not wish for your child to have contact with a comfort dog, contact Program Coordinator Heidi Monsees, 817-367-5323.

Click [here](#) to apply!

WHITE CAN WALK TO SUPPORT INDIVIDUALS WITH VISUAL IMPAIRMENTS

Join us in supporting our Visually Impaired Community by participating in the White Cane Walk at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 18. The walk will depart from the White Settlement Public Library/Activity Center.

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 Thursday, Oct. 16.

DINING DEN

BREWER HIGH

MONDAY - THURSDAY

4:15 - 5:15 P.M.

FRIDAY

4:15 - 4:45 P.M.

BREWER MIDDLE

MONDAY - THURSDAY

4:15 - 5 P.M.

TWO LOCATIONS!

WSISD STUDENTS 18 & UNDER

BREWER MIDDLE CAFETERIA

1000 S. Cherry Lane
in White Settlement

BREWER HIGH CAFETERIA

1025 W. Loop 820 N,
in Fort Worth

- No Cost
- No Sign Ups
- Themed Dinner Nights

VISIT WSISD.COM FOR MORE INFO.

STAFF / STUDENT HOLIDAY

NO SCHOOL

FRIDAY, OCT. 31

STAFF PD / STUDENT HOLIDAY

NO SCHOOL

MONDAY, NOV. 3

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FREE SUPPER AVAILABLE FOR ALL STUDENTS; TWO LOCATIONS AVAILABLE

The WSISD Child Nutrition Department provides free supper to ANY WSISD student ages 18 and younger at Brewer High and Brewer Middle School. No application is required. Click the [link](#) for the menu.

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	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER
Respect, Courtesy, School Pride & GRIT - Gumption, Resiliency, Integrity & Tenacity	Courage & School Pride	Responsibility, Accountability, Diligence, Perseverance & Self-Control	Generosity, Charity & Good Citizenship (Patriotism & Concern for Community)
8/27 College & Career Day	9/3 Childhood Cancer Awareness Day	10/1 Homecoming Parade & Rally	10/27-11/1 Thanksgiving Food Drive
	9/8-12 Start with Hello Week	10/3 Homecoming Game	11/5 Hope Day
	Special Dress Days to recognize Suicide Prevention	10/8 Pink Out - Breast Cancer Awareness	11/11 Red, White & Blue Honoring Veterans Day
	9/29-10/3 Homecoming Week	10/27-30 Red Ribbon/Drug Awareness Week	11/19 College & Career Day
		10/28 Thanksgiving Food Begins	
DECEMBER	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
Gratitude	Justworthiness, Honesty, Reliability, Accountability, Loyalty & Integrity	Caring, Kindness, Empathy, Compassion, Consideration & Tolerance	Fairness, Justice & Freedom from Prejudice
12/3 Hope Day	1/3 Hope Day	2/3 100th Day	3/4 Hope Day
12/17 College & Career Day	1/10 College & Career Day	2/17-20 Hope & Freedom Acts of Kindness Week - Special Dress - Wear Blue	3/11 Down Syndrome Awareness Day - Wear Blue
		2/25 College & Career Day	3/25 College & Career Day
APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY
Courage	GRIT: Finish Strong		
4/1 Act & Adjust - Positive Thinking	5/8 Hope Day		
4/1 Hope Day	5/11-14 Mental Health Awareness Week		
4/2 Autism Awareness Day - Blue Out	5/20 College & Career Day		
4/15 Child Abuse Awareness & Prevention Day - Blue Out			
4/22 College & Career Day			

CHARACTER SPOTLIGHT CALENDAR

SCHOOL SPIRIT FRIDAYS: Wear your Brewer/Middle 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.

WHITE SETTLEMENT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

25/26 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

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