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The enrollment for Communities In Schools is ongoing for students that would benefit from support in academics, attendance, behavior and/or social services. Also, any student can be referred to receive the following services: *school supplies, clothing, food assistance and referrals to other outside agencies*. Please contact me if you have any students you would like to refer to the Communities In Schools program. A referral to CIS form was sent out electronically and by hard copy, if another copy is needed please do not hesitate to contact me.

Highlights:

- CIS partners with the Golden Crescent Food Bank to provide food assistance through the Backpack Buddy program. The Backpack Buddy program exists on our campus to assist families that may be experiencing food insecurity at home. Please refer to any student you feel could benefit. A bag filled with non-perishable food items will be distributed every Thursday or Friday to take to his/her family over the weekend. Please contact Ms. Molina for further details. **Currently serving 12 students**
- Chat n Chew Crew is currently geared towards 5th grade students. We meet once a week to help the students build social skills, friendships, and improve behavior choices. Groups meet Monday-Thursday; each group of students have a set day of the week. **25 students served**
- CIS provided students with clothing (pants, shirt, jacket, undergarments, socks, shoes) since the beginning of the school year due to dress code violations, accidents, etc. **17 students served**
- August 5, 2025 - Back to School Bash: Collaborated with Vibrance Health, event was held on WES campus, introduced ourselves and program to parents, received many parent consent forms.
- September 5, 2025 - Grandparent's Day: CIS collaborated with the campus to provide an activity for the students, they created grandparent's day card as they ate with their loved ones.
- September 23, 2025 – Open House: Set up a table to offer and introduce the CIS program to interested parents.
- September 30, 2025 – Read 3 Read-in: Collaborated with campus, signed up the campus for the read-in event. On the day of event I went around the classrooms and took pictures of students reading within that 30-minute time frame.
- October 4, 2025 – Sole Loved Shoe Event: CIS partners with "Sole Loved" a children's shoe charity to provide free shoes to our students that are truly in need. Total number of shoes provided to students in our area: **136**
- October 7, 2025 – National Night Out: CIS set up a table next to the WISD Police Department and the WISD Literacy Bus. We were able to mingle with many of our students and their parents, we provided prizes to all who participated.

Upcoming Events:

- "Taco Bout It" an event that is in collaboration with the WISD Police Department. Is opened up to the public, they are allowed to come and gather information on the resources within the district and within the community.
- "Boo Bash" our local Boys and Girls Club invited us to collaborate with them; meet and greet our students and their families.

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- WISD Trunk or Treat, we will be collaborating with the district to be a part of the event.

Volunteers/Collaborations:

- Walmart-Wharton, St. Thomas Thrift Store, Golden Crescent Food Bank, Boys and Girls Club of Greater Houston, Sole Loved Children's Shoe Charity

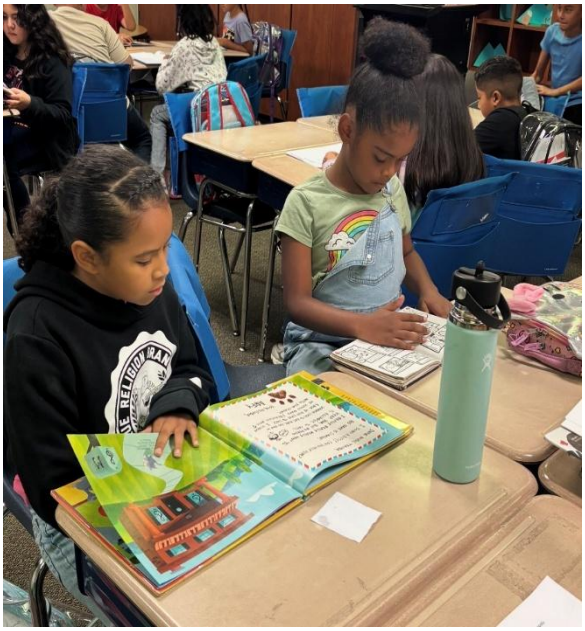
Total Enrollment: **52 students**

Thank you kindly to the Wharton Elementary Campus and Wharton ISD for the continued support and partnership as we continue to make a difference in students' lives.

Back to School Bash

Grandparent's Day Luncheon

Open House



Read 3 Read-In

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