



# THE BEAR SIGNAL

## RISE OF THE FUTURE LEADERS

**RED RIBBON WEEK • OCT. 27-30**

**LIFE IS A PUZZLE. SOLVE IT DRUG-FREE & BE THE HERO OF YOUR OWN FUTURE!**

**MONDAY  
PUZZLE MIX-UP DAY**  
DIFFERENT PIECES, ONE PICTURE

Wear mismatched clothes to show how we're all unique, but we come together to create an alcohol, tobacco & drug-free community.

**TUESDAY  
BLOCK BLAST**  
STRONGER TOGETHER, ONE COLOR AT A TIME

Each grade wears a different color to form a united puzzle!

**WEDNESDAY  
DREAM BIG**  
PUT THE PIECES TOGETHER WHILE YOU DREAM.

Wear your cozy pajamas and dream of a bright, drug-free future!

**THURSDAY  
TEAM UP**  
AGAINST DRUGS OR STORYBOOK HERO DAY

Show your team spirit with your favorite sports jersey or team gear or wear a storybook or superhero costume.





### BREWER CROSS COUNTRY RUNNER ADVANCES TO STATE

Brewer High School Cross Country runner Madison Carroll will advance to the State Meet after taking fourth place at the Region 1 Cross Country Meet with a time of 18:52. Layla Tayfel took 57th with a run of 21:08.

Head Coach is Alex Hensel, and assistants are Marcelo Hernandez, Dena Atzenhoffer and Faith Morrow.

**WHITE SETTLEMENT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**GAME DAY CHANGE ELEMENTARY NIGHT**

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

**THURSDAY, OCT. 23 7 P.M. BHS STADIUM**

**SUPER HERO**




### VARSITY FOOTBALL GAME MOVED TO THURSDAY; ELEMENTARY STUDENTS GET IN FREE OCT. 23

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, Thursday, Oct. 23, at the Bears' varsity football game! All football games were moved up due to the potential for lightning and storms Friday.

Click [here](#) to purchase tickets. It's a big game for the Bears!



# 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.

## Why Attendance Matters

### Every Day Counts!

### Why is attendance important?

Students with good attendance not only stay on track in learning, but they also earn special incentives and recognition. Every day they're in school is a chance to grow, celebrate, and be part of the fun with their classmates. When students miss school, they miss out on these opportunities, too. Let's work together to make sure every child gets to experience it all, because every day counts!



### Key Facts & Stats

- Missing just 2 days a month = 18 days a year = nearly 10% of the school year.
- Students who miss just 2 days per month are more likely to fall behind in reading and math.
- By 6th grade, chronic absence is one of the strongest predictors of dropping out of high school.
- Students with strong attendance are more likely to graduate, go to college, and have higher-paying jobs.

### Every day at school means:

- Building friendships
- Developing good habits
- Participating in class rewards and recognition
- Staying connected to teachers and support systems

### Student Incentive Opportunities

Incentives vary by campus and may include things like class parties, Bear Bucks to spend on gadgets and treats, special snacks, awards, and more.



When students miss school, they miss out on these exciting opportunities to celebrate and participate alongside their friends.

### Ripple Effect (Funding)

Attendance also affects school funding. When students are absent, schools lose state funding dollars that help pay for programs, resources, and staff.

More attendance = stronger funding = higher quality education for every child

# JINGLE BELL JOG

REGISTER NOW

Registration Deadline: Friday, Nov. 21

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.

[www.wsisd.com](http://www.wsisd.com)

**WHITE SETTLEMENT**  
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

## STAFF / STUDENT HOLIDAY

# NO SCHOOL

### FRIDAY, OCT. 31

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## STAFF PD / STUDENT HOLIDAY

# NO SCHOOL

### MONDAY, NOV. 3

Students will return Tuesday, Nov. 4

### VOLUNTEER TODAY TO BECOME AN ACADEMY 4 MENTOR TO A FOURTH GRADER

WSISD partners with Academy 4 and our local churches so every Blue Haze Elementary, Liberty Elementary and North STEAM Academy fourth grader has a dedicated mentor. Mentors and students come together once a month for leadership activities, games, crafts and more!

Click [here](#) to sign up to become a mentor today! Mentors must undergo a criminal background check.



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

## 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.

2025

Thanksgiving

# Food Drive

Help provide WSISD families in need with a traditional Thanksgiving dinner!

Items will be collected between

**Oct. 27 - Nov. 11**

Grocery gift cards for turkeys & monetary donations also accepted.

<https://wsisd.revtrak.net/donations/#/v/thanksgiving-food-drive-donations>

### Brewer High School/North

Canned Green Beans  
Canned Corn  
Turkey/Chicken Gravy  
Boxed Tea

### Brewer Middle

Canned Sweet Potatoes  
Cranberry Sauce  
Canned Fruit  
Boxed Tea

### Liberty/ Fine Arts Academy at Tannahill

Boxed/Bagged Stuffing Mix  
Boxed/Bagged Instant Potatoes  
Macaroni & Cheese  
Boxed Tea

### West/Blue Haze

Boxed/Bagged Stuffing Mix  
Boxed/Bagged Instant Potatoes  
Macaroni & Cheese  
Boxed Tea

Need Info?

Email Michelle Soileau: [msoileau@wsisd.net](mailto:msoileau@wsisd.net) or call 817.367.5340

## HELP FAMILIES IN NEED THIS THANKSGIVING; DONATE TO WSISD THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Donations will be accepted at every school and the WSISD Administration Building for WSISD's annual Thanksgiving Food Drive. Click the [link](#) to make a monetary donation.

APPLY **FREE!**  
FOR  
& REDUCED  
**MEALS**

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