



BREWER BRIEF

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Commander GRIT's Transmission

How does the solar system hold up its pants?
Answer on pg. 3



We have had an amazing start to the school year, and it's all because of you! The absolute best Mission Crew is right here in WSISD! A huge thank you to everyone involved with planning and implementing procedures that resulted in such a smooth start with drop-off and dismissal, Meet the Teacher Nights, and everything in between.

Congratulations to our schools that won the Convocation Spirit Contest Award. West Early Learners Academy, Brewer Middle and Liberty Elementary earned a lunch and jeans for the week! And shout-out to all of the individuals who went above and beyond with their costumes. We had such a fun time bringing everyone together and launching our Mission Possible: Launching Student Success theme.

BHS achieves B Accountability Rating

A huge congratulations to Principal Tommy Neal and the Brewer High School staff for achieving a B rating, increasing from a 76 to an 82 this year. BHS significantly improved its college and career readiness efforts, increasing the number of students who earned Industry-Based Certifications, enrolled in Dual Credit courses, and passed the reading/math sections of the Texas Success Initiative. And, Brewer Middle advanced by 2 points, even after adding a grade level!





WSISD Police Department earns Accredited Status

The WSISD Police Department is the 12th ISD police department in Texas to achieve Accredited status by the Texas Police Chiefs Association (TPCS). Only 232 of the 2,700 law enforcement agencies in Texas have earned the distinction.

The Law Enforcement Accreditation Program is a voluntary process that allows police agencies to demonstrate their compliance with more than 170 Texas law enforcement best practices. The WSISD Police Department spent over a year auditing and modifying its policies, procedures, and operations to meet the rigorous standards.

We are so fortunate to have this group of men and women who work so hard to keep our students and staff safe.



Innovative Grant Recipients

Congratulations to the team members who were awarded Innovative Teaching Grants from the WSISD Education Foundation. Click the [link](#) for the list of winners and to learn how you can participate in the Blue Jean Incentive program. The next round of grants will be awarded in December.



Phone Directory



Deadline to complete Required Mandatory Training Nov. 6

The deadline to complete WSISD's online professional development through Vector is Nov. 6. This includes mandatory training regarding Bullying, Child Abuse, and FERPA. Click the [link](#) to log in.

Enter your district email address and password to access the training. The trainings will only be accessible through Nov. 6.

For questions regarding the trainings or access, contact HR Director Sherry Taylor, sherry.taylor@wsisd.net, or 817.367.5343.

Bearliens Sticker

Did you receive your limited-edition holographic Bearliens sticker? If not, fill out this [form](#) to get one sent to you!

Get Free Admission to Athletic Events with ID Badge

Employees receive free, general admission to all Brewer High School and Brewer Middle School athletic events by presenting their district ID badge. This excludes playoff games and tournaments. Additional guests are required to pay.



AUGUST 2026							SEPTEMBER 2026							OCTOBER 2026						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Aug 13: 1st Staff Development Aug 13: First Day of School 1st 9 Weeks							Sept 2: Holiday Sept 2: Staff Development Sept 2: Student Holiday							Oct 8: 1st 9 Weeks Period Ends Oct 8: Staff Development Oct 13: 2nd 9 Weeks Period Begins						

NOVEMBER 2026							DECEMBER 2026							JANUARY 2027						
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Nov 3: 2nd Staff Development Nov 3: Student Holiday Nov 23-27: Thanksgiving Break							Nov 30-Dec 1: 2nd 9 Weeks Ends Dec 1: Staff Development Dec 1: Student Holiday Dec 21-31: Winter Break							Jan 1: Winter Break Jan 4-5: Staff Development Jan 6: Student Holiday Jan 18: Holiday						

FEBRUARY 2027							MARCH 2027							APRIL 2027						
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Feb 15: March 25: TELPAS Testing Feb 15 & 25: Holidays							March 11: STAAR/EOC Testing March 11-18: Spring Break March 15-16: STAAR ALT2 Testing March 15-16: 1st 9 Weeks Begins March 25: Holiday							March 15-April 16: STAAR ALT2 Testing April 9-29: STAAR/EOC Testing Window April 30: Inclement Weather Day						

MAY 2027							JUNE 2027							JULY 2027						
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May 9: 9 Weeks Ends May 9-25: Staff Development May 25: 1st 9 Weeks Begins May 31: Inclement Weather Day							June 14-17: STAAR Releasing							July 5-9: Offices Closed						

WHITE IS WORLD

BREWER HOMECOMING PARADE & PEP RALLY

Wednesday, Sept. 16

6:15 P.M.

Brewer High School

GREETINGS BEARLINGS
TAKE ME TO YOUR HOMECOMING

Blackout Calendar

To ensure sufficient staffing, employees may not request time off (half or full discretionary, local leave, or non-duty days) during blackout periods. Visit the [link](#) for the guidelines.

Hope Day Shirts, Bear Pride Hoodies & EECU Calendars

Staff members who did not receive a HOPE Day shirt or EECU planning calendar at the Educator Expo should click the [link](#) to submit a request. We also have some 3XL Bear Pride hoodies available.



With an asteroid belt.

ROCK THE BOAT

CARDBOARD BOAT RACE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH

RACES START AT 10:00 AM

SPLASH DAYZ WATERPARK
White Settlement, TX

REGISTER NOW!

WWW.WSTX.US/RECDESK

SPLASH DAYZ WATERPARK

WHITE SETTLEMENT Parks & Recreation

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, Reliability, Integrity & Tenacity	Courage & School Pride	Responsibility, Accountability, Diligence, Perseverance & Self-Control	Generosity, Charity & Good Citizenship (Patriotism & Concern for Community)
8/26 College & Career Day	9/1 Childhood Cancer Awareness Day	10/7 Hope Day	10/26-11/1 Thanksgiving Food Drive
	9/14-18 Homecoming Week	10/13 Pink Out - Breast Cancer Awareness	11/4 Hope Day
	9/16 Brewer Homecoming Parade & Rally	10/26-30 Red Ribbon/Drug Awareness Week	11/11 Red, White & Blue Honoring Veterans Day
	9/18 Brewer Homecoming	Make a difference. Be a Hero. Special Dress Days	11/18 College & Career Day
	9/21-25 Start With Hello Week	10/26 Thanksgiving Food Drive begins	
DECEMBER	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
Gratitude	Trustworthiness, Honesty, Reliability, Punctuality, Loyalty & Integrity	Caring, Kindness, Empathy, Compassion, Consideration & Patience	Fairness, Justice & Freedom from Prejudice
12/2 Hope Day	1/6 Hope Day	2/2 100th Day	Take A Stand
12/8 College & Career Day	1/13 Health Awareness & Inclusion Day	2/4 World Cancer Awareness Day	3/3 Hope Day
12/9 Jingle Bell Jog	Wear a color of your choice that symbolizes a medical diagnosis, disability, or health awareness cause close to your heart.	2/16-19 Hope & Random Acts of Kindness Week - Special Dress	3/22 Down Syndrome Awareness Day - Wear Blue
12/14-17 Countdown to Winter Break	1/20 College & Career Day	2/24 College & Career Day	3/24 College & Career Day
APRIL	MAY	CHARACTER SPOTLIGHT CALENDAR	
Courage	GRIT: Finish Strong		
Act & Adjust - Positive Thinking	5/5 Hope Day		
Autism Awareness Day - Blue Out	5/10-14 Mental Health Awareness Week		
4/2 Hope Day	5/19 College & Career Day		
4/21 College & Career Day			
4/26 Child Abuse Awareness & Prevention Day - Blue Out			

SCHOOL SPIRIT FRIDAYS: Wear your Brewer/School Shirt & 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.

BOOMERJACK'S GRILL

YOUR GAME DAY HEADQUARTERS VISITING FAMILIES & FANS

Join us before or after the game!

Show up in your game day gear, get 15% off your check.

BoomerJack's Bedford
2300 Airport Fwy, Suite 222
Bedford, TX 76022

visit wearing your school spirit gear and present or mention the flyer during your visit. Valid for 15% off check subtotal, excluding alcoholic beverages. Dine-in only. Cannot be combined with other offers or discounts. No cash value.