



BREWER BRIEF

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Commander GRIT's Transmission

What's a light-year?

Answer on pg. 3



I'd like to extend a huge thank you to everyone who was involved in the planning and execution of the Brewer High School Outta This World Homecoming Parade and Pep Rally, all of our volunteers, and everyone who invested the time and money to create a parade entry. We had an amazing turnout, and it was incredible to see our students and their families turn out by the thousands to celebrate our BHS teams and students.

Congrats to the winners of our parade:

Walking Groups:

Art Club - 1st Place

Boys Soccer - 2nd Place

Riding Floats:

Lady Bears Softball Boosters - 1st Place

Lady Bears Volleyball Boosters - 2nd Place

Boys Basketball - 3rd Place

FFA - Honorable Mention



First Instructional All-Stars of 2026-27 recognized by School Board

The WSISD Board of Trustees and Administration recognized our first Instructional All-Stars of the 2026-27 school year at the Sept. 21 board meeting. Congratulations to Elementary Instructional All-Star Shannon Wilson, second grade teacher at the North Elementary STEAM Academy, and Secondary Instructional All-Star Nattalee Ingram, Brewer High School Algebra Teacher.

Educators who are selected exemplify excellence by consistently implementing district curriculum with fidelity, modeling key initiatives, and maintaining a positive, student-centered attitude. Both of this year's Instructional All-Stars demonstrate these qualities in unique ways. Both of these Instructional All-Stars demonstrate these qualities in unique ways, making a lasting impact on their students and colleagues. Here's a closer look at how they are making a difference!

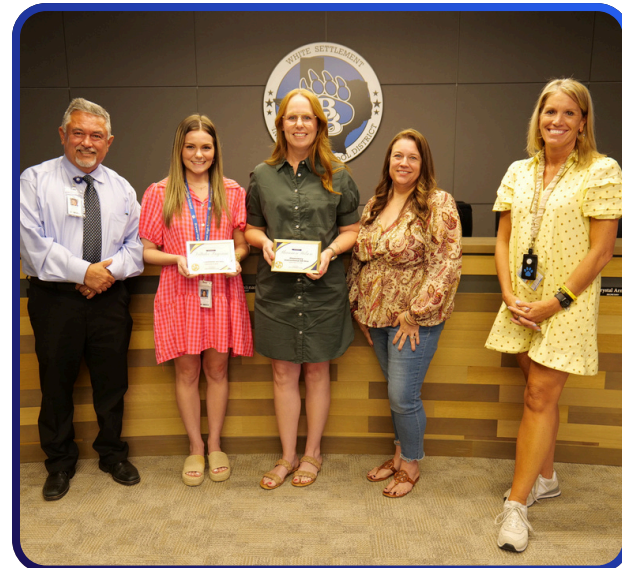
Shannon brings HMH and STEMscopes curricula to life through engaging, student-centered instruction. Her students are actively involved in problem-solving, collaborating with one another, and participating in meaningful academic conversations that develop language and deepen understanding. These opportunities are especially valuable for our emergent bilingual students as they build confidence and academic language.

She promotes collaboration among her peers by regularly brainstorming, sharing ideas, and working together to strengthen instruction. Her willingness to learn, contribute, and share her expertise positively impacts both her students and her colleagues.

Last year, Nattalee stepped into the new role of Department Lead while also taking on the challenge of learning and implementing an entirely new curriculum. Through it all, she has continued to lead by example and remain focused on what matters most—students and their learning.

No matter the time of day or the lesson being taught, you can count on Nattalee to be up, moving, and actively teaching in the Power Zone. She is consistently checking for understanding, asking purposeful questions, addressing misconceptions, and finding ways to keep students engaged in the learning. She doesn't simply deliver a lesson—she constantly monitors how students are responding and adjusting her instruction to meet their needs.

Nattalee's consistency, work ethic, leadership, and commitment to strong instruction make her an incredible asset to our Algebra 1 team and a wonderful example of what it means to be an Instructional All-Star!



Communities in Schools Program Coordinator Named Fort Worth Report's Educator of the Week

The Fort Worth Report recently recognized Brooke Grassi, Communities in Schools Program Manager at Brewer High School, as its Educator of the Week. WSISD is fortunate to have a CIS social worker at both BHS and Brewer Middle.

These individuals identify students who need additional support; provide individual or small-group support; assess needs related to attendance, academics, family circumstances and basic needs; and connect students and families with school and community resources. Click the [link](#) to view the article.

Blue Jean Incentive Winner

Congrats to Russ Welch with Rise Alternative Campus, who won a \$100 gift card as part of the WSISD Education Foundation's Blue Jean Incentive program. Click the link to [sign up](#) today.





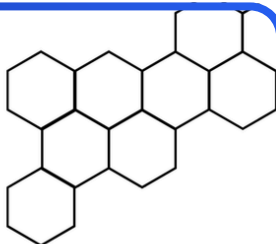
Efforts of Art Teachers enable WSISD to earn TAEA District of Distinction\

White Settlement ISD is among only 10 percent of Visual Arts Programs in the state to earn the Texas Art Education Association District of Distinction designation, thanks to our amazing art teachers. This year, only 127 school districts received the honor.

Visual arts programs must meet criteria on a comprehensive rubric that includes: community engagement and community service; collaboration between visual arts and other academic content areas; participation in Texas Big Art Day; participation in Visual Art Scholastic Events (VASE and Junior VASE); and district-level backing and public promotion of visual arts education.

WSISD demonstrates these commitments in many ways throughout the year. Every February, WSISD invites the community to a Fine Arts Festival that promotes the district's visual and performing arts at all schools. The Brewer High School Art Department also partners with the City of White Settlement to create murals throughout town, and students at BHS and the Fine Arts Academy at Tannahill participate in a collaborative project each spring.

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10% Donation Night for White Settlement ISD Education Foundation.
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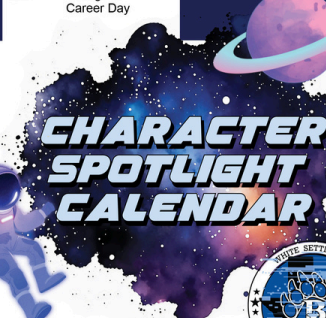
★ **MONDAY, OCT. 12** ★ **4 - 10 P.M.** ★

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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.

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)
8/26 College & Career Day	9/1 Childhood Cancer Awareness Day	10/7 Hope Day	10/26-11/11 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 Make a difference. Be a Hero. Special Dress Days	11/11 Red, White & Blue Honoring Veterans Day
	9/18 Brewer Homecoming	10/26 Thanksgiving Food Drive begins	11/18 College & Career Day
	9/21-25 Start With Hello Week		
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 Wear a color of your choice that symbolizes a medical diagnosis, disability, or health awareness cause close to your heart.	2/4 World Cancer Awareness Day WSISD Fine Arts Festival	3/3 Hope Day
12/9 Jingle Bell Jog		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		
4/2 Autism Awareness Day - Blue Out	5/10-14 Mental Health Awareness Week		
4/7 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.

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, 817.367.5343.

WSISD CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION | OCTOBER 2026

IMPACTFUL INSTRUCTION

Commitment #1 Learning Target Clarity

Y'all are rocking commitment #1! We all know one of the most important questions in the PLC process is, "What are students learning?," and we're seeing great progress across WSISD! When we combined our K through 12 T-TESS walkthrough data, 79 percent of teachers had their "I Can" statements posted. And 64 percent of students could tell us what they were learning. That matters! Research shows that learning goals have an effect size of .68 on student achievement, meaning they can have a meaningful impact on student learning.

But remember, it's not just about posting the learning target; it's about using it! When we intentionally refer back to the learning target throughout the lesson, students are better able to connect what they're doing to what they're learning and recognize their progress along the way.

Commitment #5 Connections with Students

We are seeing connections in action! As we visit classrooms across the district, we are seeing teachers create environments where students feel known, valued, respected, and supported.

We see teachers greeting students by name, asking about their interests, celebrating successes, providing encouragement, and creating safe spaces for students to participate and take risks. We're also seeing those little moments like a quick check-in, a smile, a positive comment, or simply noticing when a student needs extra support that remind students they matter.

Keep it up! Those small, consistent connections build trust and create the foundation for learning.

Challenge: Find one student this week you don't know as well as you'd like and intentionally make a connection. One small moment can make a BIG difference!

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