

WEST BRIAR MIDDLE SCHOOL GRIZZLY TIMES

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Week 33: Staying Focused and Finishing Strong!

Dear West Briar Families, Students, and Staff,

Welcome to Week 33! Can you believe we're just six weeks away from the end of the school year? 🎉 The finish line is in sight, and we are incredibly proud of all the hard work and growth we've seen so far. Let's keep the momentum going strong!

 Wednesday, April 23, 2025, our 8th grade students will be taking the U.S. History STAAR exam. Please help us ensure they are well-rested, eat a healthy breakfast, and arrive to school on time ready to do their best.

 Next week, April 29, 2025, ALL students will take the Math STAAR exam. We've been preparing all year for this moment, and we believe in every student's ability to succeed!

 Attention students interested in taking Algebra next year: Be sure you are staying on track with Units 3 and 4. Don't fall behind—this is your time to shine and show readiness for advanced math placement!

 As we head toward the exciting end-of-year activities being planned, we want to remind parents to please speak with your child about making positive choices and showing Grizzly pride through respectful behavior. Students who consistently disrupt the learning environment or fail to meet behavior expectations may not be allowed to participate in these special celebrations.

Check out some great pictures from our recent roller rink outing! Our Grizzlies had a blast, and it's moments like these that make lasting memories.

Let's finish strong together 💪—by staying focused, working hard, and being kind. Every day counts, and every choice matters. ~Principal Blanchard



Power School Access for Parents

Please make sure you are monitoring your student's grades and attendance in PowerSchool. For assistance with accessing your student's information, please email Lauri Lamar at llamar@houstonisd.org

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UPCOMING EVENTS

April 21, 2025

- English Tutorials 4:15pm - 5:15pm

April 22, 2025

- School Bus Driver Appreciation Day**
- Social Studies Tutorials 4:15pm - 5:15pm

April 23, 2025

- Administrative Assistant Day**
- STAAR Test (US History - 8th grade ONLY)**
- Christian Club Meeting 7:50am
- Math Tutorials 4:15pm - 5:15pm

April 24, 2025

- Science Tutorials 4:15pm - 5:15pm
- Dance Spring Showcase 6:00pm

April 25, 2025

- 🎨 Friday, April 25 - Art Brought to Life! Dress as a famous artwork or visual artist.**
- 11:30am School Store - Last Day for In Person Sales
- Cycle 5 Report Cards will be sent home

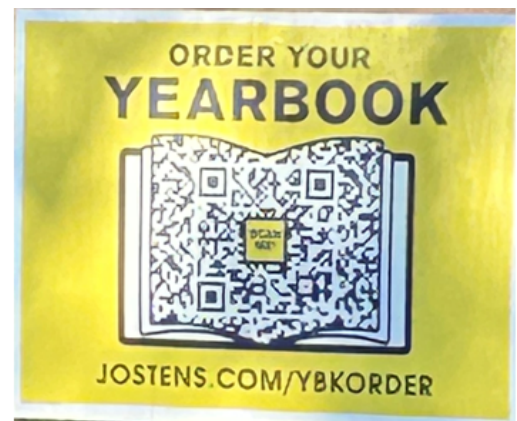
April 26, 2025

- Girls Track District Championship @Barnett Stadium 9:00am

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West Briar MS Yearbook Order Link



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🎵 Grizzlies Make History at Region 23 Honor Choir! 🎉

Two Saturdays ago, our Advanced Choirs showed up and showed out at the Region 23 Honor Choir auditions! Out of the 25 talented Grizzlies who represented West Briar, 11 students earned a coveted spot in the prestigious Region Choir — the most in school history! 🏆🎵

This past Saturday, those 11 students spent the day participating in clinics and rehearsals led by exceptional choir directors from all over Texas. The day ended with a beautiful concert performance that truly showcased their hard work and talent. 🌟🎵

Please help us celebrate these amazing students for their outstanding achievement:

- 🎵 Aaden Schmidt
- 🎵 Adrian Rojas
- 🎵 Zion Jenkins (Zy-Ahn)
- 🎵 Maaz Zamir
- 🎵 Nathan Kangethe (Kahn-geh-theh)
- 🎵 Dylan Johnson
- 🎵 Mia Moussa (Moose-Uh)
- 🎵 Jasmine Wolfe
- 🎵 Sarah Hellman
- 🎵 Nicole Williams-Ekechi (Eh-keh-chi)
- 🎵 Estefany Farinas (Eh-Stephanie)

🌟 Mr. Phillips is incredibly proud of each of you — congratulations on making West Briar history! 🐻💙



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WBMS DANCE COMPANY PRESENTS

The DANCE & ART *Connection*

Explore the artistry of
various artistic
mediums and immerse
yourself in captivating
stories through each.

24
APRIL 2025
@6:30P

PRELUDE: WBMS GYMNASIUM
ART EXHIBITION: CORRIDOR
SHOWCASE: AUDITORIUM



SPECTACULAR HIGHLIGHTS:

- Art Exhibition
- Dance Showcase
- Guest Artists
- Orchestra Selection

TICKET PRICES:
\$10 ADULT
\$5 CHILD/STUDENT
CASH ONLY AT THE DOOR



FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:
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Enjoy *fresh bites* all month long.
Every lunch gets you closer to a *big win*!

April 1 - 30th

Prizes:

- Grand Prize: iPad 
- 2nd Place: Wireless Earbuds 
- 3rd Place: Wireless Headphones 

How to Play:

- Eat school lunch and scan your student ID each day.
- You must eat at least 15 times in April to be eligible to enter the drawing.
- The maximum number of entries is 21 for a chance at the iPad—so don't miss a meal!
- Winners will be chosen at random using a digital

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Interested in Joining Fine Arts but Not Sure Which One?



We've got you covered! On May 6, 2025, West Briar Middle School is excited to host a Fine Arts Showcase, and we're inviting students and families from our neighboring schools to come experience the creativity, talent, and passion within our Fine Arts Department!

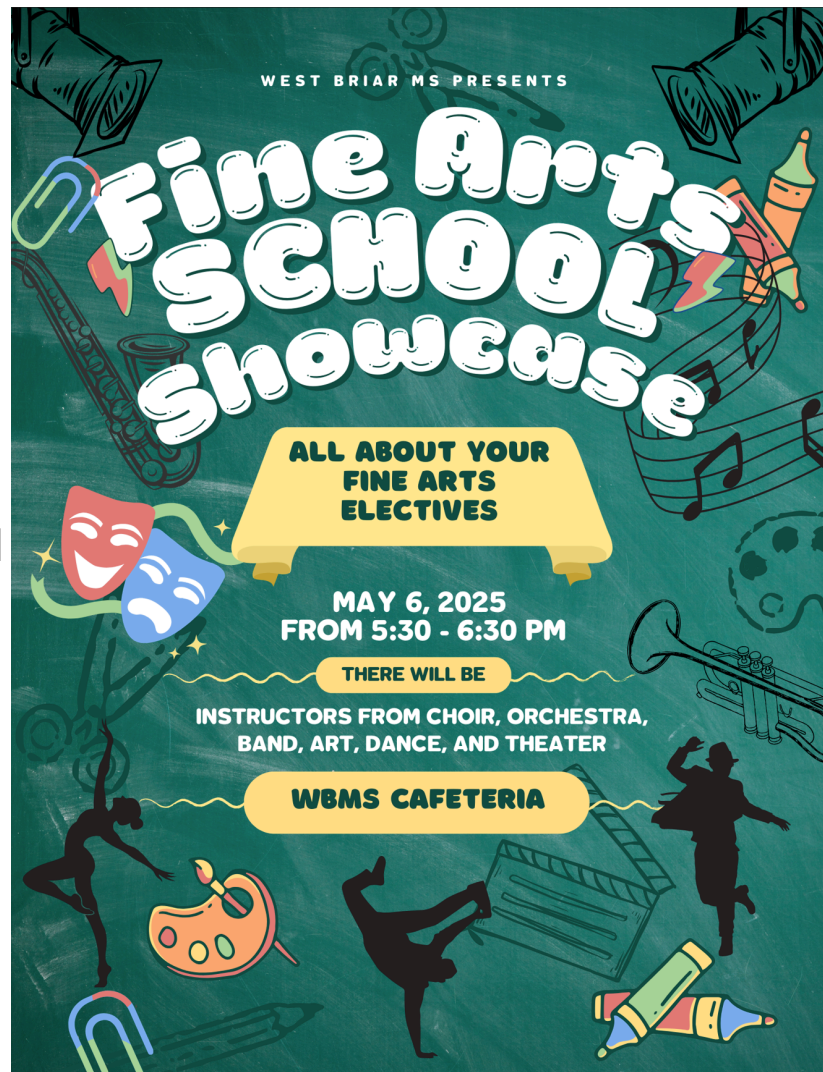
From band and choir to theater, dance, and visual arts—this is a great opportunity to explore your interests and see what makes our programs truly special.

 Date: May 6, 2025

 Location: West Briar Middle School

 Time: 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM

We can't wait to welcome you and showcase what our talented students have been working on!



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Student Name	Birthday	GRADE
Castaneda Colindres, Maria Jose	04-21	6
Kandala, Naomi Ava Farah	04-21	8
Tran, Giselle Ngoc	04-21	8
Bharathwaj, Vishwas	04-22	7
Hernandez, Sebastian Andres	04-22	8
Koudadje, Eli-Mamadi Kodjo	04-22	6
Roberts, Derrick Durrell	04-22	8
Butler, Caden Collins	04-23	7
Holland, Jay'viontae Ja'siah	04-23	7
Terrazas Cano, Sebastian	04-23	6
Thompson, Destinee Rae	04-23	7
Vishwakarma, Shaurya	04-23	6
Gilbert, Ay'den Jerome	04-24	7
Peralta Gomez, Jason Jafet	04-24	6
Aliu, David Oshiomole	04-25	7
Gonzalez, Alina Skye	04-25	6
Lewis, Malaysia Rae	04-25	7
Pupo Quesada, Emily	04-25	6
Escobar, Anthony Israel	04-26	6
Giboyeaux Rivera, Keylianys Sujeily	04-26	7
Johnson, Dylan Allen	04-26	7
Onukogu, King David Eziokwu	04-26	7