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SIGN UP FOR PTO



© Week 36: Wrapping Up Right & Finishing Strong!

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Dear West Briar Families, Students, and Staff,

Happy Mother's Day!

To all the incredible moms and caregivers in our West Briar community — we honor and celebrate YOU! Thank you for the love, strength, and guidance you give every day. We hope your day is filled with joy and appreciation.

듣 Algebra Enrollment Reminder

If your child is interested in taking Algebra next school year, they must be on track! Students should be on Semester 2, Unit 2 by May 16.

Reminder: Destruction of Property

Unfortunately, we've seen an increase in damage to school property. This is a serious issue. If your student is caught destroying school property parents will be fined for the cost of damaged property. Students will receive disciplinary consequences up to possible DAEP placement.

End-of-Year Activity Eligibility

End-of-Year (EOY) celebrations are coming up! But participation is a privilege, not a guarantee.

To participate, students must meet expectations in:

- V Dress Code
- O Attendance and Arriving on Time
- Behavior

Students not meeting expectations will be excluded from EOY activities. Please help us reinforce the importance of positive choices.

NWEA Testing Begins May 20

All students will take their NWEA MAP assessments starting May 20. These tests help us track academic growth and identify student needs. There will be drawings for the following incentives.

🎉 Incentives for Students Who Meet Their Goals:

- 🔹 📕 Patio Pass during lunch
- m Popcorn Party
- Unch with the Principal
- Administrator for the Day

Parent Survey - We Need Your Voice!

Thank you to all who have already completed the district survey. We're almost at our goal — but we need your help!

- Please check your email for the survey link.
- You'll need your child's Student ID number to complete it.
- The first grade level to reach 100% participation will earn Free Dress Days on June 2, 3, and 4, 2025!

Click here to complete the survey

Art Showcase & More - May 29, 2025 Join us on May 29 for a day of celebration and creativity!

- Annual Art Showcase Come see the amazing work our students have created!
- SA huge shoutout to the Art Department for representing West Briar at the GT Expo! (Pictures will be featured throughout this week's newsletter.)
- $\sqrt[6]{}$ We'll also have a doctor on campus to assist with student physicals. More information on how to sign up will be coming soon.

Thank you for your continued partnership and support. Together, we are building a strong finish to an incredible school year — growing every Grizzly, every day!

~Principal Blanchard

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UPCOMING EVENTS

May 12, 2025

• English Tutorials 4:15pm - 5:15pm

May 13, 2025

• Social Studies Tutorials 4:15pm - 5:15pm

May 14, 2025

- Christian Club Meeting 7:50am
- Math Tutorials 4:15pm 5:15pm

May 15, 2025

• Science Tutorials 4:15pm - 5:15pm

May 16, 2025

- School Store Online Order Delivery Only 11:30am
- Progress Report 6 will be sent home



Calling All Parents and Supporters! *



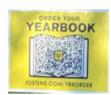
Our 6th grade female students will soon be participating in a Vision Board Project as part of their journey to dream big and set goals for the future!

To help them bring their visions to life, we are asking for donations of magazines and any craft supplies such as scissors, glue sticks, stickers, markers, and poster boards.

If you're able to contribute, please drop off materials at the front office in any time during school hours.

Thank you for helping our girls dream, plan, and shine!





Order your 2024-2025 Yearbook

Scan the QR code in the image or click the link below to order your 2024-2025 Yearbook. The cost is \$30 per yearbook.

WHO DO I CONTACT?

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SCHOOL COUNSELOR: BRIDGETTE RYANS - BRIDGETTE.RYANS@HOUSTONISD.ORG 6TH GRADE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL - Ms. WILLIAMS - LERONEATRA. WILLIAMS@HOUSTONISD.

7th Grade Assistant Principal - Dr. McCurdy - <u>Dewayne.mccurdy@houstonisd.org</u>

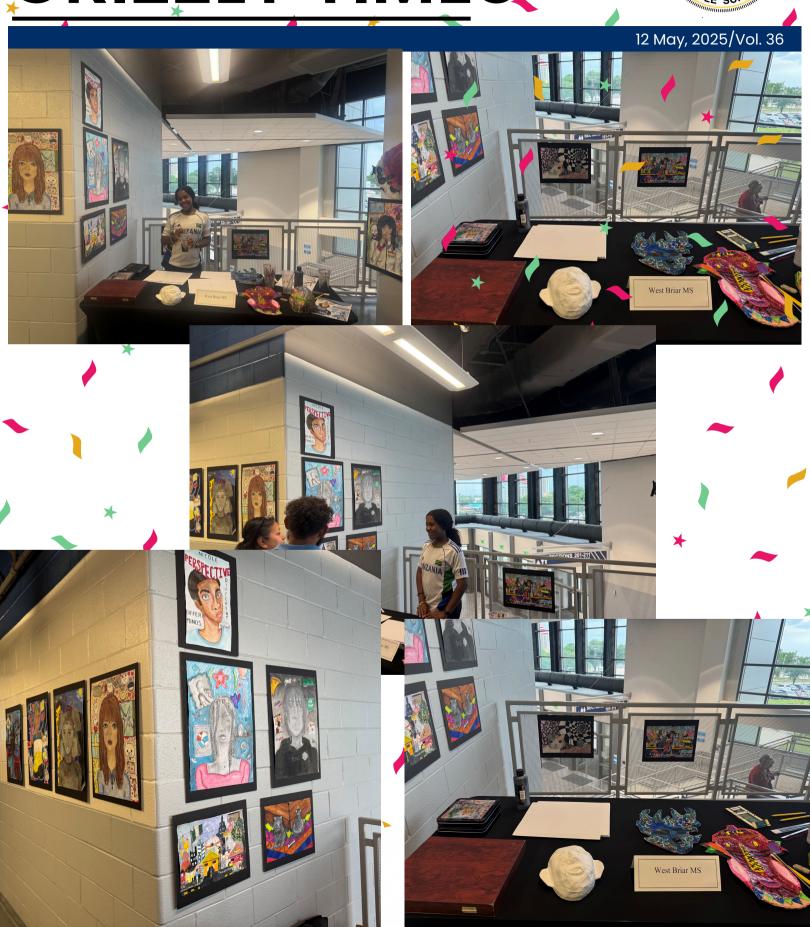
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PRINCIPAL - Ms. Blanchard - <u>crystal.blanchard@houstonisd.org</u>



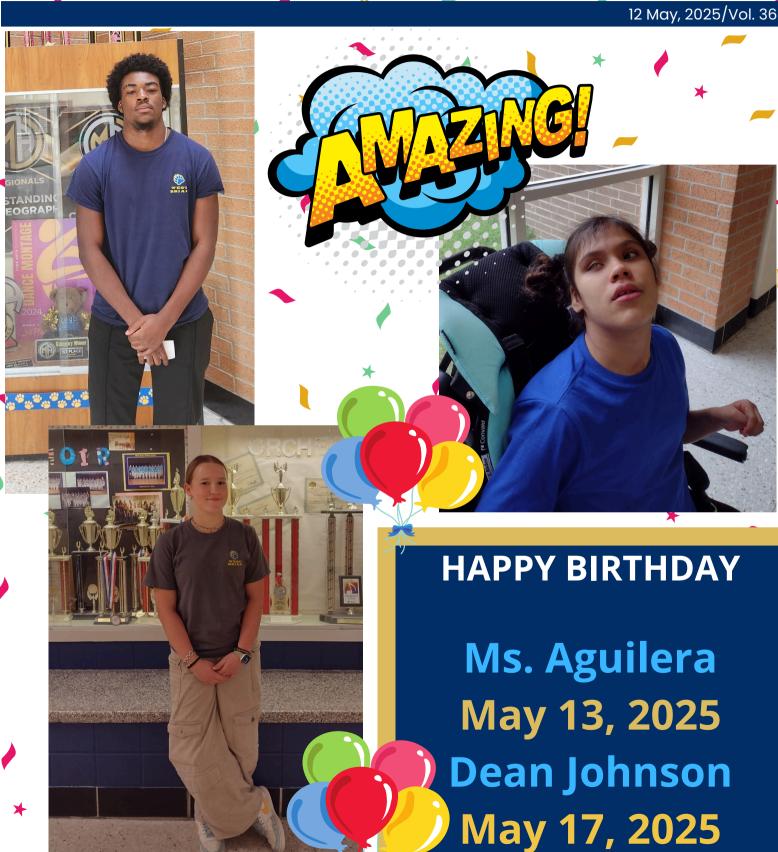
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Vaccine Drive at West Briar – Tuesday, May 27 🏬 💉



Dear West Briar Families,

We are excited to announce that West Briar Middle School will be hosting a Vaccine Drive on Tuesday, May 27, from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM! This is a great opportunity to ensure your child is protected and ready for the school year.

Vaccines that will be offered include:

- Measles (MMR)
- Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis) required for 7th grade
- MCV4 (Meningococcal) required for 7th grade

📌 Students must be at least 11 years and 5 months old.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact our school nurse, Nurse P 🧟 📞

Thank you for helping us keep our Grizzlies 🖲 healthy and ready to learn! 💳 💪



Parents:

West Briar Middle School 13733 Brimhurst Dr. Houston, TX 77077

Will host a Pre-consented Vaccination clinic on:

Tuesday May 27, 2025

If you are interested in your child participating, Please complete the attached Pre-Consented forms in black or blue ink ONLY and send back to the school nurse.



Scan QR code below for additional locations

NOTE: Your child is eligible if he/she is between 2 months to 18 years &

- Has NO health insurance or
- Has Medicaid or
- Is Native American or Alaskan Native







VACUNAS para NIÑOS

Padres:

West Briar Middle School 13733 Brimhurst Dr. Houston, TX 77077

Ofrecerá una clínica de Vacunación con Consentimiento Previo el:

Martes 27 de Mayo 2025

Si esta interesado que su hijo/hija participle, por favor complete los formularios de Consentimiento Previo adjuntos EN tinta negra o azul SOLAMENTE y regréselos a la enfermera de la escuela



Escanee el código QR para ubicaciones adicionales

NOTA: Niño/Niña es elegible si esta entre 2 meses a 18 años y/o:

- NO tiene Seguro Medico o
- Tiene Medicaid o
- Es nativo Americano o nativo de Alaska

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CLOTHING DRIVE



Give a Little, Help a Lot

Support Our School

Your lightly used uniform shirts/ pants/ spirit shirts can go a long way in helping someone in need. Uniform items that you donate can provide comfort to those who need it most. Together, we can make a positive impact in our school.

May15-June 5

Location

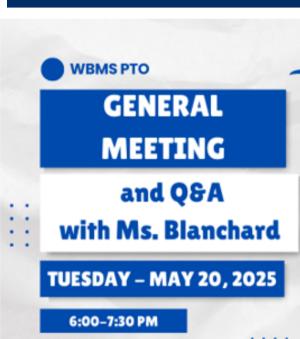
West Briar School front office.

Free dress pass as a thank you for your donation!

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Join in person or via Teams

Agenda will be provided at: www.westbriarpto.com

Log-in info & Meeting

WBMS LIBRARY (Enter thru courtyard)

PRESUBMIT
YOUR ? HERE:



SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS MAY 16 8TH GRADE
BRIDGING CEREMONY
Celebrating the class of 2029

Join us in honoring our 8th grade students as they move on to their next exciting chapter

JUNE 2ND - 6PM
WESTSIDE HS COMMONS

Students semi-formal attire Black bottoms and white top



HISD DAY AT THE

CHILDREN'S

HISD's Family and Engagement Community (FACE) is inviting you to the Children's Museum Houston for a FREE day of hands-on learning.

MONDAY, JUNE 9 10 AM - 4 PM

ALL HISD FAMILIES WELCOME.

Children's Museum Houston 1500 Binz Street, Houston, TX 77004



SCAN OR TO REGISTER OR VISIT LINK:

cmh.ticketapp.org/portal/product/118

FREE ONSITE PARKING AVAILABLE



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Important Message from Principal Blanchard: A Call for Kindness and Respect

Grizzlies 🐯,

As we walk through the halls and classrooms of West Briar each day, I want to take a moment to remind all of us—students and staff—of the power of kindness, empathy, and respect. Our campus is more than just a school. It's a family. And in this family, how we treat one another matters deeply.

True character shows up when no one is around to see it. * It's easy to do the right thing when someone is watching—but it's powerful and honorable to do it because it's who you are. That's the kind of strength we believe in at West Briar. 6

Let's commit to making West Briar a place where every student feels proud to be themselves and confident in knowing they are respected and protected.

With pride and love, Principal Blanchard





Student Name	Birthday	GRADE
Hernandez, Daizy Lizzett	05-12	7
Taylor, Kamari Ra'chelle	05-12	7
Zackery, Damien Christian	05-12	8
Roy, Da'Kyaih Danae Rechell	05-13	8
Kerai, Asma	05-14	7
Nelson-Evbuomwan, Ireoluwa Emmanuel	05-14	7
Sierra, Camila	05-14	6
Crumbling, Luke Ammon	05-15	6
Patarroyo Olivier, Juan Pablo Andres	05-15	7
Shaik, Hasifa	05-15	6
Ascencio Cornejo, Fatima Dayana	05-16	6
Hamidi, Setaiesh	05-16	8
Washington, La'Nyah Nevaeh	05-17	8
Wiley, Aaliyah Camille	05-17	8