

# WEST BRIAR MIDDLE SCHOOL GRIZZLY TIMES

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## West Briar Week 35 Message: Celebrating Our Grizzlies!

Dear West Briar Families, Students, and Staff,

As we enter Week 35, we're filled with pride for all the amazing things happening on campus. With just a few weeks left in the school year, we have much to celebrate and some important updates to share!

### Teacher Appreciation Week: May 5–9

Join us in honoring our incredible teachers who go above and beyond each day to inspire, educate, and uplift our Grizzlies. Their dedication shapes the future, and we are so grateful for their unwavering commitment to excellence. A special thank you to our amazing PTO for generously supporting this celebration—you help make our campus feel like home!

### School Nurse Day: May 7

A heartfelt thank you to our amazing school nurse, who ensures our students and staff are cared for every single day. Your kindness and dedication do not go unnoticed!

### Spotlight on Students & Staff

Throughout this newsletter, I've highlighted some amazing students and staff members who exemplify what it means to be a Grizzly. Be sure to check out the pictures and help us celebrate their hard work and accomplishments!

### Algebra Students

Students interested in Algebra must complete Unit 5 by May 6 to stay on track for course completion. Stay focused—we're almost there!

### Fine Arts Showcase: May 6

Come support our talented students as they showcase their creativity and hard work. We can't wait to see our Grizzlies shine!

### Student Conduct & End-of-Year Activities

Students must consistently meet behavioral and dress code expectations to remain eligible for end-of-year celebrations. Let's finish this journey strong—with pride and unity!

### NWEA End-of-Year Testing: May 20–22

All students will participate in NWEA EOY testing. This is an important opportunity to show growth and celebrate academic progress. Please ensure students are present and prepared! EOY incentives will be shared soon!

Thank you for your continued partnership in making West Briar a place of excellence. Let's make these last weeks count! With Grizzly Pride

~Principal Blanchard



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



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### May 5, 2025

- English Tutorials 4:15pm - 5:15pm
- Cinco de Mayo Celebration - Dance Company

### May 6, 2025

- Social Studies Tutorials 4:15pm - 5:15pm
- **Fine Arts Showcase 5:30pm**

### May 7, 2025

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

### May 8, 2025

- Science Tutorials 4:15pm - 5:15pm

### May 9, 2025

- School Store - Online Order Delivery Only 11:30am

THANK YOU



## 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 🏢 any time during school hours.

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



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[www.houstonisd.org/westbriar](http://www.houstonisd.org/westbriar)

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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!

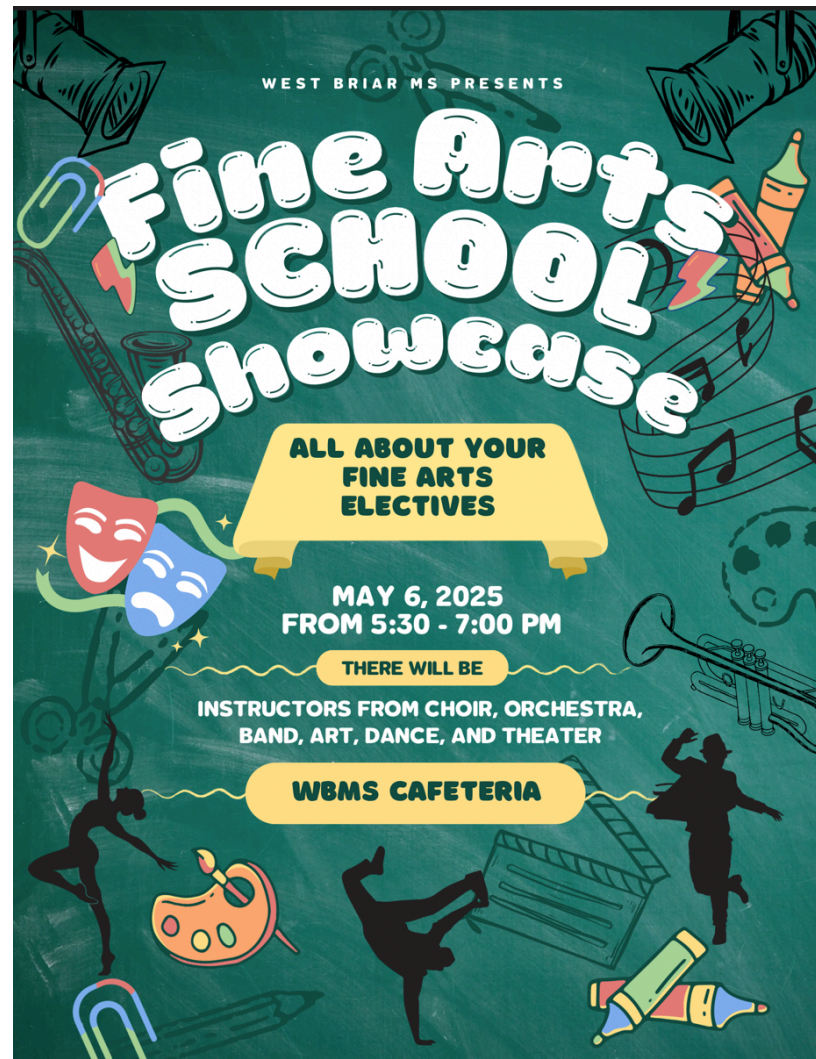
From band and choir to theater, dance, and visual arts—this is a great opportunity to explore your interests and see what makes our programs truly special.

 Date: May 6, 2025

 Location: West Briar Middle School

 Time: 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

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



### IMPORTANT LINKS



- [UPDATED DRESS CODE LINK](#)
- [WEST BRIAR HANDBOOK](#)
- [HISD STUDENT HANDBOOK](#)
- [SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST](#)
- [HEALTH INVENTORY FORM](#)

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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! 



**\$0 COST!**

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## VACCINES for CHILDREN

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



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## 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 participe, 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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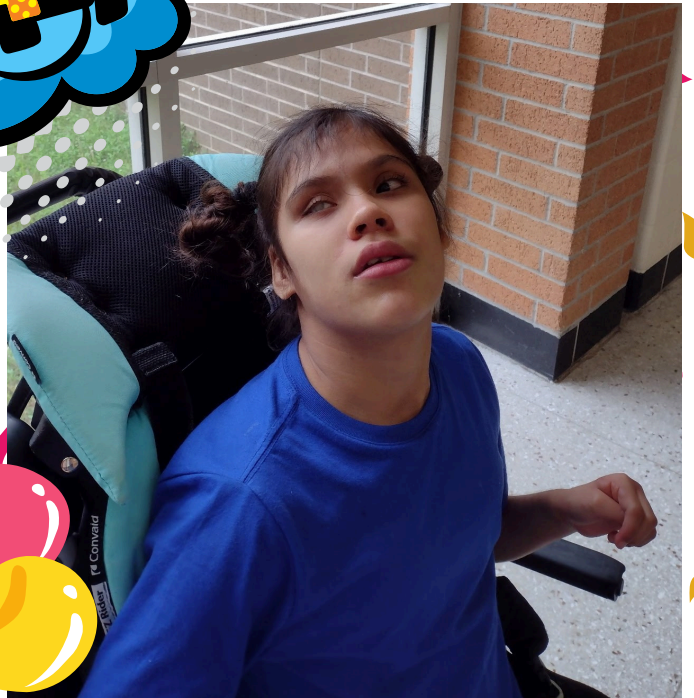
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**AMAZING!**



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**Mr. Shaik**

**May 5, 2025**



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**WBMS PTO**

## GENERAL MEETING

**and Q&A  
with Ms. Blanchard**

**TUESDAY – MAY 20, 2025**

**6:00–7:30 PM**

Join in person or via Teams  
Log-in info & Meeting  
Agenda will be provided at:  
[www.westbriarpto.com](http://www.westbriarpto.com)

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MAY 16**

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### 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.

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**SAVE THE DATE** ★  
***A Night in Hollywood***  
**8<sup>th</sup> Grade on the Red Carpet!**

***Friday, May 30, 2025***

***6:30pm - 9:00pm***

***Tickets on sale from May 5, 2025***

**SEMI-FORMAL/FORMAL**

NO JEANS - NO LEGGINGS - NO ATHLETIC  
PANTS - NO SAGGING - NO SHORTS -  
NO STRAPLESS - NO BACKLESS - NO LOW CUT -  
NO MIDRIFF - FINGERTIP LENGTH DRESS





Student Name	Birthday	GRADE
Pinell, Emely	05-05	8
Knowles, Benjamin William	05-06	8
Almarez, Emily Grace	05-07	6
Mendez Leiva, Desiree Analee	05-07	7
Randle, Shane Christopher	05-07	8
Stamps, Jeremiah Darnell	05-07	8
Adebowale, Tiwatope Audrey	05-08	6
Arrington, Makaylah Rhanea	05-08	7
Nelo Palacios, Alessandro	05-08	6
Nguyen-Lee, Quinn Do	05-08	6
Amakiri, Jason Tamunotekena	05-09	6
Viverette, Ja'Moni Lemonte	05-09	7
Alyassery, Kamran	05-10	6
Jahangiri, Ramtin	05-10	7
Latham, Serenity Isis-Joy	05-10	6
Sakha, Maryam	05-10	6
Daniel, Jesse Chinedu	05-11	8
Suddeath, Stepan	05-11	8