

WEST BRIAR MIDDLE SCHOOL

GRIZZLY TIMES

SIGN UP FOR PTO



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Week 16: Let's Finish Semester 1 Strong

Dear West Briar Families and Staff,

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving Break! 🦃🍂

As we approach Week 16 of the school year, we are only three weeks away from wrapping up Semester 1. It's a crucial time for all of us to come together and focus on achieving success.

For Our Students: This is your time to shine! Let's ensure that all assignments are completed and submitted on time. ✅📅 If you need extra help, please take advantage of tutoring sessions and connect with your teachers. Remember, your effort today sets the foundation for your future achievements.

For Our Parents: We encourage you to continue supporting your children by checking their progress in all classes. Please review grades on PowerSchool and communicate with teachers if you have any questions or concerns. Your partnership plays a vital role in helping our students stay on track. 🙌🎓

For Our Teachers: Thank you for your dedication to providing high-quality instruction and supporting our students. Let's focus on reinforcing key concepts, preparing for final assessments, and encouraging our students to finish the semester with confidence. Your hard work and commitment are truly appreciated.

Together, we can make these final weeks of the semester productive and successful. 💪🌟 Let's finish strong and continue building a roadmap to success for every Grizzly every day!

(Reinforcement)

Dress Code and Electronic Device Policies:

- **Dress Code:** All students should return to full uniform to avoid campus consequences.
- **Electronic Devices:** Students are not permitted to have electronic devices visible at any time from 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM. Devices must be stored in lockers or backpacks during school hours. If a device is confiscated, a \$15 fee will be required for its return, and parents will need to pick it up from the office.
- **House Shoes:** House shoes are not allowed on campus at any time.
- **Hooded Jackets:** Students are not allowed to wear hooded jackets during the school day, from 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM. Jackets must be stored in lockers or backpacks during school hours.
- **Backpacks:** All backpacks should be clear or mesh.
- **Student IDs:** IDs should be worn around necks at all times.

Behavior Expectations:

- **Hallway Conduct:** Students should not run in the hallways and are expected to walk calmly between classes.
- **Noise Levels:** Yelling or screaming is not permitted. We encourage a respectful and quiet atmosphere throughout the school day.

If any items that violate these expectations are confiscated, parents will need to retrieve them from the office. We ask that you please speak with your child to help reinforce the importance of following campus rules.

We're proud of our students' efforts so far and excited to see them achieve their goals as the semester concludes.

Thank you for your continued support in helping our Grizzlies succeed!

~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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HUGE THANK YOU TO THE PTO FOR THE HOLIDAY FEAST FOR THE STAFF



TURKEY CONTEST WINNERS



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UPCOMING EVENTS

December 2, 2024

- Girls Basketball Practice 4:00pm
- English Tutorials 4:15pm - 5:15pm (No transportation)

December 3, 2024

- Girls Basketball Practice 4:00pm
- Social Studies Tutorials 4:15pm - 5:15pm (No transportation)

December 4, 2024

- Christian Club Meeting 7:50am
- Girls Basketball Practice 4:00pm
- Math Tutorials 4:15pm - 5:15pm (No transportation)
- Swim Meet vs Hamilton @ Bellaire 6:00pm

December 5, 2024

- Science Tutorials 4:15pm - 5:15pm (No transportation)
- Girls Basketball vs Pershing (6pm/7pm) - Pershing
- Boys Basketball vs Pershing (6pm/7pm) - WBMS
- Choir Winter Concert 6:30pm

December 6, 2024

- School Store 11:30am
- Girls Basketball Practice 4:00pm

December 7, 2024

- Dance with Inertians 9:00am - Westside HS
- Random Acts of Dance 4:00pm - Westside HS

BULLY PREVENTION

We are committed to fostering a safe and inclusive environment for all our students. On Friday, November 22, our 6th-grade students participated in a meaningful Bully Prevention Assembly. This event provided valuable tools to recognize, prevent, and address bullying while promoting kindness, respect, and empathy within our school community.

Through interactive discussions and activities, students gained insights into the importance of standing up against bullying and supporting one another. We encourage you to continue this important conversation at home and reinforce the lessons learned.

Thank you for partnering with us in building a positive and supportive environment for every Grizzly!



SCHOOL WEBSITE
www.houstonisd.org/westbriar

TWITTER
[@WestBriarMS](https://twitter.com/WestBriarMS)

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WINTER CHOIR CONCERT

5TH DEC 2024 WEST BRIAR AUDITORIUM
DOORS OPEN 6.00 PM
CONCERT STARTS 6.30 PM

SEE MR. PHILLIPS IN ROOM E104 WITH ANY QUESTIONS

West Briar Middle School

2024 WINTER Choir Concert

WBMS AUDITORIUM
December 5th at 6:30PM
Free Admission

energy corridor
Free Lighting
PRESENTED BY
ConocoPhillips

Thursday Dec. 5, 2024 • 5-9pm
HYATT REGENCY HOUSTON WEST

CANDY CANE LANE
sponsored by FLUOR
FOOD VENDORS
INTERACTIVE
FAMILY EXHIBITS

MAIN STAGE
sponsored by bjp
DRONE SHOW
LIVE PERFORMANCES

PHOTOS WITH SANTA
IN THE SNOW!
sponsored by CITGO
FREE GIVEAWAYS

This year's lighting will take place on Thursday, December 5th, 2024, from 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. at the Hyatt Regency 13210 Katy Freeway, Houston, Texas 77079. Admission is free, but we ask that you RSVP using the link provided HERE.

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Register to Receive Food for the Holidays

By Phone:

Monday, December 2 - Wednesday, December 4

10:00 AM – 7:00 PM

English: 713-547-8692
Español: 713-547-8693

OR

Register Online:

Visit www.houstonfoodbank.org

Website opens on Monday, December 2nd at 10:00 AM

Website closes on Saturday, December 7th at 4:00 PM

Regístrate para Recibir Comida para los Días Festivos

Por Teléfono:

Lunes 2 de Diciembre - Miércoles 4 de Diciembre

10:00 AM – 7:00 PM

English: 713-547-8692
Español: 713-547-8693

O

En Línea:

Visite www.houstonfoodbank.org

El sitio web se abrirá el Lunes 2 de Diciembre a las 10:00 AM

El sitio web se cerrará el Sábado 7 de Diciembre a las 4:00 PM

Back Home

Grab'n Go or Sit'n Sup

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Special Shoutout

Mr. Palmer

**Building Relationships
with Staff and Students!!**



Happy Birthday

Ms. Edwards - Nov. 24th

Ms. Chavez - Nov. 27th

Ms. Lamar - Dec. 3rd

Ms. Aikens-Oviawe - Dec. 3rd

Dr. Stewart - Dec. 4th

Grizzly Tutorials



When

4:15 pm – 5:15 pm

Monday: ELAR

Tuesday: Social Studies

Wednesday: Math

Thursday: Science

Teachers

6th grade Math - Ms. Scott F101

8th grade Math - Ms. Epperson B202

6th grade ELAR - Ms. L. Thompson F206

6th - 8th grade ESL - Ms. Alanis D105

7th grade ELAR - Ms. R. Thompson D210

8th grade ELAR - Ms. Jordan

7th grade Science - Ms. Mallard D107



IMPORTANT LINKS



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

[BELL SCHEDULE](#)
[ACADEMIC CALENDAR](#)
[CAMPUS ASSESSMENT CALENDAR](#)
[SCHOOL PAY](#)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Student Name	Birthday	GRADE
Dhaliwal, Daniella Kaur	11-24	8
Espinoza-Garcia, Kimberly Nicole	11-25	7
Feagins, A'Siah Tiara	11-25	6
Alvarado, Irvin Alexis	11-26	6
Gutierrez Cartagena, Jorge Jackxel	11-27	7
Prasanna, Kamakshi Sri	11-27	6
Tillie, Ja'Lynn Elyse	11-27	6
Figuera Brito, Luis Fernando	11-28	7
Romero Quesada, Jonathan David	11-28	8
White, Sebastian Paul	11-28	7
Williams, Layla Nee'omri	11-28	6
Zahra, Shereen	11-28	6
Briceno Urdaneta, Juan Jose	11-29	7
Fuentes Portillo, Levi Alexander	11-29	7
Simiyu, Vanessa Nekesa	11-29	7
Adhikari, Joyoush Raj	11-30	8
Duong, Marie Nguyen	11-30	7
Machala, Amelia	11-30	8
Bartoli Leandres, Mariana Alejandra	12-01	8
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Galindo, Jean Carlos	12-01	7

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Student Name	Birthday	GRADE
Hernandez, Kayden Marcus	12-01	6
Jiles, Jayde Iyana	12-01	6
Chaveco Borbon, Natalia	12-02	7
Herran Ibanez, Yarlex Santiago	12-02	8
Macario, Matthew Adolfo	12-02	6
Araujo Martinez, Esmailyn Nanyely	12-04	7
Cortes, Jaida Ao'lani	12-04	6
Roufi, Wahedullah	12-04	7
Salgado, Andy Rodrigo	12-04	6
Hsiung, Zander	12-05	6
Hunter, Madison Angelle	12-05	8
Valles Costero, Angel Jesus	12-05	8
Lomax, Christian Evan	12-06	6
Morales, Andres Gael	12-06	8
Rodriguez Faria, Mateo Alejandro	12-06	6
Waines, Janiyah Marchelle	12-06	7
Allayev, Seyitahmet	12-07	7
Munoz Santibanez, Yosgart Julian	12-07	6
Nelson, Rowan Elizabeth	12-07	7
Zurita, Benny Elijah	12-07	6