

Community Newsletter

WELCH MIDDLE SCHOOL



PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Dear Wolf Pack Community,

First and foremost, THANK YOU for your continued support as we engage in virtual and in person instruction. This has been a challenging time for students, but teachers, administration, and with your support we are still making great things happen at Welch MS and ensuring every child received a quality education.

As our partner in education, the administration is asking for your cooperation and support in following safety policies, PPE guidelines, and our relaxed dress code standards and policies. Your child's safety and education is our number one priority. Thank you in advance for taking the time to read our newsletter and taking a look at all the exciting and upcoming events. Please do not hesitate to reach out if the administration or I can be of any support. **Wolves lead the way!**

Respectfully,
Rosa E. Hernandez
Principal

Estimada comunidad de la manada de lobos,

En primer lugar, GRACIAS por su apoyo continuo mientras participamos en la instrucción virtual y en persona. Este ha sido un momento desafiante para los estudiantes, pero los maestros, la administración y con su apoyo todavía estamos haciendo que sucedan grandes cosas en Welch MS y asegurando que cada niño reciba una educación de calidad.

Como nuestro socio en educación, la administración solicita su cooperación y apoyo para seguir las políticas de seguridad, las pautas de PPE y nuestras normas y políticas del código de vestimenta relajado. La seguridad y educación de su hijo es nuestra prioridad número uno.

Gracias de antemano por tomarse el tiempo de leer nuestro boletín y echar un vistazo a todos los emocionantes y próximos eventos. No dude en comunicarse con la administración o yo si podemos ser de ayuda. **¡Los lobos abren el camino!**

Respetuosamente,
Rosa E. Hernández
Principal

BRAIN BREAK!

Greetings, Welch Family! We are excited to bring you another



edition of our monthly newsletter! Even though we are not all together at this time, we want you to know that we are here for you. We know that anxiety is running high and one of the most used words in this moment is trauma. As we continue to navigate our way through these unprecedented times, many of us have experienced our own version of trauma. We have provided some tips below to help all of us cope and continue to thrive through these traumatic times.

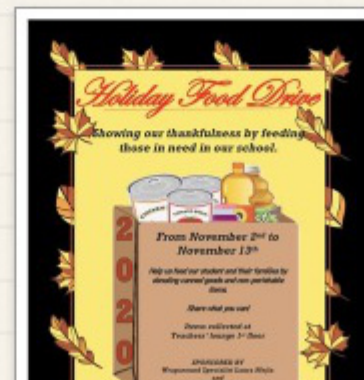
1. Give yourself time. It takes time - weeks or months - to accept what has happened and to learn to live with it.
2. Be involved with other survivors. ...
3. Ask for support. ...
4. Take some time for yourself. ...
5. Talk it over. ...
6. Get into a routine. ...
7. Do some 'normal' things with other people.

PARENT ENGAGEMENT MONTH

November is Parent Engagement Month and we are thrilled! This is a time to celebrate the role parents and families play in their children's education! Parents, this month, we appreciate you!

FOOD DRIVE FOR THE COMMUNITY - GOING ON NOW!

We are hosting a food drive for the community for Thanksgiving! We are asking that all students bring their nonperishable items to their homeroom teachers' classrooms from now until the 12th. The grade level with the most donations will receive a free dress pass!





BACKPACK BUDDY!

It is not too late to be apart of our Backpack Buddy Program that is sponsored by the Houston Food Bank! If you are in need, please contact Ms. Mejia at Laura.MejiaJaime@houstonisd.org.

HISD PARENT UNIVERSITY - NOV. 17TH

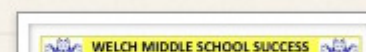
HISD is dedicated to providing parents with the supports they need to be invested in the success of their children. Parent University supports parents and families in the education of their children, providing an introduction to district programs, community resources, and parent-engagement strategies. Each Parent University session will be held online.



PARENT TALK VIRTUAL EMPOWERMENT EVENT

Ascending to Men is hosting a Parent Talk Virtual Empowerment Event on Thursday, November 19th from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. on TEAMS! There will be lots of great information shared!

THANKSGIVING BOOTCAMP



We will have a Thanksgiving Academic Intervention Bootcamp on Monday, November 23rd and Tuesday, November 24th. The Bootcamp will be held from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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TOY DRIVE STARTING NOVEMBER 30TH

We will also host a toy drive for students!!! Please bring new and unused toys starting on November 30th until December 11th. Please share the holiday spirit and donate toys!!!!

HBCU MENTORING PROGRAM

We are starting a mentoring program for students with the Houston HBCU Alumni Organization. The program is open to all students. If you are interested in your child being apart of this awesome program, please contact Ms. Forte' at leslie.forte@houstonisd.org.

IB JOURNEY - BUILDING A CULTURE OF SUCCESS

Here, at Welch Middle School, we are on a journey to building a culture of success. Our teachers are dedicated to our students and have made their commitments to this being a year of greatness. As you enter our doors, please look to your right to see each staff members' commitment posted on the wall under our mission statement.



GRADE LEVEL ADMINISTRATORS

Please reach out to the administrators below if you have any questions or concerns. Thanks!

- Alvin Goldman (Alvin.Goldman@houstonisd.org) - Sixth Grade
- Demetris Carr (Demetris.Carr@houstonisd.org) - Seventh Grade
- Ryan Upshaw (Ryan.Upshaw@houstonisd.org) - Eighth Grade

GREAT THINGS ARE HAPPENING AT WELCH!



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HERNANDEZ & MS.
SCOTT

Teaming up Against Drugs for
Red Ribbon Week



MRS. SCOTT &
NURSE HEWITT

Twinning Against Drugs for Red
Ribbon Week



MR. NED & MS. LAKE

Declaring War Against Drugs
for Red Ribbon Week



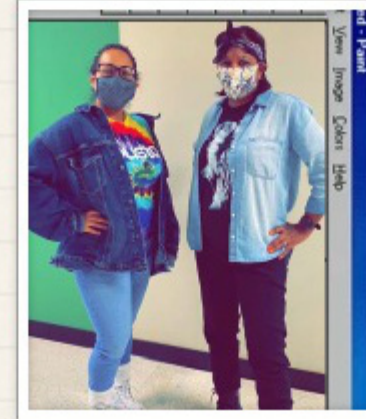
MR. FARR & MR. NED

Throwing Drugs Back for Red Ribbon Week



MS. NOEL, MS. MULLER, AND MRS. JASO

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MS. ESPINAL & MS. SCOTT

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MS. LAKE

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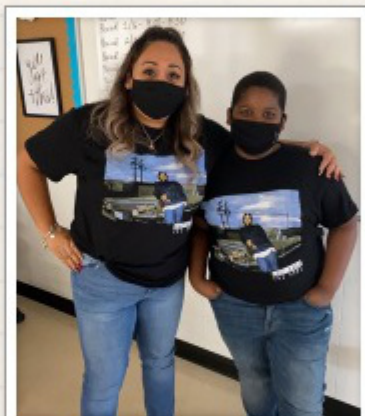
PRINCIPAL HERNANDEZ

Throwing Drugs Back for Red



MR. SMITH & MS. ROGERS

Teaming Up Against Drugs



MRS. JASO & HER
SPECIAL STUDENT

Twinning Up Against Drugs for
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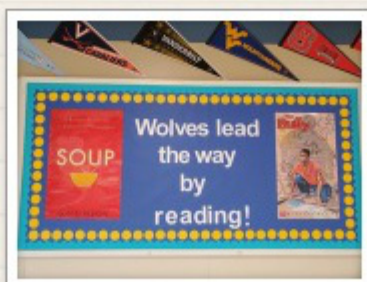
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MS. LAKE

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While Also Stirring Up a Culture
of Greatness



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HOW TO GET IN CONTACT WITH US

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Please continue to follow us on Twitter for all of the latest happenings at Welch Middle School!

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