

The image shows a modern school building with a prominent red vertical sign on the left side that reads "WHARTON DUAL LANGUAGE ACADEMY". To the right of the sign is a circular logo for the International Baccalaureate (IB) program, featuring the letters "ib" in a blue circle with the text "COLEGIO DEL MUNDO • WORLD SCHOOL • ECOLE DU MONDE" around the perimeter. The building has a grey facade with large windows and a brick base. In the background, a city skyline with various skyscrapers is visible under a cloudy sky.

WHARTON  
DUAL LANGUAGE ACADEMY



**Title 1 Parent Meeting  
January 26, 2022**

# Welcome/¡Bienvenidos!

- ★ Celebrations
- ★ Middle School Activities
- ★ PowerUp 1:1 Program
- ★ Health
- ★ Safety
- ★ COVID testing at school
- ★ 2022-2023 Academic Calendar Survey
- ★ PTO Eagle Run



*Happy Lunar New Year*  
2022

# Celebrations/Celebraciones

- ★ Fine Arts Integration:
  - DaCamara - 1st and 4th Grade presentations
  - Thank you Ms. Banks for coordinating
  
- ★ New Chess Club: 4th- 8th Grade
  - 1st Chess Tournament, Sat. Jan. 15th
  - Partnership with Carnegie Vanguard HS Chess Club
  
- ★ Partnership with University of St. Thomas:
  - Welcome new student teacher in 1st with C. Rangel

# Celebrations/Celebraciones

## ★ Student Council Middle School Sponsors Mr. Vigil and Ms. Aguilar

### ○ Officer Election Results

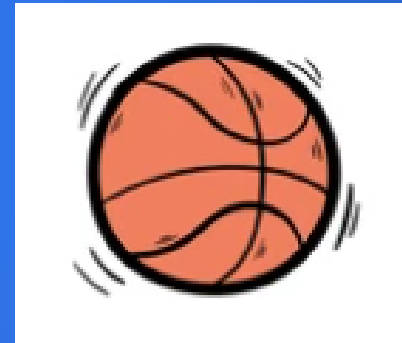
- **President:** Aimee
- **Vice President:** Belinda
- **Secretary:** Gabriela & Cecilia
- **Treasurer:** Sandi & Nikko
- **Publicist:** Isabela, Isabela, Taylor
- **Class Representatives:** Tiana, Townes, Riley, Leila

## ★ Blanket and Socks Drive (January 19-February 9)

- Help our Middle Schoolers and 3rd Graders collect new (or gently used) warm and cozy blankets and socks for men, women, teens, and children of all ages and sizes. Our goal is to collect 2022 blankets/pairs of socks.

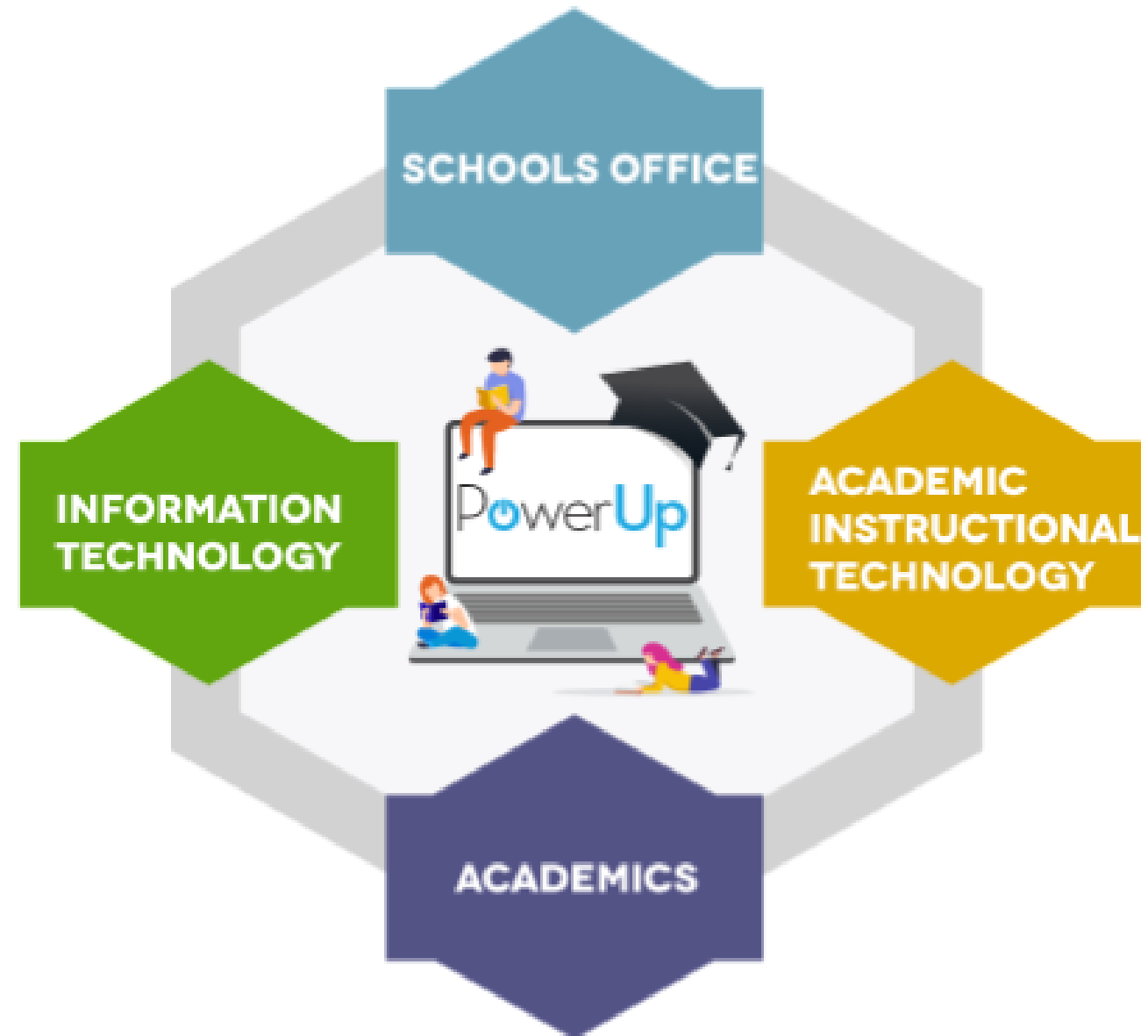
# New Wharton Basketball Clinic

- ★ 5 weeks of basketball drills, skills and competitive scrimmage games
  - Feb 12
  - Feb 19
  - Feb 26
  - Mar 5
  - Mar 26
- ★ Time: Saturdays, 10:00-11:30 AM
- ★ Open for students in grades 5-8
- ★ Receive a Wharton swag bag!!!
- ★ More information to come



# PowerUp

- District Initiative with cross-departmental planning and support teams aimed at transforming teaching and learning.
- Supports the creation of personalized learning environments.
- Fostering deeper understanding for students by connecting to real world applications.
- Expansion is for grades 6 - 8



## Current Numbers

High School



**43**

Middle Schools



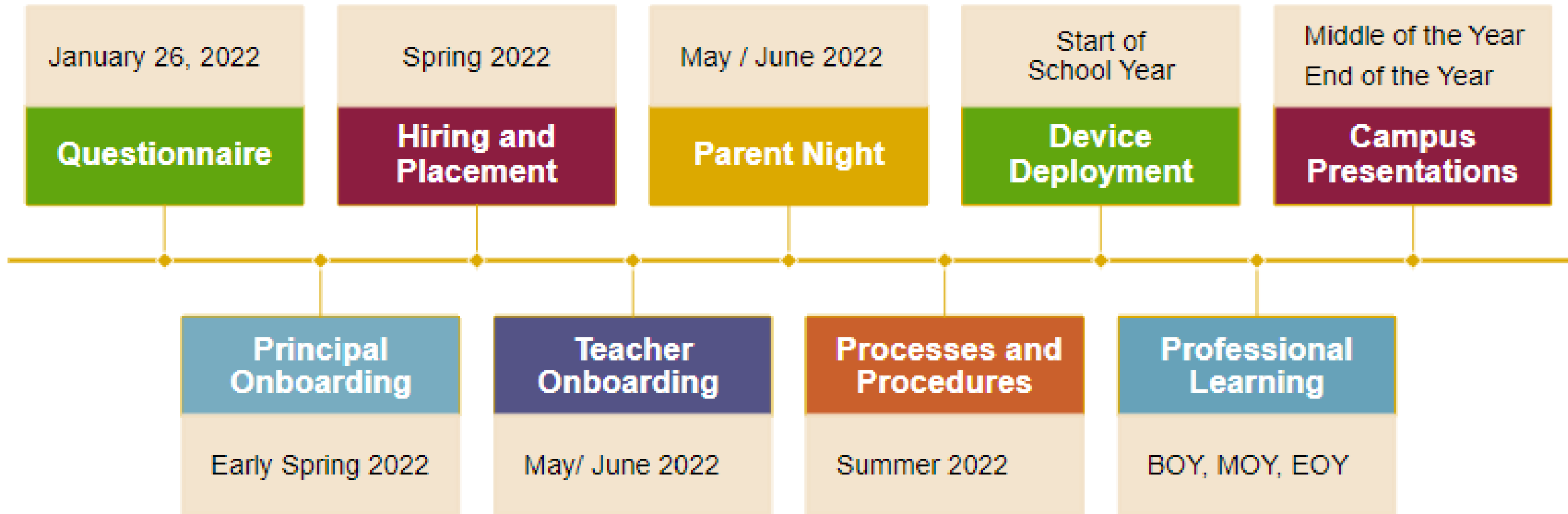
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Pending MS



**37**

# PowerUp - Timeline





# Health/Salud

- ▶ Houston/Harris county is at Red (almost Orange) threat level
- ▶ HISD is in the process of updating the Ready Set Go plan.
- ▶ Parent volunteers encouraged to help lunch duty, dismissal and drop off
- ▶ HISD is STILL in the process of hiring a new crossing guard, please be careful
- ▶ Please don't cross in front of cars
- ▶ El condado de Houston/Harris a bajado el nivel de amenaza de COVID ha naranja (casi amarillo)
- ▶ Por favor envíe los registros de vacunación con la información de COVID después de recibir ambas vacunas.
- ▶ Los estudiantes de 12 años de edad, deben tener la vacuna contra el tétano y la meningitis.
- ▶ HISD no ha cambiado su política, se requiere prueba de covid negativa o autorización médica para regresar a la escuela.

# Safety/Seguridad

- ▶ Fire drill this week
- ▶ We will follow the HISD guidelines for celebrations, still limiting visitors...
- ▶ <https://youtu.be/gp3dDKnbfd0>  
Dr. Gordon (head of pediatrics) from Baylor College of Medicine
- ▶ Common symptoms: congestion, headache, sneezing, fatigue and sore throat
- ▶ Steadily decreasing numbers of cases
- ▶ HISD está en el proceso de contactar un nuevo guardia de cruce, tenga precaución al cruzar la calle.
- ▶ Por favor no cruce frente los coches durante la salida, use la entrada de caminantes.
- ▶ Simulacro de incendios esta semana
- ▶ Seguimos las guías de la política de HISD con las comidas permitidas durante las festividades de invierno.

# Covid testing at school

- ▶ Every Tuesday - text alerts
  - ▶ IF you don't want your student to be tested send email to me or Ms. Banks
  - ▶ IF your student cries or doesn't want to be tested, we will not test them.
  - ▶ Learning curve
  - ▶ Make sure your profile is complete with your address
  - ▶ If you are unable to register (get an error or need to update) call this number 346-803-5828 for assistance.
  - ▶ <https://bit.ly/HISDC19Test> to consent to testing, please do it the Friday before, so we can get the labels done.
- Cada martes- notificaciones por texto
  - Si no les gustaria que su hijo sea dado el examen por favor de amndar un correo a la enfermera Dana y a Ms. Banks
  - Si su hiojo llora o no quiere ser dado el examen, el personal no les dara el examen
  - Curva de aprendizaje
  - Favor de asugurarse que el profil sea completo con su direccion
  - Si no puede registrar a su hijo (o recibe un mensaje de error) favor de llamar al 346-803=5828 para asistencia
  - <https://bit.ly/HISDC19Test> para dar permiso de administrar el examen, favor de pedir el examen más tardar el viernes para tener la información preparada para su hijo

# From The Superintendent

Vote on 2022-2023 academic Calendar



# WHAT IS A WHARTON EAGLE RUN?



The Wharton Eagle Run Fundraiser is a multi-day event aiming to bring fitness and character to schools throughout the country while also raising money.

**KICK-OFF DAY –  
FEBRUARY 14**

REGISTER at [myBooster.com](http://myBooster.com) Starting **MONDAY!!!**



# SPARK PARK



- Reinstatement of a Spark Park
- Purchasing new equipment (on backorder due to COVID)

## Future Wish List

- Refilling Bottle Station
- Continued artwork to make the space warm and inviting for our Community
- More equipment to keep the park updated

# THE UPPER GRADES PLAYGROUND



# WHAT'S THE COST?

## PHASE I FINANCIALS

\$101,697	Total Cost of Phase I
- <u>\$72,000</u>	Past Fundraising
<b>\$29,697</b>	<b>Still Needed</b>



## PHASE II FINANCIALS

\$150,000+	Total Cost of Phase II
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# MAIN CHALLENGES



\$20,000

- Principal Challenge
  - Bug Taco or Pizza
- School Incentive
  - Pajama Day



\$40,000

- Principal Challenge
  - Taped to Wall
- School Incentive
  - Crazy Hair Day



\$60,000

- Principal Challenge
  - Staff and Teacher Obstacle Course
- School Incentive
  - Clothes Swap
    - Kids dress like teachers
    - Teachers dress like kids



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30	31	1	2	3	4	5
						



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