



William Wharton PK-8 Dual Language Academy
An IB PYP World School
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A Houston Independent School District School
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Principal



Coffee with the Principal & Title I Parent Meeting

October 18, 2023, 8:45 am & 5:45 pm

MINUTES

- ❖ Welcome / Bienvenidos from administration team
- ❖ Icebreaker – Find Someone Who
- ❖ Attendance – Ms. Day shared the importance of on-time arrival and attendance at school
- ❖ See Something, Say Something – Ms. Akhtar shared the safety application called See Something, Say Something that is used by HISD in secondary schools to report any issues for students around behaviors
- ❖ Magnet – Ms. Silva shared information about magnet tours at Wharton and HISD school choice fairs being held on Saturdays
- ❖ Student Assessments – Ms. Akhtar shared information about the new NWEA/MAP assessments, GT testing and other district assessments for this school year
- ❖ Wharton PTO Announcements – PTO President, Kindra LeFevre shared the information below:
 - Juntos
 - Membership Toolkit
 - Fall Festival
 - Spirit Night
 - Garden Committee
 - Sunshine Cart
- ❖ School Event Reminders and Updates – Ms. Lazarus shared information about upcoming events.
 - ❖ October 19:
 - o Magnet Tour, 9:00 AM
 - o Middle School Parent Meeting, 5 PM
 - ❖ October 21:
 - o Fall Festival from 2:00 – 6:00 PM
 - ❖ October 25:
 - o Spirit Night at Niko Niko's, 10 a.m.-9 p.m.
 - ❖ October 26:
 - o Screenagers - Film 2: Screenagers Next Chapter: Uncovering Skills for Stress Resilience, 6 PM
 - o Free dress pass given to students whose parents attend Screenagers.
 - ❖ October 23-27:
 - o Red Ribbon Week: Be Kind to Your Mind. Live Drug Free
 - ❖ October 28:
 - o Garden Work Day, 8:30-11:30 a.m.
 - ❖ October 31:
 - o Storybook Character Parade: PK-2nd will participate in the parade and 3rd-8th grade students are invited to clap and cheer