Coffee with the Principal/Title 1 Meeting

Wharton K-8 Dual Language
October 18, 2023
Get to know each other!

Break into partners and find something you have in common with each other (i.e. both like chocolate).

Once you have something in common, find another group close to you and find something all of you have in common (i.e. all like music).

Continue until you discover at least one thing everyone in your section has in common.
Attendance Matters!

- Tardy policy - 8:35 am
- 90% Compulsory Law
- Leaving Early

“Houston ISD is dedicated to academic achievement and success for all scholars. Regular attendance is critically important, because absent students lose instructional seat time, thus creating a lost opportunity to learn, ask questions, and engage in class activities. Poor attendance can be excused/unexcused absences and truancies, which ultimately impacts our students' academic performance.”
Today, MS students, will learn about the “Say Something Anonymous Reporting System” (SS-ARS) in homeroom. This program teaches to recognize warning signs and signals, especially within social media, of individuals who may be a threat to themselves or others and Say Something to a trusted adult OR use its anonymous reporting system.
Magnet Tours / Tours de Magnet

WHARTON K-8 DUAL LANGUAGE ACADEMY
900 W. Gray
Houston, Texas 77019

MAGNET TOURS

Join us for a school tour at 9:00 AM on

- October 19th
- October 26th
- November 2nd
- November 9th
- November 16th
- November 30th
- December 7th

Come learn more about HISD’s only PreK - 8th Spanish Immersion Program

Excited to learn more? Contact Ana Silva at ana.silva@houstonisd.org
Assessment / Evaluación

- NWEA MAP Testing
  - Family reports sent home with the last report card.
  - If you need a copy, please email Ms. Akhtar amber.akhtar@houstonisd.org

- G/T testing window for K- 1st grade & 3rd - 8th grade: November 13th - December 16th by request only
  - To request testing, please complete this form-
  - And, request testing through PowerSchool
  - Please contact the front office for support.
  - Deadline: December 8, 2023
HISD Character Counts

CHARACTER COUNTS! focuses on building students’ character skills and shaping a positive school culture. Each day we will discuss 1 of 6 pillars of character, and students can dress in the color associated with the character trait:

- Monday 10/16 – Trustworthiness (BLUE)
- Tuesday 10/17 – Respect (YELLOW)
- Wednesday 10/18 – Fairness (ORANGE)
- Thursday 10/19 – Responsibility (GREEN)
- Friday 10/20 – Caring and Citizenship (PINK to support Breast Cancer Awareness Month)
Upcoming Events / Próximos Eventos

October 19:
- Magnet Tour, 9:00 AM
- Middle School Parent Meeting, 5 PM

October 21:
- Fall Festival from 2:00 – 6:00 PM

October 25:
- Spirit Night at Niko Niko’s, 10 a.m.-9 p.m.

October 26:
- Screenagers - Film 2: Screenagers Next Chapter: Uncovering Skills for Stress Resilience, 6 PM
- Free dress pass given to students whose parents attend Screenagers.

October 23-27:
- Red Ribbon Week: Be Kind to Your Mind. Live Drug Free

October 28:
- Garden Work Day, 8:30-11:30 a.m.

October 31:
- Storybook Character Parade: PK-2nd will participate in the parade and 3rd-8th grade students are invited to clap and cheer
**Wharton PTO**

**October 2023**

**Fostering Community**
- Wharton Family Campout
- Fall Festival
- Halloween-Themed Sunshine Cart
- Spirit Night at Nikko Nikko’s

**Fundraising + Financial Support**
- Juntos Fundraising for International Baccalaureate (IB) PYP
- Writers in the Schools (WITS) (2nd, 3rd, 7th)
- Middle School
  - Lockable Chromebook Charging Cabinets
  - Orchestra - Instrument Repairs
- Audio recorders for 3rd grade students with dyslexia

**Volunteering**
- Grandparents’ Day
- Fall Festival
- Magnet Tours
- Garden Work Day

**Promoviendo el sentido de comunidad**
- Campamento Familiar de Wharton
- Festival de otoño
- Carrito de Sol con tema de Halloween
- Noche de espíritu en Nikko Nikko’s

**Recaudación de fondos + apoyo financiero**
- Recaudación a través de Juntos para el Bachillerato Internacional
- Escritores en la Escuela (WITS) (2do, 3ro, 7mo)
- Escuela Secundaria
  - Gabinetes de seguridad para guardar y cargar Chromebooks
  - Orquesta - Reparación de instrumentos
- Grabador de audio para estudiantes de 3º con dislexia

**Trabajos Voluntarios**
- Día de Abuelos
- Festival de otoño
- Visitas guiadas Magnet
- Día de trabajo en el jardín

Questions: contact@whartonpto.org | Contáctenos: contact@whartonpto.org
Juntos Fundraising for IB

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Update Your Student’s Teacher

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Already registered? Please log in and update your student’s teacher and check that your personal information is correct.

¿Ya está registrado? Por favor inicie sesión y actualice el maestro de su estudiante y verifique que su información personal esté correcta.

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Volunteers Needed

- **Saturday, October 21, 2-6 p.m.**
- Free Admission, but a wristband or tickets needed to play games & buy food. Pre-orders delivered to classrooms this week. Tickets sold at the event.
- **Parking available at Carnegie Vanguard High School's parking garage** (1501 Taft Street) just a few blocks away from Wharton.
- **Volunteers Needed!** Each classroom is responsible for providing volunteers for one of our carnival games or Fall Festival activities.

Questions: fallfest@whartonpto.org | Contáctenos: fallfest@whartonpto.org
● sábado 21 de octubre, 2-6 p.m.
● La entrada es gratuita, pero necesitarás una pulsera o entradas para jugar y comprar comida. Los pedidos anticipados se entregarán en las aulas esta semana. Las entradas se venderán en el evento.
● Habrá estacionamiento disponible en el estacionamiento de Carnegie Vanguard High School (1501 Taft Street), a solo unas cuadras de Wharton.
● ¡Voluntarios necesitados! Cada salón de clases es responsable de proporcionar voluntarios para uno de nuestros juegos de carnaval o actividades del Festival de Otoño.

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BRING THE FAMILY OUT FOR WHARTON

SPIRIT NIGHT

October 25, 2023, 10am-9pm

Enjoy outdoor seating, a full kid’s menu, AND your favorite sandwiches, salads, seafood + 1/2 priced wings!

Order online or in-store
2520 Montrose Blvd.

20% OF SALES BENEFIT WHARTON—MENTION WHARTON DURING CHECKOUT
Garden Committee

Marshmallow the Monarch was our guest science teacher this year.

Día de trabajo en el jardín
Sábado 28 de octubre
8:30-11:30 a.m.

Garden Work Day
Saturday, October 28
8:30-11:30 a.m.
Sunshine Cart

- Friday, Nov 3 - Staff Gratitude Lunch
- Will be looking for volunteers to bring side dishes, desserts, drinks, etc. Sign-up genius forthcoming
- Hospitality by way of Sunshine Cart funds and local business donations will provide turkey and ham main
- Monetary donations can be made through MTK, QR at right