Week 36: Wrapping Up Right & Finishing Strong! 12 May, 2025/Vol. 36

Dear West Briar Families, Students, and Staff,

💐 Happy Mother's Day!

To all the incredible moms and caregivers in our West Briar community — we honor and celebrate YOU! Thank you for the love, strength, and guidance you give every day. We hope your day is filled with joy and appreciation.

듣 Algebra Enrollment Reminder

If your child is interested in taking Algebra next school year, they must be on track! Students should be on Semester 2, Unit 2 by May 16.

Reminder: Destruction of Property

Unfortunately, we've seen an increase in damage to school property. This is a serious issue. If your student is caught destroying school property parents will be fined for the cost of damaged property. Students will receive disciplinary consequences up to possible DAEP placement.

End-of-Year Activity Eligibility

End-of-Year (EOY) celebrations are coming up! But participation is a privilege, not a guarantee.

To participate, students must meet expectations in:

- 🔽 Dress Code
- 🕚 Attendance and Arriving on Time
- 🧠 Behavior

Students not meeting expectations will be excluded from EOY activities. Please help us reinforce the importance of positive choices.

🖬 NWEA Testing Begins May 20

All students will take their NWEA MAP assessments starting May 20. These tests help us track academic growth and identify student needs. There will be drawings for the following incentives.

🥦 Incentives for Students Who Meet Their Goals:

- 📕 Patio Pass during lunch
- 🍿 Popcorn Party
- 📗 Lunch with the Principal
- 🚺 Administrator for the Day

Parent Survey – We Need Your Voice!

Thank you to all who have already completed the district survey. We're almost at our goal — but we need your help!

- Please check your email for the survey link.
- You'll need your child's Student ID number to complete it.
- The first grade level to reach 100% participation will earn Free Dress Days on June 2, 3, and 4, 2025!

Click here to complete the survey

*** Art Showcase & More – May 29, 2025** Join us on May 29 for a day of celebration and creativity!

- 🖾 Annual Art Showcase Come see the amazing work our students have created!
- Solution A huge shoutout to the Art Department for representing West Briar at the GT Expo! (Pictures will be featured throughout this week's newsletter.)
- ッ⁽ We'll also have a doctor on campus to assist with student physicals. More information on how to sign up will be coming soon.

Thank you for your continued partnership and support. Together, we are building a strong finish to an incredible school year — growing every Grizzly, every day!





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UPCOMING EVENTS

<u>May 12, 2025</u>

• English Tutorials 4:15pm - 5:15pm

<u>May 13, 2025</u>

• Social Studies Tutorials 4:15pm - 5:15pm

<u>May 14, 2025</u>

- Christian Club Meeting 7:50am
- Math Tutorials 4:15pm 5:15pm

<u>May 15, 2025</u>

• Science Tutorials 4:15pm - 5:15pm

<u>May 16, 2025</u>

- School Store Online Order Delivery Only 11:30am
- Progress Report 6 will be sent home

Calling All Parents and Supporters! 🌟

Our 6th grade female students will soon be participating in a Vision Board Project as part of their journey to dream big and set goals for the future!

To help them bring their visions to life, we are asking for donations of magazines and any craft supplies such as scissors, glue sticks, stickers, markers, and poster boards.

If you're able to contribute, please drop off materials at the front office in any time during school hours.

Thank you for helping our girls dream, plan, and shine!



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Ms. Aguilera May 13, 2025 Dean Johnson May 17, 2025

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< Vaccine Drive at West Briar – Tuesday, May 27

Dear West Briar Families,

We are excited to announce that West Briar Middle School will be hosting a Vaccine Drive on Tuesday, May 27, from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM! This is a great opportunity to ensure your child is protected and ready for the school year. 🗸

Vaccines that will be offered include:

- Measles (MMR)
- Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis) required for 7th grade
- MCV4 (Meningococcal) required for 7th grade

📌 Students must be at least 11 years and 5 months old.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact our school nurse, Nurse P 🧟 📞

Thank you for helping us keep our Grizzlies 🐺 healthy and ready to learn! 🔚



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CLOTHING DRIVE



Give a Little, Help a Lot

Support Our School

Your lightly used uniform shirts/ pants/ spirit shirts can go a long way in helping someone in need. Uniform items that you donate can provide comfort to those who need it most. Together, we can make a positive impact in our school.

May15-June 5

Location

West Briar School front office.

Free dress pass as a thank you for your donation !







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< Important Message from Principal Blanchard: A Call for Kindness and Respect 🖤

Grizzlies 👼,

As we walk through the halls and classrooms of West Briar each day, I want to take a moment to remind all of us—students and staff—of the power of kindness, empathy, and respect. Our campus is more than just a school. It's a family. And in this family, how we treat one another matters deeply.

Bullying in any form—whether it's with words, actions, or even silence—has no place here. Every single person on this campus deserves to feel safe, seen, and supported. We all have different stories, and we never fully know what someone else might be going through. That's why it's so important to lead with love and compassion, even when it's hard... even when no one is watching.

True character shows up when no one is around to see it. ***** It's easy to do the right thing when someone is watching—but it's powerful and honorable to do it because it's who you are. That's the kind of strength we believe in at West Briar.

Let's work together to build each other up, speak up for what's right, and show what it really means to be a Grizzly. You are valued, you are important, and you have the ability to make someone's day brighter with just a smile 😊, a kind word 💬, or a helping hand 🦫.

Let's commit to making West Briar a place where every student feels proud to be themselves and confident in knowing they are respected and protected.



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Student Name	Birthday	GRADE
Hernandez, Daizy Lizzett	05-12	7
Taylor, Kamari Ra'chelle	05-12	7
Zackery, Damien Christian	05-12	8
Roy, Da'Kyaih Danae Rechell	05-13	8
Kerai, Asma	05-14	7
Nelson-Evbuomwan, Ireoluwa Emmanuel	05-14	7
Sierra, Camila	05-14	6
Crumbling, Luke Ammon	05-15	6
Patarroyo Olivier, Juan Pablo Andres	05-15	7
Shaik, Hasifa	05-15	6
Ascencio Cornejo, Fatima Dayana	05-16	6
Hamidi, Setaiesh	05-16	8
Washington, La'Nyah Nevaeh	05-17	8
Wiley, Aaliyah Camille	05-17	8