

# WJH WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WHARTON JUNIOR HIGH

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Positive vibes are certainly in the air at Wharton Junior High! It is imperative that we use this momentum to our advantage. Remember, we start strong and finish strong. By now, everyone should have put their expectations and procedures in place and we must hold our students accountable. Ensure we are providing our students with high quality instructional materials and making learning fun. If we are intentional in incorporating rigor, relevance, and relationships into our daily instruction, the sky's the limit. #4QTRSTRONG

August is  
**National Wellness  
Month!**

## #4QTRSTRONG

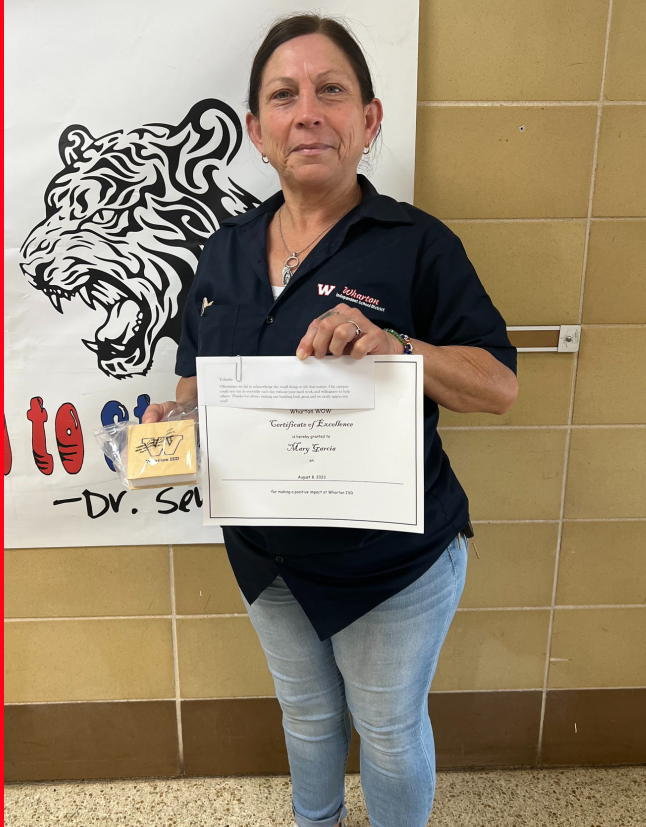
### ARRIVAL & DISMISSAL

- School starts at 7:40 AM.
- The cut-off time to call in is 6:30 AM.
- Please make sure to be on duty by 7:15 AM daily.
- Be sure you're actively monitoring when you're on morning, lunch, or afternoon duties.
- **This is Duty Week: Red**

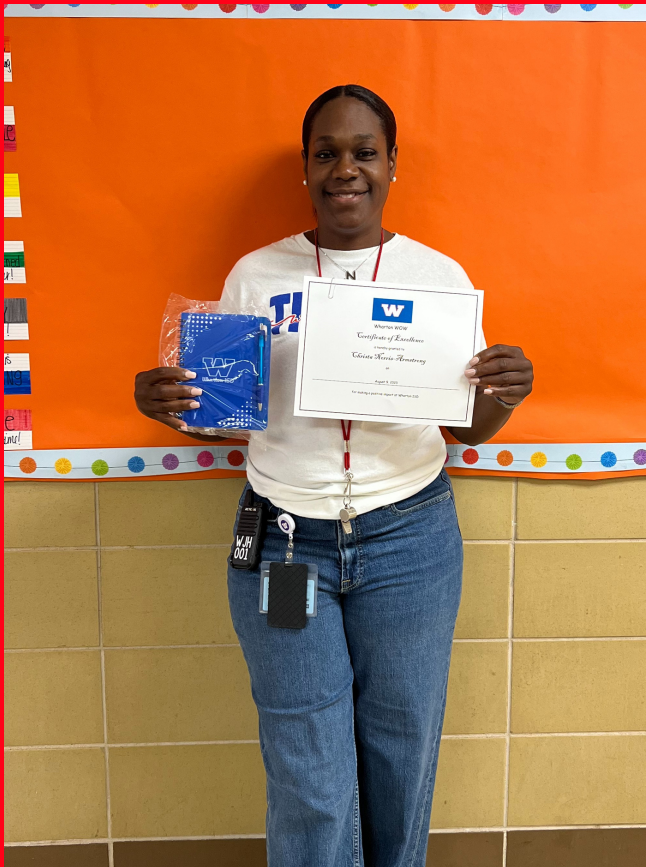
### FRIENDLY REMINDERS

- Lesson Plans are due by the end of the day **EVERY** Thursday.
- Classroom doors should be locked at ALL times.
- 10/10 rule; do not let student out of the class the first and last 10 minutes of class.
- Please make sure we are at our doors during transition each period.
- Make sure you're leaving a sub folder for your subs.
- Plan for bell to bell instruction each and every day.
- Contact parents for positive and negative reports.
- Check the ISS sheet daily so you can provide work for your students.
- **Grades must be entered weekly; 4 non-major and 1 major.**

# WJH WHARTON WOWS!



Oftentimes, we fail to acknowledge the small things in life that matter. Our campus could not run as smoothly each day without Ms. Garcia's hard work and willingness to help others. Thanks for always making our building look great and we really appreciate you!



Ms. Armstrong works extremely hard to ensure our campus looks welcoming for our students and guest! She has an artistic talent and is very crafty! She always makes sure our students are safe each day on our campus. Thanks for all you do!



# WJH's FREDs OF THE WEEK



CALEB TRIMBLE - CAMILLE JANIK - KAYLEE LAW

Ms. Ramirez stated, "Caleb is a kind person and always does what is needed in class. He has also displayed true humanitarianism to the high school stray kitten."

Ms. Fox-Smith stated, "Camille goes above and beyond everyday as a friend and student. She is willing to help out fellow classmates and comes to class with a positive attitude daily!"

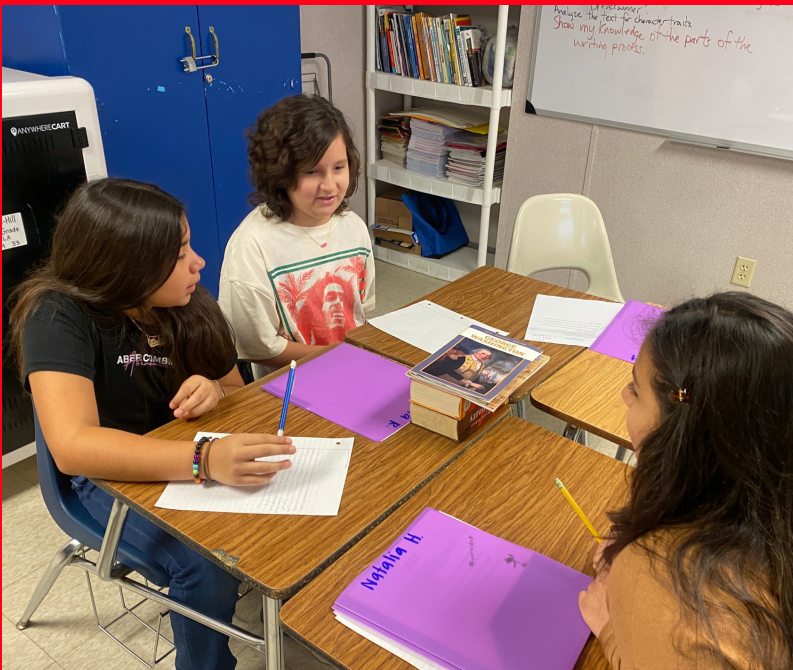
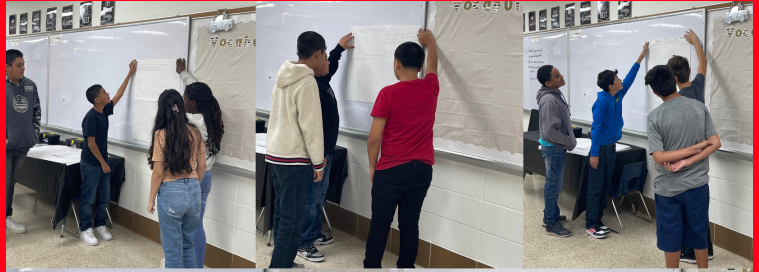
Mr. Dickerson stated, "Kaylee comes in class ready to work daily. She is a model student and leads by example."



*You've Got a "FRED" In Me*



# CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS



WE ARE  
#4QTRSTRONG



# CAMPUS INFORMATION



## 2023 Wharton Junior High Football Schedule

### 7th Grade 8th Grade

Sept. 5 Royal @ Wharton (**Scrimmage**) Wharton @ Royal (**Scrimmage**) Sept. 12

Bay City @ Wharton Wharton @ Bay City

Sept. 19 Wharton @ El Campo El Campo @ Wharton

Sept. 26 Wharton @ West Brazos West Brazos @ Wharton

Oct. 3 Stafford @ Wharton Wharton @ Stafford

Oct. 10 Wharton @ Needville Needville @ Wharton

Oct. 17 Sweeny @ Wharton Wharton @ Sweeny

Oct. 24 Wharton @ Royal Royal @ Wharton

**Oct 30 (7th grade)**-(2nd place @ 1st place) (4th place @ 3rd place) (6th place @ 5th place) (8th place @ 7th place)

**Oct. 31(8th grade)**(2nd place @ 1st place) (4th place @ 3rd place) (6th place @ 5th place) (8th place @ 7th place)

All home games in Wharton starts at 5:30pm

## Wharton Junior High 2023 Volleyball Schedule

7th and 8th Grade will follow the same schedule  
B Team games will begin at 5PM & A Team games will begin after

Date	Opponent	Site
August 31	Royal	Away
September 7	Bay City	Away
September 14	El Campo	Home
<b>September 16</b>	<b>West Brazos Tournament</b>	
September 21	West Brazos	Home
September 28	Stafford	Away
October 5	Needville	Home
<b>October 7</b>	<b>Bay City Tournament</b>	
October 12	Sweeny	Away
October 19	Royal	Home
October 26	TBD	TBD



### PLC - Monday - Friday

	Math	Social Studies	Science	Reading	SPED
Department Chair		Curtis Williams Sr.	Sonya Mata		
Department Members	Curtis Williams Jr. - 6th & 7th Julie Steingas - 6th & 7th Allias Collier - 7th & 8th Brianna Owens - 7th & 8th Fritz Zarate - 8th Algebra	Christopher Martin - 6th Philip Longind - 7th Curtis Williams Sr. - 8th	Brayn Fox-Smith - 6th Gina Garza - 7th DeLeon Harper - 7th & 8th Sonya Mata - 8th	Derrick Dickerson - 6th LaShonda Moss-Hill - 6th Dwayne Webb - 6th Coteach Crystal Scarlett - 7th Daniel Gaona - 7th Coteach Allison Pesina - 8th Sara Wind - 8th Kristina Gaona - Read 180	Vincent Flores - co teach Math Daniel Gaona - co teach ELAR Dwayne Webb - co teach ELAR Pamela Turner - Life Skills
PLC Period	8th period	6th period	5th period	3rd period	3rd period D. Gaona & D. Webb 5th period P. Turner 8th period V. Flores
PLC Time	2:46 - 3:40	12:54 - 1:46	11:58 - 12:50	9:37 - 10:29	3rd period: 9:37 - 10:29 5th period: 11:58 - 12:50 8th period: 2:46 - 3:40
PLC Meeting Room	Room 46	Room 36	Room 49	Room 33	Room 33 - D. Gaona & D. Webb Room 1A - P. Turner Room 46 - V. Flores

### WHARTON JH AM/PM DUTY 23-24

	Front Parking Lot	Student Drop Off (WHS Tennis Court)	Front Door		
Early Birds	7:00 - Hemphill	7:00 - Bustamante	7:00 Woods		
7:15 Red White Blue	Front Parking Lot Drop Off K. Gaona, Williams Jr. Swanigen, Fox-Smith Martin, Flores	Student Drop Off (WHS Tennis Court) Ramirez, Webb D. Gaona, Yanis Chandler, Nickerson			
7:15	AM Holding Rooms (Classrooms)	AM Relief Aragon, L. Hemphill, C. Graves, Moss-Hill			
6th	Room 43 - Harper				
6th	Room 44 - Banks				
6th	Room 45 - Wind				
6th	Room 46- Steingas	Hall Duty (Restroom 40/50)			
7th	Room 48 - Garza	Koenig, Willis			
7th	Room 49 - Mata				
7th	Room 51 - Harper	Breakfast Line			
8th	Room 33 - Pesina	Hearse, Cisneros			
8th	Room 34 - Collier				
8th	Room 35 - Longino				
BA	Room 36- Williams Sr.				
GA	Room 47 - Owens				
	PM Holding Rooms				
	Room 43 - Peady				
	Room 44 - Linares				
	Room 35 - Grant Bryant				
	Room 36 Armstrong				
1st 9 weeks	2nd 9 weeks	3rd 9 weeks	4th 9 weeks	All hands on deck	Days
Red 08/07-23	Red 10/10-26	Red 01/03-23	Red 03/04-04/04	08/03-08/04	
White 08/24-09/14	White 10/30-11/16	White 01/24-02/12	White 04/05-26	05/20-05/22	
Blue 09/18-10/05	Blue 11/27-12/14	Blue 02/13-29	Blue 04/29-05/17		
40	38	34	46	5	163

Click the image above to view  
the AM/PM Duty schedule.



# CAMPUS INFORMATION

6th Grade

WJHS 4th period Tiger Den Lesson Plans - 1st 9 weeks						Character Strong Login UN: whartonjhs
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	PW: character2022
subject:	Reading	Reading	Math	Math	Character Building	
<b>week 3:</b> August 14-18	Reading Plus	Reading Plus	Zearn	Zearn	<a href="#">Integrity</a>	
<b>week 4:</b> August 21-25	Reading Plus	Reading Plus	Zearn	Zearn	<a href="#">Internet Safety</a>	<a href="#">Internet safety lesson plan</a>
<b>week 5:</b> Aug. 28- Sept. 1	No School	Reading Plus	Zearn	Zearn	No School	
<b>week 6:</b> September 11-15	Reading Plus	Reading Plus	Zearn	Zearn	No School PD	
<b>week 7:</b> September 18-22	Reading Plus	Reading Plus	Zearn	Zearn	<a href="#">Suicide Prevention</a>	<a href="#">Suicide Lesson Plan</a>
<b>week 8:</b> September 25-29	Reading Plus	Reading Plus	Zearn	Zearn	No School PD	
<b>week 9:</b> October 2-6	Reading Plus	Reading Plus	Zearn	Zearn	No School	
<b>Tiger Den (A) : 10:33 - 11:10</b>						
<b>Tiger Den (B) : 11:14 - 11:54</b>						
6th Grade Advisory (B) Teachers	Moss-Hill(room 6B), Dickerson (Room 3A), Fox-Smith (Room 51), Martin (Room 7B), Williams Jr. (Room 3B), Nickerson (Room 8A), Yanis (room 8B)					
7th Grade Advisory (B) Teachers	Steingas (room 46), Banks (Room 44)					
7th Grade Advisory (A) Teachers	Flores(room 50), Garza (Room 48), Longino(Room 35)					
8th Grade Advisory (A) Teachers	Pesina (room 33), Harper (Room 43), Gaona (Room 31), Collier (Room 34), Owens (Room 47), Mata (Room 49)					

7th Grade

Character Strong Login: UN: whartonjhs						PW: character2022
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
subject:	Reading	Reading	Math	Math	Character Building	
<b>week 10:</b> October 10-14	No School	Think Up - Unit 10 Pgs. 190-191	Think Up - Unit 2 Pgs. 19-26	Zearn	<a href="#">What do we value pt1</a>	
<b>week 11:</b> October 17-21	Think Up - Unit 10 Pgs. 192-194	Think Up - Unit 10 Pgs. 202-205	Think Up - Unit 2 Pgs. 19-26 continued	Zearn	<a href="#">What do we value pt2</a>	
<b>week 12:</b> October 24-28	Think Up - Unit 10 Pgs. 195-199	Reading Plus	Think Up - Unit 2 Pgs. 19-26 continued	Zearn	<a href="#">What do we value pt3</a>	
<b>week 13:</b> Oct. 31-Nov. 4	Think Up - Unit 7 Pgs. 129-131	Reading Plus	Think Up - Unit 6 TE pp 72 - 83 Student Wk Bk pp 57 - 66	Zearn	<a href="#">Understanding Emotions</a>	
<b>week 14:</b> November 7-11	Think Up - Unit 7 Pgs. 132-136	Reading Plus	Think Up - Unit 6 TE pp 72 - 83 Student Wk Bk pp 57 - 66	Zearn	<a href="#">Exploring Emotions</a>	
<b>week 15:</b> November 14-18	Think Up - Unit 14 Pgs. 268-272	Reading Plus	Think Up - Unit 6 TE pp 72 - 83 Student Wk Bk pp 57 - 66	Zearn	<a href="#">Emotion Vocabulary</a>	
<b>week 16:</b> Nov. 28-Dec. 2	Think Up - Unit 14 Pgs. 273-276	Reading Plus		Zearn	<a href="#">Emotion Regulation</a>	
<b>week 17:</b> December 5-9	Think Up - Unit 14 Pgs. 278-281	Reading Plus		Zearn	<a href="#">Identifying Emotions</a>	
<b>Advisory (A) : 10:53 - 11:23</b>						
7th Grade Advisory (A) Teachers	Dearing (Room 43 - 17 students), Owens (Room 47 - 19 students), Temporal (Room 44 - 22 students), D. Gaona (Room 31 - 19 students)					
<b>Advisory (B) : 11:27 - 12:02</b>						
7th Grade Advisory (B) Teachers	Pesina (Room 45 - 18 students), Steingas (Room 46 - 20 students), Harper (Room 51 - 20 students)					

8th Grade

8th Grade 4th period Advisory Lesson Plans - 2nd 9 weeks						Character Strong Login UN: whartonjhs
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	PW: character2022
subject:	Reading	Social Studies	Math	Science	Character Building	
<b>week 10:</b> October 10-14	No School	Lesson 2 Pgs. 57-60	Zearn	Thinnk Up Pgs. 36-37	<a href="#">Dreaming Ahead</a>	
<b>week 11:</b> October 17-21	Reading Plus	Reading Think Up pgs. 126-130	Zearn	Science Think Up Pgs. 69-71	<a href="#">Values and Dreams</a>	
<b>week 12:</b> October 24-28	Reading Plus	pgs137-138, answer questions 2 through 10	Zearn	Science Think Up Pgs. 72-73	<a href="#">The Story of Values</a>	
<b>week 13:</b> Oct. 31-Nov. 4	Reading Plus	pgs 139-140 questions 11 through 18	Zearn	Science Think Up Pgs. 74-75	<a href="#">Planning Ahead</a>	
<b>week 14:</b> November 7-11	Reading Plus	page 188 graphic organizer	Zearn	Science Think Up Pgs. 80-81	<a href="#">Values as Guides</a>	
<b>week 15:</b> November 14-18	Reading Plus	page 191 graphic organizer	Zearn	Science Think Up Pgs. 195-196	<a href="#">Creating Goals</a>	
<b>week 16:</b> Nov. 28-Dec. 2	Reading Plus	pages 193-194	Zearn	Science Think Up Pgs. 198-199	<a href="#">Making Habits</a>	
<b>week 17:</b> December 5-9	Reading Plus	page 207 graphic organizer	Zearn	Science Think Up Pgs. 200-201	<a href="#">Happines Pt 1</a>	
<b>Advisory (A) : 10:53 - 11:23</b>						
8th Grade Advisory (A) Teachers	Moss-Hill (Room 33 - 20 students), Collier (Room 34 - 13 students), Mata (Room 49 - 14 students), Williams Sr. (Room 36 - 20 students), Mendoza (Room 35 - 20 students), Baldwin (Room 50 - 16 students), Aragon (Room 32 - 11 students), Nickerson (Room 8A - 23 students)					

Tiger Den Plans

Click [HERE](#) to view the plans for the 1st Nine Weeks.



# CAMPUS INFORMATION

**Business Professional Attire**

**No Nose Rings**

**Wednesday - College Shirt/Jeans or Campus Shirt**

**Friday - Spirit Attire (Must be a WISD Shirt)**

**PD Days - Spirit Shirt and Jeans are allowed**

**Monday/Tuesday/Thursday - Business Professional**

**Wednesday/Friday - Only days Fred Shirts can be worn**

## STUDENT SUPPLIES

All students in WISD will receive free school supplies from the campuses. Please notify Mrs. Peddy and Mrs. Koenig for any assistance you may need. Please do not ask students to bring additional supplies.

## STUDENT DEVICES

WJH received brand new student devices, please make sure we are taking care of them and monitoring our students.



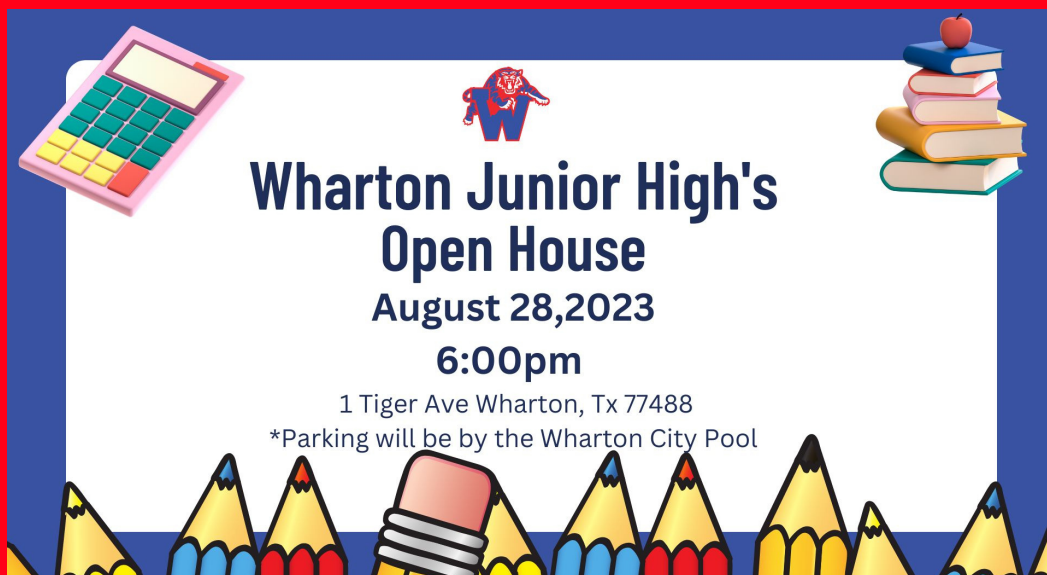


# CAMPUS INFORMATION

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN  
SERVING ON THE DISTRICT'S  
DEIC COMMITTEE THIS YEAR?**


It's that time again to try and get our community involved. We are looking for teachers, paraprofessionals, parents, and business owners to be involved in our 2023-2024 DEIC Committee. Please email Melissa Castillo if you are interested in serving on this committee.

The deadline for submitting an application is Thursday, September 2, 2023. A public drawing will be held to select the representative(s) from the categories listed. Email all forms to [mcastillo@whartonisd.net](mailto:mcastillo@whartonisd.net).



# CAMPUS INFORMATION







HAVE YOU JOINED OUR  
CAMPUS SCHOOLOGY  
GROUPS?



COURSES


GROUPS

RESOURCES


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Groups


My Groups



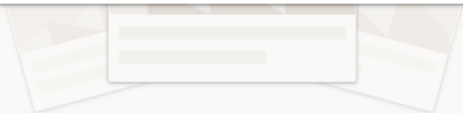
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WJHS Lesson Plans



Professional Development



To add a course click Create or Join in the course drop-down menu



# UPCOMING EVENTS

- 8/14- WJH Cheer Practice
- 8/15- WHS Theater Showcase Interest Meeting
- 8/16 - WJH Mentorship Sponsors Meeting @ 7:20 AM
- 8/17 - WISD Board Meeting @ 7:00 PM
- 8/18 - WJH Principal Advisory Selection
- 8/21- Tiger Nation Kick-Off Pep Rally
- 8/28- WJH Open House

## Free Back to School Breakfast for Teachers and Administrators

Monday-Friday  
August 14-18,  
2023



One FREE Breakfast Sandwich  
and Medium Premium Roast or  
Iced Coffee

To any teacher or administrator who presents a valid  
school district I.D.

Wharton High School Theatre

## Holiday Showcase

INTERESTED IN  
AUDITIONINS?

August 15th | 3:50pm  
Wharton High School  
Auditorium

## TIGER NATION KICK-OFF PEP RALLY

**WHO:** ATHLETES, PK-12TH GRADE STUDENTS,  
WISD STAFF, PARENTS, AND COMMUNITY  
MEMBERS OF WHARTON

**WHEN:** MONDAY, AUGUST 21, 2023

**WHERE:** EDDIE JOSEPH MEMORIAL STADIUM

**TIME:** 7:00PM

\*RECOGNIZING ALL CO-CURRICULAR AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

COME JOIN WHARTON ISD FOR OUR  
COMMUNITY-WIDE BACK TO SCHOOL PEP RALLY!

**FREE ADMISSION**

\*CHIK-FIL-A  
\*FACE PAINTING  
\*CLOWN  
\*SNO CONES  
\*CONCESSION

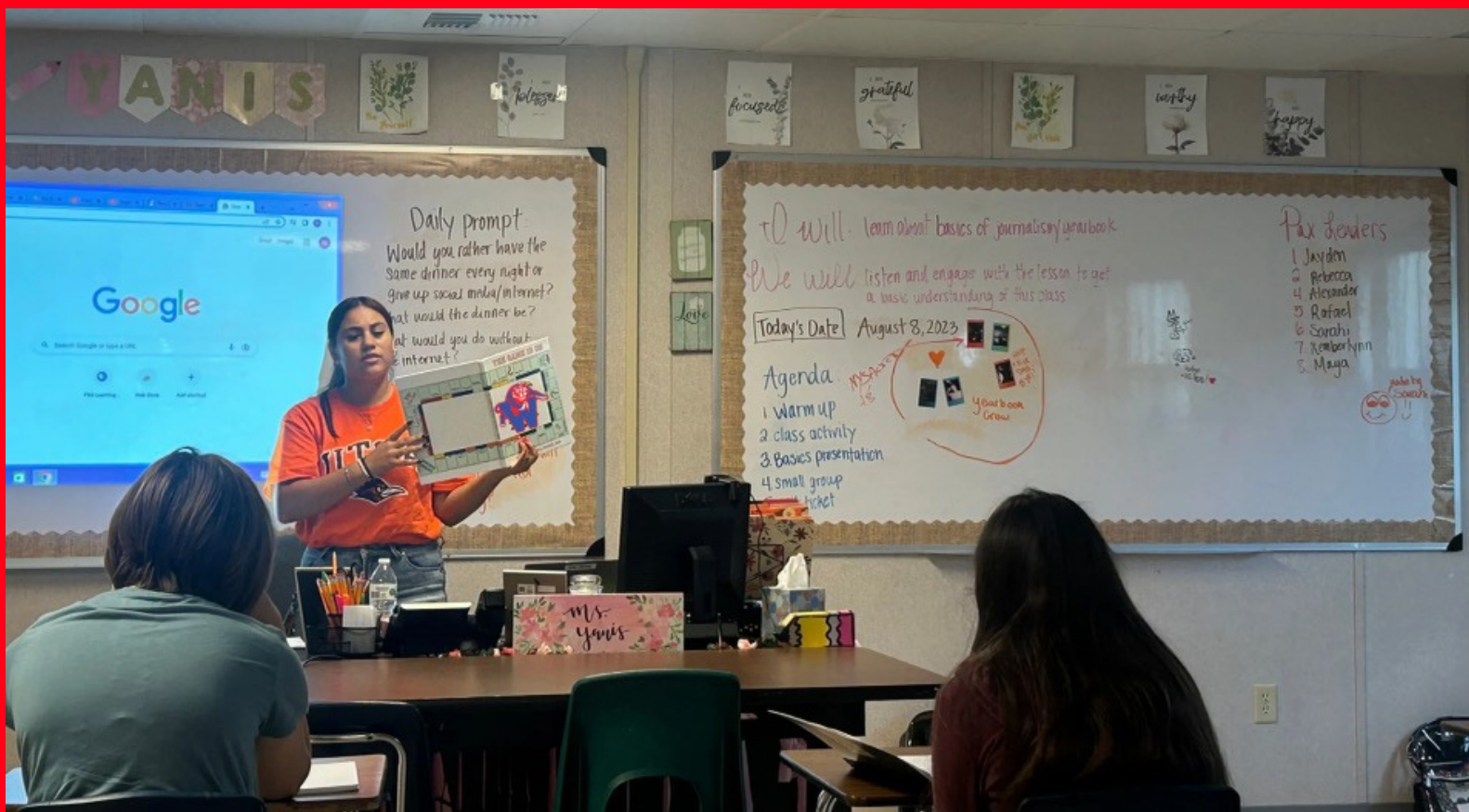
\*WHS BAND, CHEER,  
TIGER STARS  
\*JROTC  
\*ENTERTAINER -  
AUSTIN LANIER



# FUNDAMENTAL 5 WEEKLY FOCUS

## FRAMING THE LESSON

- Use "We will" and "I will" statements to introduce the learning objectives at the beginning of the lesson.
- WE WILL = What the group is learning; refer to your TEKS and include the level of Bloom's your students will be learning.
- I WILL = What the student will be able to do at the end of the lesson; the product in which the students will replicate that they have mastered the objective of the lesson.
- Include the learning and content objectives in these statements.
- Reflect on whether the objective was met at the end of the lesson.





STAFF BIRTHDAYS

NO  
BIRTHDAY'S  
THIS WEEK!



# LET'S HAVE A GREAT WEEK!

