

# WJH WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WHARTON JUNIOR HIGH

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

September is finally here and we are half way through the 1st Quarter. Our students have been working extremely hard and oftentimes we must take the time out and reflect on our classes to ensure we reaching every kid, everyday. This month our focus will be to incorporate more small groups and purposeful talks into our lesson in order to maximize student engagement in the classroom. Also, this month we have scheduled Professional Development with Lead4Ward and district required training to support our teachers with quality Tier 1 instructional strategies. "By failing to prepare, you are preparing to fail." - Benjamin Franklin

We Are #4QTRSTRONG

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## ARRIVAL & DISMISSAL

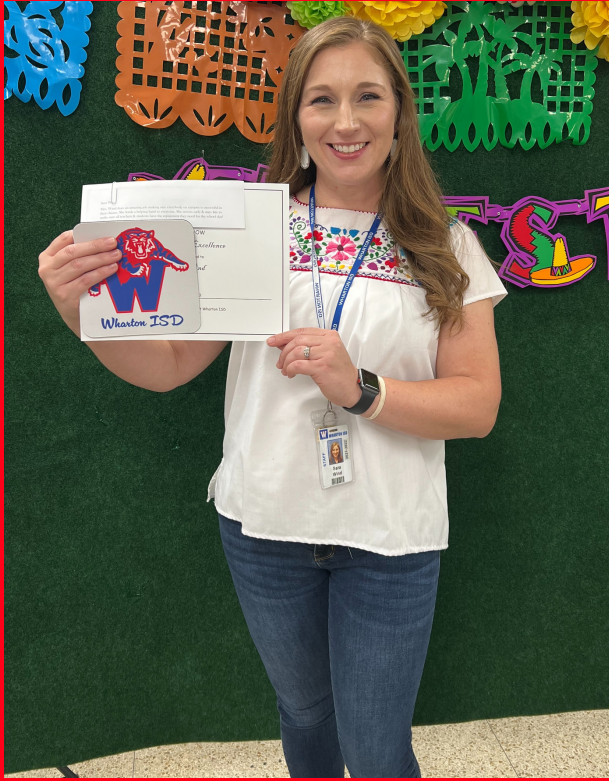
- School starts at 7:40 AM.
- The cut-off time to call in is 6:30 AM.
- Please make sure to be on duty by 7:15 AM daily.
- Be sure you're actively monitoring when you're on morning, lunch, or afternoon duties.
- **This is Duty Week: White**

## 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!



Mrs. Wind does an amazing job supporting our teachers and staff. She is willing to go the extra mile to ensure our campus is successful! Thanks for all you do!



Ms. Antone goes above and beyond in everything she does. She brings so much joy to many of the students. She is very reliable and doesn't mind helping in any capacity. Keep up the great work!



## A photograph of three students standing in front of a backdrop featuring large tiger heads and the text 'Fred Awards'. The student on the left is a Black girl in a grey hoodie, the student in the middle is a girl with long brown hair in a blue hoodie, and the student on the right is a girl with glasses in a grey jacket over a 'WICKY AND FRIENDS' t-shirt. Each student is holding a green 'FRED AWARD' certificate. The certificates for the first two students are for 'Charmli Elder' and 'Madison Benacore' respectively, both presented by 'The Fred Subcommittee'. The certificate for the student on the right is for 'Kimberly Alatore', presented by 'The Fred Subcommittee' and 'The Fred Subcommittee' (partially obscured). The certificates also mention 'AN OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE OF A FRED' and 'FRED Award Recipient'.

Mr. Williams Sr. stated, "Cherish Elder is a true PAX leader, she follows classroom expectations and volunteers daily to pass out her peers' classroom journals. She does extremely great work in my classroom."

Mr. Martin stated, "Madison Bentancur is a great student who always keeps her group on track. She is on time with her work and always has a positive attitude."

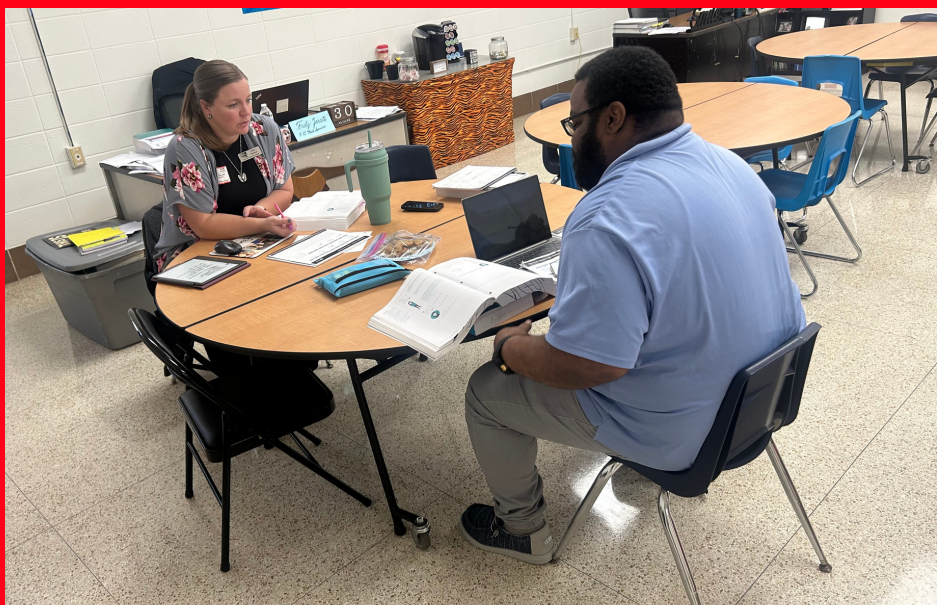
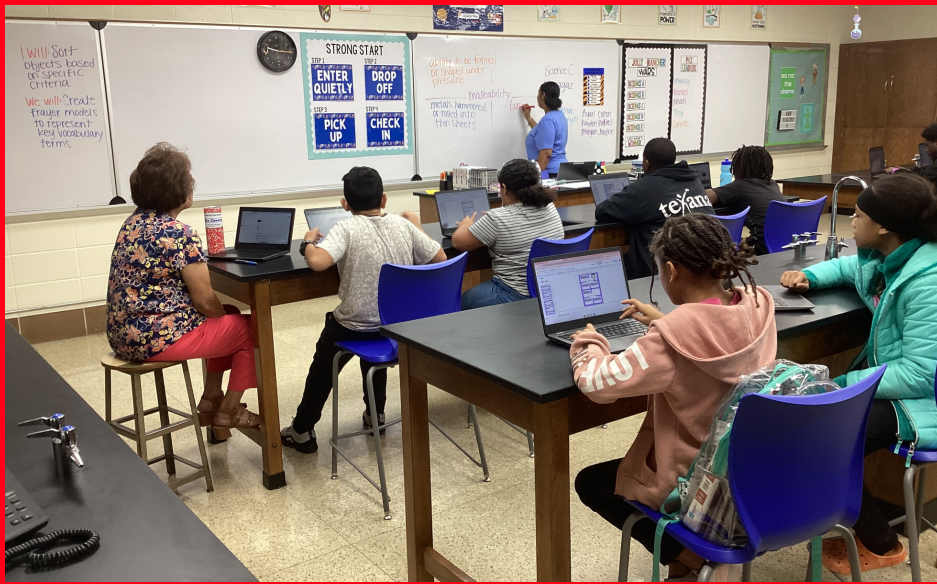
Mr. Longino stated, "Kimberly Alatorre exemplifies what it means to be an extraordinary student. She works hard and is a blessing to have in class. I am nominating her a Fred of the Week for her exceptional work and outstanding conduct."



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



# CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS



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# UPCOMING EVENTS

9/04 - No School (Labor Day Holiday)

9/05 - RLA CBA 1 Grades 6-8

9/06 - RLA CBA 1 Grades 6-8

9/07 - Grade 8 Science and Social Studies CBA 1

9/06 - WJH ILT Meeting @ 4:00 PM

9/06 - WJH Climate & Culture Meeting @ 4:00 PM

9/08 - No School (Student & Staff Holiday)

**2023**

**W**HARTON TIGER

*Spirit Themes*

9/1	IT'S A TIGER FIESTA! ADIOS COLTS!	FIESTA
	<b>HOMECOMING WEEK</b>	
9/5	CELEB DAY @ WHS & WJHS CAREER DAY @ SIVELLS & WES	
9/6	BBQ DADS VS. SOCCER MOMS @ WHS & WJHS SUPERSTAR ATHLETE @ SIVELLS & WES	
<b>9/7</b>	<b>IT'S A GREEEEAAT DAY TO BE A TIGER!</b>	<b>SCHOOL SPIRIT</b>
9/14	RICEBIRD HUNTING SEASON...NOW OPEN	CAMO
9/22	SHINE BRIGHT IN SWEENEY!	NEON
9/28	CLOWN OUT THE COUGARS	CIRCUS
10/5	ROUGHNECK RODEO	WESTERN
10/13	PINK OUT ROYAL	PINK
10/19	SEND SEALY PACKING	TACKY TOURIST
10/26	BLUE OUT BELLVILLE	BLUE



# CAMPUS INFORMATION

## WISD Mandatory Trainings Due October 31st

[Click here to start your training.](https://www.publicschoolworks.com/Pages/training.asp?di=916&euid=2470276&dia=87ggm) If the link does not work, copy and paste the following address in a browser: <https://www.publicschoolworks.com/Pages/training.asp?di=916&euid=2470276&dia=87ggm> After you log in, click on "Your Course List" and then click on "Start Course" for each course listed. If you are having trouble accessing the training or logging in, please call 1-866-724.6650, option 4 to speak to a representative.

If you are a supervisor and this training assignment involves employees under your supervision, please confirm the people you supervise are aware of the training - in case they don't get or read email.

### Your Assignments

No.	Course Title	Due Date
M-017	Sexual Harassment	10/31/23
M-049	Cybersecurity Awareness	10/31/23
M-152	Student Privacy Rights (FERPA)	10/31/23
M-257	Adult Sexual Misconduct	10/31/23
M-380	Discriminatory Harassment — Identification and Response	10/31/23
M-522	Human Trafficking	10/31/23
M-237	Child Abuse Identification and Prevention (Texas)	10/31/23
M-012	Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)	10/31/23
M-014	Hazard Communication for School Employees (Right to Know)	10/31/23
M-026	Bloodborne Pathogens for School Employees — Full / Refresher	10/31/23
M-028	Slips, Trips and Falls Prevention	10/31/23
M-052	Back Injury Prevention and Ergonomics	10/31/23
C-100	Wharton ISD Employee Handbook	10/31/23
C-102	Wharton ISD Acceptable Use Policy	10/31/23
M-701	Email Safety: Phishing, Malware and Ransomware Awareness	10/31/23
M-746	Conflict Management	10/31/23
M-833	Seizure Training for School Personnel	10/31/23
M-840	Cybersecurity Awareness - Texas	10/31/23
M-993	Title IX: Protecting Students and School Employees from Sexual Harassment (General Awareness)	10/31/23

**\*If you did not receive these in your  
email, see Ms. Alameda for  
assistance!**



# 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	Front Parking Lot Drop Off	Student Drop Off (WHS Tennis Court)			
Red	K. Gaona, Williams Jr.	Ramirez, Webb			
White	Swanigen, Fox-Smith	D. Gaona, Yanis			
Blue	Martin, Flores	Chandler, Nickerson			
7:15	AM Holding Rooms (Classrooms)	AM Relief			
6th	Room 43 - Harper	Aragon, L. Hemphill, C. Graves, Moss-Hill			
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.



# FUNDAMENTAL 5 WEEKLY FOCUS

## SMALL GROUP AND PURPOSEFUL TALKS

### Frequent, Small-Group, Purposeful Talk

- ❑ **Frequency:** after every 10-15 minutes of teacher talk, students should be able to discuss for 30 seconds to 3 minutes
- ❑ **Group Size:** 2-4 students
- ❑ **SEED Question:** pre-planned to guide student conversations
- ❑ **Power Zone**



# 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?




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Groups

My Groups




Wharton  
Wharton Junior High

Wharton Junior High School



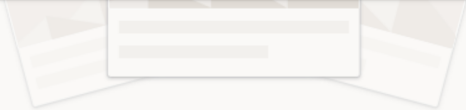
LESSON  
PLAN

WJHS Lesson Plans



PROFESSIONAL  
DEVELOPMENT

Professional Development



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



STAFF BIRTHDAYS

NO  
BIRTHDAYS  
THIS WEEK!



LET'S HAVE A GREAT WEEK!

*If you can*  
IMAGINE IT  
*you can achieve it*  
*if you can*  
DREAM IT  
*you can become it*

- William Arthur Ward -

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