

West Briar Middle School Parent Teacher Organization

11200 Wood Lodge Drive
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Dear Friend of Education:

West Briar Middle School offers our students a rigorous education, producing outstanding learners and leaders. Our wonderful school has a strong gifted and talented program, as well as a wonderful traditional program, offering instruction that meets the needs of all our students. We also have an amazing arts education that includes theater, choir, band, orchestra, and offer many sports and clubs to our students. Additionally, our students hail from all over the world and bring amazing insights, experiences, and perspectives to make West Briar an amazing school to attend. This work is being led by a passionate administration and staff who are excited to give of themselves to ensure the success of every student.

However, at West Briar, we also strive to offer our children even more. We want to offer experiences that will help them grow and achieve beyond our expectations, but many of these opportunities are above and beyond what the district covers, especially with HISD's budget shortfalls. Funding these can be a challenge for the administration and the facilitators. **We need your help!** We are asking for your support in helping to defer these costs. West Briar has been able to achieve many milestones, in large part, due to the generous support of the business community as well as the PTO. We are hoping to raise money to provide enhancements for the school, our teachers, and our students. If you work for a company that will match your charitable giving, or pay us for your volunteer hours, please consider West Briar as the recipient of these donations. If you work for an organization looking for a worthwhile organization to sponsor, West Briar would love their support. If you are part of a business that will donate to our school, we welcome your participation!

Please refer to the attached sponsorship form to learn the many ways a company's generosity could be acknowledged. We value sponsorship and want our community to be aware of businesses that support our school. This is not only a win for the students of West Briar, but also a tax-deductible win for businesses and corporations as well, as we are a 501(c)3. And if you are able to donate/solicit items that our school, teachers, or students could use, we welcome in-kind donations as well!

With your support, West Briar Middle School will continue to provide outstanding educational resources and experiences for our diverse student body. Please consider sharing the attached **Corporate Partner Donation Form** with family, friends, and anyone who is interested in seeing our children thrive. Please consider giving to a great cause: our children, our community, our future.

Thank you in advance,

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