

William H. Brown STEM Magnet Elementary School
"Stronger, Together"

Parent Bulletin #10

December 28, 2025

"When the week begins, think of how you will end it. Start your week with JOY!" -Ernest Agyemang Yebo

What an amazing time to be a Brown Blazer! Thank you for your hard work and continued dedication to the students of W.H. Brown STEM Magnet Elementary School.

Congratulations to our STEM Specialist, Ms. Morris! In recognition of her innovative ideas and strong commitment to solving real-world problems, Ms. Morris has been awarded the \$1,000 Promising STEM Innovation Award from Samsung Solve for Tomorrow, on behalf of William H. Brown STEM Magnet School. Congratulations on this well-deserved achievement!



Scholars had an amazing time at **Winter Wonderfest!**



ATTENDANCE

Our attendance for Week 17 (12/15/25 - 12/19/25) was **87.98 %, an increase of +.34%**. Kudos to the following classrooms for 95% or better attendance!

➤ Room 206	6th Grade	95.00%	Ms. Yocum
➤ Room 202	7th Grade	95.79%	Ms. T. Jones

NEWS YOU CAN USE

CPS has a new webpage of information and resources for parents and communities, a Parent Anti-Bullying Resource Site. CPS.edu/bullying

- How to recognize signs of bullying
- Difference between bullying and peer conflict
- How CPS works to prevent bullying
- How CPS addresses incidents of bullying
- How to report bullying, bias-based harm, and sexual misconduct

As we enjoy winter break and look forward to the return of students and staff, The Office of Student Health and Wellness wants to remind our school community about the importance of reducing the spread of respiratory illnesses. The cold and flu season is in full swing. We ask staff, students, and families to remain diligent in encouraging good hygiene practices to protect yourselves and others in our school community. Guidance and resources on preventing the spread of respiratory illness can be found on the CPS [Respiratory Illness Guidance](#) website, including a [flyer](#). If you have any questions or concerns, please let us know.

Happy Happy Birthday to all of our Brown family members who are celebrating birthdays

December 16 -31

Journi D., Shataria F., Neah L., Julian M., A'chilles P., Semaj P., Kennedi R., Ta'Layeh S., Darion T., Christian T., Devin W., Daveanna W., Ms. Flowers, Mr. Glover, Mr. Pacifici, Ms. Quintanilla, & Ms. Rathers.



Your Brown Family wishes you the happiest of happy birthdays!

A birthday fundraiser graphic featuring a cupcake, balloons, and a party hat.

HAPPY
Birthday
FUNDRAISER

Make your child's birthday extra special! 🎂
For just \$20, you can send them a personalized birthday message to be shared on our school marquee. It's a great way to celebrate their big day and support our school.
Stop by the office to pay and submit your message!

LSC Elections

As we look ahead, we encourage you to consider continuing your commitment by submitting your candidacy for the upcoming **Local School Council (LSC) Elections** on **March 18, 2026**.

We need seven (7) parents and two (2) community members to join our ballot.

Key Details for Candidacy

- **Application Deadline: Tuesday, January 20, 2026**
- **Election Date: Wednesday, March 18, 2026**



How to Apply

Please find the official candidate applications below. Submitting your application is the first step toward continuing your work on the LSC.

- **Application (English):** [\[ENG LINK\]](#)
- **Solicitud (Español):** [\[SPN LINK\]](#)
- **Take TWO Pieces of ID to the School you are running or the LSC Relations Office** to confirm your application. The election coordinator will send you an email confirming the review of your identification for your application.

Please note: All applications and identification verification must be completed by the **January 20, 2026, deadline**.

If you have any questions regarding the eligibility requirements, the application process, or the election timeline, please contact the school's election coordinator or me, your LSC Specialist!

We look forward to your participation and leadership!

School Spirit Week



Holiday Pajama Day



School Spirit Week



Holiday Sweater Day



Upcoming Dates to Remember

12/22/25 - 01/02/26 - Winter Vacation - No School

01/05/26 - No School for Students - Staff Development Day

01/06/26 - Students Return to School & Staff vs. Students Volleyball Game

01/08/26 - Fall RETAKE Picture Day

01/09/26 - Kindergarten & 8th Grade Graduation Picture Day - 8th Grade Half Cap @ 1pm - Quarter 2 Report Cards Distributed

01/13/26 - Exemplary STEM School Open House & Special Olympics

01/14/26 - PAC @ 8 am and LSC @ 3pm

01/15/26 - Cocoa & Conversations w/Admin @ 8 am

01/19/26 - No School - Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

01/20/26 - After School Resumes

01/21/26 - Brown Cluster Family Night 2.45 - 3.45 pm