



# Wharton INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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All of our student athletes are working hard and we are competing well across the board. January was a busy month for Athletics, and it is only going to get busier as February gets going.

We are getting very close to playoff time for basketball season and tonight is a big night for the teams in our district. Our boys and girls will travel to El Campo to battle the Ricebirds, and depending on the outcomes around the district, our Lady Tigers could punch their ticket into the post-season or be in a tie-breaker situation. After tonight, our girls will have the final game of their regular season next Tuesday against Fulshear at home. Our Runnin' Tigers are battling for seeding and are coming off a big win against Sealy last Friday. After tonight's game in El Campo, they will have 3 regular season games left against Fulshear, Stafford, and Needville. Our Boys Soccer team came up short in a hard fought game against Fulshear on Monday night. District play begins for our boys and girls soccer teams on Saturday morning at Palacios, followed by the first home game of the season against Bay City on Monday night.

Our Tiger Swim team will be competing at the Regional meet at Don Cook Natatorium in Sugarland today and we are very pleased that all of our swimmers advanced from the District meet. Tiger Tennis is travelling to Victoria today to compete in the Victoria Crossroads tournament. Next week, our Softball, Powerlifting, and Baseball teams will begin their seasons.

This month we will have several activities going on, and some weeks we will have competitions scheduled for every day of the week. We encourage you to come out and show your support, and never pass up an opportunity to encourage our student athletes and let them know we appreciate their dedication and effort.

Have a great weekend, and Go Tigers!

Chad Butler

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