

WOODRIDGE ELEMENTARY MONDAY MAIL



Vol.24 Week of February 19, 2018

Monday 2/19	Tuesday 2/20	Wednesday 2/21	Thursday 2/22	Friday 2/23
President's Day Student Holiday District Staff Development	STAAR MOCK Test 3rd Grade Math STAAR MOCK Test 4th Grade Math 5th Grade Field Trip to Mitchell Lake (Simpson and Dixon) 8:45am-1:30pm	STAAR MOCK Test 3rd Grade Reading STAAR MOCK Test 4th Grade Reading Coffee W/the Counselors High School Foyer 9:00-9:30am 2nd Grade Field Trip to Rodeo Grounds 8:45-2:30pm 5th Grade to Mitchell Lake (Wall and Thompson) 8:45-1:30pm Family Night - No Homework Papa John's Pizza Night		Specials Day 1 5th Grade Field Trip to Mitchell Lake (Medaris and Robles) 8:45am-1:30pm 4th Grade Field Trip to Alamo 8:45-12:15pm Night at Woodridge 5:00-8:00pm

CAMPUS NEWS

IMPORTANT REMINDER:

Parking: As a friendly reminder, when dropping students off in the morning, we ask that parents take extra precaution in parking lots as many of our students arrive before 7:30am for morning clubs. When dropping students off, please use Woodridge Dr or the Oakleaf entrance when doors open at 7:45am. Given our limited parking availability we ask that everyone avoid double parking and park in the direction of traffic as to not impede the passing of other vehicles. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

3RD GRADE PERFORMANCE: We are getting ready for our 3rd grade performance on Tuesday, February 27th. We will be performing a folk tale from Panama called, "Conejito". All 3rd grade music classes will be performing, therefore, **attendance at both performances is mandatory for all 3rd grade students.** There will be one performance during the day at 11:20 am for classes at school (parents are welcome) and one performance at night for parents and friends. The evening performance will be at 6:30 PM. Students need to be in their homerooms by 6:10pm (actors and narrators need to be in Room 412 by 6:00pm). If your student isn't assigned an acting role, they will wear jeans and a bright, solid-colored shirt to school on the day of the performance. We look forward to seeing you soon!

From the Nurse: Fever Policy reminder, A student with a temperature of 100 degrees or more will be sent home from school. Our policy is to be fever free for 24 hours without the use of antipyretic medications such as Tylenol or Motrin before returning to school. The policy is strictly enforced to prevent the spread of illness to other students and staff. If you have any questions, please call the school nurse at 832-5883.

PTO NEWS



YEARBOOK PICTURES

The yearbook needs your pictures. Pictures of school activities, field trips, class parties, snow, clubs, carnival, etc. Install the Balfour ImageShare app on your computer or phone and upload. We are Project # 813372 there is not an upload code. Please call or email Yvonne Bettis [210-373- 9077](tel:210-373-9077) yvonnebettis@gmail.com if you have any questions.

PTO NOMINATIONS

Woodridge PTO is now accepting nominations for the PTO Executive Board for 2018-2019. The deadline for nominations is Monday, March 5, 2018. If you or someone you know would be a great asset to our school, please consider submitting a nomination to serve on next year's PTO executive board. Self nominations are encouraged! Questions? Call or email Amanda Bezner at 210-882-2003 or amandabezner@gmail.com.

5th GRADE READ-A-THON

5th grade Read-a-thon kicked off [on Friday February 2nd](#) and runs [through March 2nd](#). The goal is for each student to raise \$85 and to reach an individual reading goal of 500 minutes during the four weeks. The money raised will go towards 5th grade special events such as the T Bar M field trip and the graduation day pool party. So get your 5th graders reading and don't forget to log their minutes!! If you have any questions, please contact Read-a-thon co-chairs Molly Carter (mlc4@sbcglobal.net) or Kim Storm (Kim_storm@ymail.com)

5th GRADE DI TEAMS

Please support one of our 5th grade destination imagination teams, the DI Dominoes, by checking out their website! www.didominoes.org

HEIGHTS CLOTHES CLOSET

The HCC is in need of larger sizes (10-14) for boys and girls, as well as tennis shoes (2-7). We would like to stress that we only take gently used items. We can also use toiletries, new underwear and socks (all sizes but need larger sizes now) , and pajamas. For more information, or if you have questions, please email kjskaug@gmail.com.

RUNNING OF THE MULES

Register your family for the Running of the Mules 5k Run/Walk now! This inaugural Dash at Dusk will be a non-competitive race for the whole family to enjoy. Don't forget to set up your child's own "[Sponsor a Runner](#)" fundraising web page to earn prizes and purchase your "Proud Supporter" yard sign or spirit gear at our online [store](#)!

The race takes place [on Saturday, April 7 starting at 4:30 pm](#) with a Fun Run for the little ones, the 5K Run/Walk after that and an after-party to celebrate! All proceeds go towards [the Specials](#) Programs (art, p.e., and music).

You can either sign-up online at <https://runsignup.com/Race/TX/SanAntonio/TheRunningoftheMules> or return the paper registration sent home in your child's folder. Prices go up [on March 19, 2018](#) so don't delay!

Hope your first week of training for Running of the Mules has been a great one!

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DISTRICT NEWS

It is time for Feedback February! AHISD values input from families – and we need to hear from you. You are an important partner as we work to improve our communication, academic program and overall experience for students and their families.

In order to learn more about student and family experiences in AHISD, we will be asking for your feedback via a survey that you will be receiving. See the attached flyer for more information

at http://www.ahisd.net/students_parents/student_flyers.

AHISD partnered with Panorama Education to design the feedback surveys. Please note that the link to the surveys will come directly from an email from Panorama Education. This email is not spam.

Paper copies are available from the main office at each campus.

Feedback February is generously funded through a grant from the Alamo Heights School Foundation.

Healthy Heights Tip of the Week: Vegetables and legumes are great choices for protein (organic edamame: 18 g per 1 cup & lentils: 18 g per 1 cup). If you do eat meat as a protein source, limit it to once in a while, keep [portion size](#) small and choose the leanest cuts. Remove skin and visible fat from poultry.

LADENSOHN LECTURE - Join us for our annual Graham Ladensohn Memorial Lecture on **February 19th at 8:30 AM in the HS Auditorium**. Guest speaker will be Allison Zmuda, full-time education consultant, who works with educators to grow ideas and to offer practical strategies on how to make learning for students challenging, possible, and worthy of the attempt. Flyer can be found on our website at http://www.ahisd.net/students_parents/student_flyers.

NOTE: This lecture will also be streamed live on our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/AHISD/>.

AH ACADEMIC SUPPORT GROUP - Is a group of parents, teachers and administrators who for over 20 years have supported and continue to promote the best interests of the AH Gifted, Advanced Placement, and Honors Programs and other academic programs, clubs and contests of AHISD. For more information a copy of the flyer can be found on our website at http://www.ahisd.net/students_parents/student_flyers.

AH HEART OF HEIGHTS BREAKING THE SILENCE - SOCIAL HOSTING WITH TEENS - Join us for a very important conversation on the trends in underage drinking throughout Bexar County on Wednesday, February 28th, 6 PM, AHHS Auditorium. For more information a copy of the flyer can be found on our website at http://www.ahisd.net/students_parents/student_flyers.

AH HEART OF HEIGHTS BREAKING THE SILENCE - KIDS, GUNS AND SAFETY - Join Danna Halff, from the Be SMART Campaign, as she leads a discussion about keeping our children safe, and the importance of having respectful dialogues surrounding firearms, guns and safety on March 5, 2018, 7-8 pm, Woodridge Elementary Auditorium. For more information a copy of the flyer can be found on our website at http://www.ahisd.net/students_parents/student_flyers.

WOODRIDGE EXPRESS MINI PHOTO SESSIONS - Book your mini photo session on February 25th and 20% of proceeds will be donated to Woodridge Elementary. For more information a copy of the flyer can be found on our website at http://www.ahisd.net/students_parents/student_flyers.

AHISD VOLLEYBALL CAMP - Save the date! Alamo Heights Volleyball Camps for Grade 3rd - 9th have been set for June. For more information a copy of the flyer can be found on our website at http://www.ahisd.net/students_parents/student_flyers.

GIRL SCOUTS - In Girl Scouts girls can develop a strong sense of self, display positive values, seek challenges and learn from setbacks, and learn how to become leaders in their communities. Volunteers can also learn how to build these qualities within themselves, and help teach girls to become leaders. Learn how you can get a new Daisy troop for Kinder and/or 1st grade started by contacting Sara Pena at spena@girlscouts-swtx.org or call 210-349-2404. For more information a copy of the flyer can be found on our website at http://www.ahisd.net/students_parents/student_flyers.

THE BALLET CONSERVATORY OF SOUTH TEXAS presents "The Legend of the Bluebonnet" on March 3 & 4, 2018. Tickets are available through ticketmaster.com or Carver Box Office. For more information a copy of the flyer can be found on our website at http://www.ahisd.net/students_parents/student_flyers.

AHFHS GAINS IN THE EDUCATION OF MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE (GEMS) CAMP FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS - The program is laboratory-based and provides every student with an opportunity to participate in scientific experiments. For more information a copy of the flyer can be found on our website at http://www.ahisd.net/students_parents/student_flyers.

ALAMO HEIGHTS NIGHT - Friday, April 20, 2018, 5:30 - 11:30 PM at the University of the Incarnate Word. For more information a copy of the flyer can be found on our website at http://www.ahisd.net/students_parents/student_flyers.

2ND ANNUAL AH09 5K A GREAT PLACE TO WALK/RUN - Saturday, April 21st, 8:30 am, at the Alamo Heights City Hall Parking Lot, 6116 Broadway. For more information a copy of the flyer can be found on our website at http://www.ahisd.net/students_parents/student_flyers.

STANDARD OF ATHLETICS (SOA) - Registration is now open for the Spring League. For more information a copy of the flyer can be found on our website at http://www.ahisd.net/students_parents/student_flyers.

NFL FLAG FOOTBALL - Registration is now open for the 2018 Spring Flag Football League. For more information a copy of the flyer can be found on our website at http://www.ahisd.net/students_parents/student_flyers.

AHFSH YOUTH SOCCER - FIRE SOCCER CLUB - Registration is now open. For more information visit www.ahfsh.org or call 210.973.6002 or a copy of the flyer can be found on our website at http://www.ahisd.net/students_parents/student_flyers.