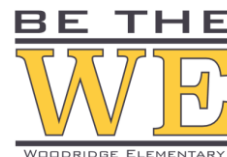


WOODRIDGE

Monday Mail



Vol. 30 - Week of April 15, 2019

Mon 4/15	Tues 4/16	Wed 4/17	Thurs 4/18	Fri 4/19
	<p>5th Grade STAAR Science Mock</p> <p>Kindergarten to 1st Grade Parent Information Meeting (English & Spanish) Auditorium 5:45pm</p> <p>DI Fundraiser at EZ's Restaurant in Sunset Ridge Today 4:00pm – 9:00pm</p>	<p>4th Grade HEIGHTS Thinkathon Auditorium 8:30am – 3:00pm</p> <p>Howard Kinder Students visit Woodridge 1:15pm</p>	<p>Guitar Club Auditorium 3:45pm</p>	<p>School Holiday (Good Friday)</p>

CAMPUS NEWS

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

Please do not forget that this Friday April 19th is a School Holliday.

From the Nurse - We recently had a single case of breakthrough Chicken Pox here at Woodridge. Fortunately, when a vaccinated child has symptoms of the illness, not only is it usually a mild case, it is also less contagious according to the CDC. While the health department does not require the school to send out notifications with a single case, out of an abundance of caution, the grade level was notified since they share classes and recess together. We also individually notified any person/family and staff member in the school that might be at increased risk (for various medical reasons), or who has not received 2 doses of the vaccine. Please know that we have worked closely with the health department to ensure the safety of all of our families. If you have questions or concerns, please let me know. Deanna Magee, RN 210-832-5883

Club/Tutoring Pickup – We would like to remind everyone that have children participating in afterschool Clubs or Tutoring that Car pick-up is on Larkwood. The only students exiting through the front door should be those riding the Late Bus. Your cooperation on this matter is greatly appreciated.

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. (Sidewalk) or the Larkwood 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.

DI FUNdraiser! - Join us @EZsRestaurants in Sunset Ridge on **Tuesday, April 16th** from **4:00-9:00pm** to support AH Destination Imagination. **Do not forget to put your receipts in the AH DI box.** Thank you and hope to see you there!

Annual 5th Grade Variety Show - Attention 5th Graders!!! The annual 5th Grade Variety Show is around the corner!! The informational packet was sent home today with all 5th grade students!!! If you are interested in participating, please turn in your tryout form to Mrs. Iverson no later than Monday, **April 22nd**.

5th Grade Field Trips to Holocaust Memorial Museum - On **April 22nd** Barry, Dixon, Hickey, Thompson Classrooms will be going. On **April 23rd** Classrooms for Dr. Fran, Najera, and Robles will be going.

5th Strings Graduation Concert – There will be 2 Concerts on **April 24th**. The Student Concert will take place in the Auditorium at **9:00am** and the evening concert for Family and Friends will be at **5:30pm** in the Auditorium.

King Antonio Visits Woodridge - On **April 25th** at 2:00pm, King Antonio will be visiting Woodridge Elementary. More details to come in the future!

2nd Grade HEIGHTS Field Trip – on April 29th 2nd grade HEIGHTS will be attending a Field Trip to Mission San Jose at 8:30am – 11:00am.

4th Grade Field Trip – All 4th classes will be attending a Field Trip to San Marcos Meadows Center on **April 30th**. Students will be having lunch at the Children's Park. Bus will leave Woodridge at 8:40am and return at 2:45pm.

THE SPRING BOOK FAIR IS COMING! Mark your calendars for MAY 6-10!

- Monday, Tuesday & Thursday: 8:30am-4:00pm
- Wednesday (OPEN LATE): 8:30am-6:30pm
- Friday (CLOSING EARLY): 8:30am-2:00pm

Note: The Book Fair is not open before school

This is a great opportunity to stock up on new books for summer reading! During that week, your child's class will have a Chance to visit the Book Fair in our Library and shop for books. The Book Fair will accept cash, all major credit cards (with parent/guardian present) and checks. As per district policy, checks will be accepted only if they are made payable to AHISD, are imprinted with your address, and have your phone number and Texas Driver's License number (written or Imprinted). Please remember that all sales are final (no returns). If you will not be shopping the book fair with your child, please make sure that your child clearly understands any purchasing expectations you have (such as: only books, no Comic/activity books, only one trinket item, etc.). Book fair flyers and more information will be coming home with your Child soon.

STAAR Testing Dates - Please be aware of the STAAR Testing dates listed below. It is very important for students who are testing to have a good night's sleep and a healthy breakfast. Also, please do not schedule any appointments for your child on the days he/she is testing.

The Campus will be **CLOSED** to all visitors (even if your child is not testing) so please do not plan to volunteer or eat lunch with your child on these days.

May 13th - 3rd Math / 4th Math / 5th Math (RE-TEST)

May 14th - 3rd Reading / 4th Reading / 5th Reading (RE-TEST)

May 15th - 5th Science

Core Value for the month of April

Hope

"Believing that something good can come out of something bad"



PTO NEWS

YEARBOOK

Don't forget to purchase a yearbook for your child! Login to the Woodridge PTO website (www.woodridgepto.org). Click on "My Account" in the top nav, then click on "My Forms". If you have previously ordered a yearbook it should appear under the section entitled "Forms". Yearbooks are \$30 and they will arrive in mid-May.

MULE MARKET

It's Fiesta time, Woodridge! Get your mules up with these Fiesta favorites! We have limited quantities available for only a short time, so shop today on our website www.woodridgepto.org. Class delivery and porch pick-up options are available so your child will be ready for King Antonio's visit!

BOOKFAIR

It is time for the Spring BOOK FAIR! And we need YOU to volunteer! Please use the link below to sign up for a shift during the week of book fair, May 6th - May 10th, and let Jill Peavy know if you have any questions (jill.peavy@gmail.com). Thank you!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090E4BABA629AB9-2019>

Now and Then Photos for 5th Grade Graduation

Now and Then photos are used as part of the 5th Grade Graduation Ceremony. Both pictures of your child will be displayed on the screen during the Ceremony!

Please email two pictures of your child to your child's teachers.

(Emailing format will be easier for the teacher's)

Please keep in mind that close up photos work the best and pictures need to be in electronic format. Please send these in by April 22nd. The sooner the teachers have the pictures the sooner they can work on the slideshow. Any pictures already sent to the NowandThen2019@gmail.com will be forwarded onto the teachers.

1st picture- Baby/Toddler

2nd picture- Current

Email Addresses for 5th Grade Teacher's:

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DISTRICT NEWS

AHISD TRANSPORTATION is looking to hire bus drivers. For more information contact Leah Roudebush at 210-832-5973.

BREAKING THE SILENCE – VAPING: LET’S TALK ABOUT IT – This event will take place on Tuesday, April 23, 2019 at 10:00 am in the Alamo Heights High School, Auditorium Foyer. Alamo Heights ISD is not immune to this epidemic and we need to talk about it. We will have coffee and water available as refreshments. For more information, contact Catherine Widder, LCSW at cwidder@ahisd.net or 210-832-5956. Thank you to the Alamo Heights School Foundation for its continued funding and support of the Wellness Program and Breaking the Silence series. For more information, a copy of the flyer can be found on our website at http://www.ahisd.net/students_parents/student_flyers.

HEALTHY HEIGHTS TIP OF THE WEEK: Do you know the Salty Six for kids? These six common foods contribute the most sodium to American kids' diets and include: 1. pizza 2. burritos & tacos 3. cold cuts & cured meat 4. bread 5. chicken 6. canned soup. Compare food labels and help your kids make healthy choices.

DEDICATION AND RIBBON CUTTING of the Linda Luna Duffy Memorial Play Areas. Please join us at Howard Early Childhood Center on Monday, April 22, 2019 at 1:00pm. Reception following in the Howard Library. Please RSVP to Mary Reynolds at mereynolds2001@yahoo.com

Come out and join us at EZs Restaurant in Sunset Ridge, on Tuesday, April 16th and Thursday, May 16th from 4:00-9:00 pm to support our [3 AHISD Destination Imagination Teams](#) moving on to Global Finals in Kansas City! Don't forget to put your receipts in the AH DI box! Thank you and hope to see you there!

AHHS Choir Silent Auction is LIVE. Click [Choir Auction](#) to check out what is offered. You could get tickets to Hamilton!

AHISD FLAG FOOTBALL CAMP - Blue-Gold Flag Football Camp will begin June 3rd for grades 1st - 5th. For more information a copy of the flyer can be found on our website at http://www.ahisd.net/students_parents/student_flyers.

5TH ANNUAL BUTTERFLY RELEASE - For more information a copy of the flyer can be found on our website at http://www.ahisd.net/students_parents/student_flyers.

AHISD FUTURE HEIGHTS GIRLS BASKETBALL CAMP - The camp is for girls in 1st - 9th grades. June 3rd - 6th, 2019 - Cost is \$100 - 9 am - 12pm - Incoming Females in grades 1st - 6th, 1pm - 4pm - Incoming females in grades 7th - 9th. If interested email Meagan Trosper at mtrosper@ahisd.net.

ALAMO HEIGHTS STRIKERS VOLLEYBALL - 2019 "TOTZ" LEAGUE - Begins April 22nd for current 4th, 5th, and 6th graders. For registration and to learn more about the reading contest a copy of the flyer can be found on our website at http://www.ahisd.net/students_parents/student_flyers.

AHFSH SUMMER SOCCER CAMPS - Camps will begin on June 17th. For more information a copy of the flyer can be found on our website at http://www.ahisd.net/students_parents/student_flyers.

READING CONTEST - For registration and to learn more about the reading contest a copy of the flyer can be found on our website at http://www.ahisd.net/students_parents/student_flyers.

CASTLEHILLS SCHOOL/SUMMER-CAMP - Register now for summer day camp. For more information a copy of the flyer can be found on our website at http://www.ahisd.net/students_parents/student_flyers.

EPILEPSY FOUNDATION is looking for camp attendees and volunteers for the upcoming Camp Brainstorm in June. For more information a copy of the flyer can be found on our website at http://www.ahisd.net/students_parents/student_flyers.

CLASSIC THEATRE - Camp Classic is a Theatre Arts-based Summer Camp for children ages 5-13. For more information a copy of the flyer can be found on our website at http://www.ahisd.net/students_parents/student_flyers.

2019 MIGHTY MULES BASKETBALL CAMP - The staff of the Mighty Mules Basketball Camp invites you to attend our basketball camp this summer. The Mighty Mules Camp, now in its 38th year, is recognized as the premier fundamental basketball camp in San Antonio. As always, we will offer two sessions: the morning session is devoted to elementary students, and the afternoon session is dedicated to middle school and incoming freshmen students.

Camp Dates, Times, and Location: June 17-21: Alamo Heights Junior School 7607 N. New Braunfels San Antonio, TX 78209

- Boys who just completed 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, grades: 9 a.m.–12 noon
- Boys who just completed 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th grades: 1-4 p.m.

For more information a copy of the flyer can be found on our website at
http://www.ahisd.net/students_parents/student_flyers.

SUMMER AT HEIGHTS has over 100 exciting courses open for **incoming** K – 8th grade students!! Be a part of our engaging classes- sports, robotics, chess, sewing, woodworking, dancing, cooking, coding, Spanish, art, STEM classes and much much more! We have before and after camp care for 2019. Come join us this June! Online registration is available NOW!
<https://bit.ly/2HKAnka>