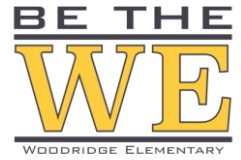


WOODRIDGE

Monday Mail



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Mon 4/1	Tues 4/2	Wed 4/3	Thurs 4/4	Fri 4/5
April Core Value "HOPE"		"Garden of Goodness" PTO Parent/Teacher Party 6:30pm	5th grade HEIGHTS Boat Bldg. Site Auditorium 9:30am – 3:00pm Guitar Club Auditorium 3:45pm	Specials Day 4 Show Your Pride! Wear WE/AH Gear or colors

CAMPUS NEWS

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

We have noticed many families at the playground after school, which we think is great, but we would like to remind parents to please use caution with your children during playtime. We have been informed that children are climbing Trees. The safety of all our students is of the utmost interest.

Club/Tutoring Pickup – We would like to remind everyone that have children participating in afterschool Clubs or Tutoring that Car pick-up is **strictly** 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.

Strings Plant Sale Pick-up – Plant pick-up will be on Saturday, **April 6** from 10:00am - 1:00pm on the backside (track area) of the Junior School. All string students who sold plants must pick them up on this day.

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.

April 9th - 4th Grade Writing / 5th Grade Math

April 10th - 5th Grade Reading

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

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

May 15th - 5th Science

WE Family Breakfast - Join us on **April 11th** at 7:30am for a delicious and nutritious breakfast with your child.

Bike Rodeo – The Woodridge Elementary Bike Rodeo will take place on Friday, **April 12th**! This year's theme is Peace, Love and "Purple Up"...Pedalfest 2019! We invite all kids to dress up 70's style with a splash of purple. We have incorporated "Purple Up" into the theme since April 12th is also the day we honor our youngest heroes....the military child!! #PURPLEUPTEXAS. Please see the attachment which explains each of the Bike Rodeo Tests and how scoring is done. We encourage your child to come and practice any time after 4:30 or on the weekends. Please contact Barbara Iverson with questions or concerns. The Bike Rodeo Schedule is attached for your review.

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!

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!

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.

Core Value for the month of April

Hope

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



PTO NEWS

GARDEN OF GOODNESS

Please join us for a REALLY great time hanging out with the teachers and staff!

We will have a fun night with a lovely catered dinner by Third Coast Kitchen (NOLA, Cookhouse and Bud's Rotisserie), music by Panic! at the Costco, a raffle, parent parties and classroom gifting.

Come mingle with other parents and the teachers and celebrate them at the lovely Garden of Goodness in Terrell Hills at Carey & David Hildebrand's house.

Please put the evening of April 3, 2019 on your calendar and you can purchase your tickets here:

<https://woodridgepto.membershiptoolkit.com/packet/8151>

In addition, we cannot put on such wonderful events for our teachers to celebrate and benefit the classrooms without your support. Please consider being an

Underwriter! Contact us with any questions. You can easily become an underwriter here! We appreciate YOUR goodness and support!

Underwriting:

<https://woodridgepto.membershiptoolkit.com/packet/8194>

There will be more information to come and you are welcome to email the co-chairs with questions.

Lisa Woolley ~ lisa.woolley@me.com or Robin Waters ~ robin.grassel@gmail.com

Julian's Dine & Dash

Do you want a quick, crowd-pleasing meal for the kids while you're enjoying your night at the Garden of Goodness? Then Julian's Dine and Dash, meal for 4, is the way to go on April 3rd. Each order generously feeds a family of 4 and includes pasta, salad, and bread. Orders will be ready for pick up at Julians from 4:30- 5:30 pm on 4/3. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to Woodridge!

woodridgepto.membershiptoolkit.com/packet/8284

BIKE RODEO

****We need YOUR help****

Please sign up to volunteer for the BIKE RODEO on Friday, April 12, 2019!!

The following is the Signup Genius Link for volunteers!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090A44AEAF2FA02-woodridge3>

WE are so fortunate at Woodridge to have such eager parent volunteers!

This event is always so much fun for the kids and our awesome parent volunteers make that possible!

We need at least 16 parent volunteers per grade level in order to run the event!!!

KIDS GAGA BALL WITH THE DADS CLUB

LIMITED SPACE! Don't miss out on Gaga Ball with Dads club! Sign your child up to spend an hour after school playing gaga ball with the Dads Club! April 10th from 3:30-4:40pm on the Woodridge Play ground. It is only \$5/child, and all proceeds go directly back to Woodridge. Popcorn, water and popsicles will be provided!

<https://woodridgepto.membershiptoolkit.com/form/m/68077>

YEARBOOK NEEDS YOUR HELP

PARENTS! UPLOAD PICTURES FOR YEARBOOK ASAP!

WE WANT YOUR PICTURES!!! Grab your phone or camera and download the Image Share app now. Then upload photos of Carnival, Field Trips, Special Activities and Performances, DI, Strings, Ritmo, etc. And don't forget to take pictures at the holiday parties! Upload to Image Share Balfour (available in app store). Project # 913372 (there isn't an upload code). Please call or email Elissa Sangster at 713-301-9039 or elissasangster@gmail.com if you have any questions! THANK YOU!

HEIGHTS CLOTHES CLOSET

***Due to space, WE is no longer accepting clothing.

****The HCC has a Fiesta medal!! These are \$10 each, cash only. The proceeds will be used THIS year to help our students who receive assistance through the closets (Howard, CE & WE). Please contact K'Lee Skaug kjskaug@gmail.com

DISTRICT NEWS

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

HEALTHY HEIGHTS TIP OF THE WEEK: Use fresh or dried herbs and spices or a salt-free seasoning blend in place of salt when cooking. Add a squeeze of fresh lemon or lime to add flavor to cooked foods.

MULE TEAM TAILGATE!! HONORING THE LEGENDARY "VOICE OF THE MULES" ANNOUNCER RICK SHAW! SPORTS AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR FUNDRAISER - THURSDAY, APRIL 4: Tailgate tickets and online auction: www.muleteamsports.com. Questions? Laura Christianson lalachristianson@att.net.

DUAL LANGUAGE AND SPANISH IMMERSION ORIENTATION MEETINGS

Two exciting language programs are available to incoming first graders who are currently enrolled in Kindergarten at Howard ECC. **Parents must attend one session for your child to be eligible for the language program lottery.** The information sessions are being held on Tuesday, April 2 and Thursday, April 4, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. in the Howard Cafeteria.

For more information a copy of the flyer "2019-2020 Information Session (English Flyer)" can be found on our website at <http://www.ahisd.net/common/pages/UserFile.aspx?fileId=28238257>.

5th Annual Ava's Wish Tennies & Tiaras 5K – Don't miss this fun family event on April 7! \$25/per person, register at: <https://runsignup.com/Race/TX/SanAntonio/AvasWishTenniesTiaras5KRun> Ava Lopez is in 5th grade at Cambridge and funds raised will sponsor the Ava's Wish Pediatric Rehab gym at University Children's Health in Ava's name.

TUTU FUN RUN - Come support some of our young AH dancers and choreographers in the San Antonio Metropolitan Ballet Tutu Fun Run, Saturday, April 6th. Tutu's encouraged buy not required, prizes for top racers and for test tutu's! For more information visit <https://runsignup.com/Race/TX/SanAntonio/SAMetBalletTutuFunRun5K2Miler>

STRONG MINDS AND HAPPY HEARTS - A conversation on children's mental and emotional wellness will be on Saturday, April 6th. For more information copy of the flyer can be found on our website at http://www.ahisd.net/students_parents/student_flyers.

ALAMO HEIGHTS NIGHT - FIESTA 2019 - The Alamo Heights Rotary Club will again sponsor Alamo Heights Night on Friday, April 12th. For more information 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.

LONESTAR FIT KIDS GAMES - Saturday April 6th at Our Lady of the Lake University. 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>