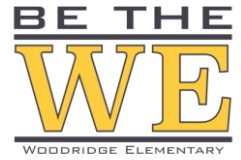


WOODRIDGE

Monday Mail



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Mon 2/11	Tues 2/12	Wed 2/13	Thurs 2/14	Fri 2/15
<p>Valentines Post Office Open 2/11 - 2/14</p> <p>3rd Grade Math Mock STAAR</p> <p>4th Grade Writing Mock STAAR</p> <p>5th Grade Math Mock STAAR</p>	<p>3rd Grade Reading Mock STAAR</p> <p>5th Grade Reading Mock STAAR</p> <p>5th to 6th Electives Informational Meeting AHJS Auditorium 6:00pm</p> <p>DL/SI Meeting 5:30pm</p> <p>GT Testing Information for 1st Grade Parents 6pm in Auditorium</p>	<p>Visiting Author Day "Peter Brown" Auditorium</p>	<p>Dress Western Today</p> <p>Cowboy Chow Breakfast/Lunch Menu</p> <p>Annual Rodeo Event during Specials</p> <p>Valentine's Day Classroom Parties 2:30pm</p>	<p>Specials Day 4</p> <p>Show Your Pride! Wear WE/AH Gear or colors</p> <p>Avant Spanish Proficiency Test 5th Grade DI/S Students 10am - 2:30pm Auditorium</p> <p>2nd Grade Field Trip to Rodeo Grounds 8:45am - 2:30pm</p> <p>5th Grade Mitchell Lake Field Trip (Hickey & Barry) 8:45am - 2:00pm</p>

CAMPUS NEWS

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

Woodridge families,

We are looking forward to the Kind squad's 3rd annual celebration of Kindness Week coming February 19th-22nd. In celebration, we are holding a Kindness poster contest. This year's theme is "We Put the Kind in Humankind". See the attachment for information and details.

Reminder on instructions for after school pick-up from Clubs/Tutoring – There are vehicles still attempting to pick up students in the Main Drive way of the School. Please keep in mind that Car Pick-up is **ONLY** on Larkwood Entrance. The Main Entrance is **ONLY** for the Late Buses to pick up students. We want to make sure that everyone is going home in an organized and safe manner.

Reminder 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 Nurse Magee at (210)832-5883.

Reminder about Name Tags - We would like to clarify that all printed Name Tags should be returned to the Front Office when exiting school premises.

Students being withdrawn - Dear Parents, a student may be withdrawn from school only by a parent. The school requests notice from the parent at least three days in advance so that records and documents may be prepared. The parent may obtain a withdrawal from the Data Clerk- Ashley Corey.

On the students last day, the withdrawal form will be presented to the teacher for current grade averages and book and equipment clearance; to the librarian to ensure a clear library record, to the clinic for health record's; to the school counselor for the last report card and course clearance. A copy of the withdrawal form will be given to the student, and a copy will be placed in the students' permanent record.

G/T Testing Information Meeting - On **February 12th** all 1st grade Parents are invited to an informational meeting on G/T Testing. This meeting will start at 6pm in the Auditorium.

5th to 6th AHJS Electives Informational Meeting - On Tuesday **February 12th** AHJS will host their Electives Informational Meeting for incoming 6th graders, in the Auditorium at 6:00pm. Dual Language/Spanish Immersion Informational Meeting will take place before, at 5:30pm also in Auditorium. Save the Date!

Visiting Author Day - Our annual visiting author event is almost here! We would like to thank the PTO for funding this opportunity to bring the very talented Author Peter Brown, to our school on Wednesday **February 13th**. Our students are excited to finally meet him! Each grade level will attend a presentation throughout the day. If you have further questions please email Mrs. Blakely Smith (librarian) at bsmith@ahisd.net.

1st – 2nd Grade 9:20am

5th Grade 11:30am

3rd – 4th Grade 2:20pm

"Specials" Rodeo Day - Dust off your boots, grab your cowboy hat, shine your belt buckle and come to school in your western duds for our annual **RODEO DAYS** on **Thursday, February 14th!!** The cafeteria will be serving "cowboy chow" for breakfast and lunch! During SPECIALS the kids will be entertained by trick roper Kevin Fitzpatrick!! Thank you PTO for making this happen. Please contact Barbara Iverson with any questions!!

Rodeo Day in the Café – On **February 14th** the Café will have a Cowboy Breakfast/Lunch Menu. Please see the attachment for more details.

Valentine's Day Party - Valentine's Day classroom parties will take place on **February 14th**. The party will be from 2:30pm to 3:15pm. Please make sure to stop by the office for your nametag in order to get access into the building. If you Pre-Registered, do not forget your nametags that were sent home with your student.

President's Day/Student Holiday - Please keep in mind that there are no classes on Monday **February 18th**.

"KINDNESS" WEEK - This event will take place **February 19th - 22nd**.

5th to 6th Dyslexia Parent Coffee - This event will take place on **February 20th** at AHJS at 12pm, in the Library.

3rd Grade Music - Just a reminder, *Johnny Appleseed*, our 3rd Grade Play, is on Tuesday, **February 26th**. All 3th Grade students will be performing; therefore, attendance is required for both the 11:20am and 6:30pm performance. Parents and families are welcome at both performances. Students with acting roles will need their costumes (you should be aware if your student needs a costume) and all other music students (narrators included) need to wear jeans and a button-up shirt (plaid preferred) - the goal is to look "western". Email efricke@ahisd.net if you have questions.

Bridge Ceremony for 5th Grade HEIGHTS - This event will take place on **February 28th** in the Auditorium at 9:45am,

UIL Invitational Meet - **March 1st** in the Auditorium, at 3:45pm - 4:30pm.

Spring Conferences/Early Release - **March 5th and 6th**, School dismissal is at 12:15pm

Professional Development/Early Release - **March 7th**, School dismissal is at 12:15pm

Core Value for the month of February

Service

"Lending a hand to help someone else"



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, music, a raffle and giving tree and other fun surprises!

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

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

<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 at anytime with questions.

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

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!

VISITING AUTHOR

Visiting Author is coming up on February 13! If a student already owns one of Mr. Brown's books, he/she may bring the books for him to sign. Books from home must be brought to the librarian by Monday, February 11, so that we can get the books organized and ready for him to sign. Please make sure the book has your child's name on it! If you have any questions, please contact the librarian (bsmith@ahisd.net) or Sara Sharpe (sharpesara@yahoo.com)

HEIGHTS CLOTHES CLOSET

***Due to space, WE is no longer accepting clothing, unless it is EXCELLENT, LIKE NEW dri-fit. Thank you all for your donations!!

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 Emily Reynolds (Howard) emdeins@gmail.com, Mary Labatt (CE) melabatt@gmail.com, or K'Lee Skaug (WE) kjskaug@gmail.com

DISTRICT NEWS

FEEDBACK FEBRUARY -- This is Feedback February because it is the annual time when we solicit feedback from all AHISD parents, faculty, and students. How are we doing in achieving our AHISD Profile of a Learner? How about overall school culture and safety?

Each family will receive one survey to complete. If you have children on multiple campuses, please respond through the lens of the overall district. There is also open-ended space for specific campus-related comments.

A link to access the surveys will come through the email you have on file with the school district. Please note that the sender of the email will be Panorama Education and not AHISD.

AHISD uses Panorama Education, an online platform that helps schools better understand their feedback through research-backed surveys.

Last year, 1659 parents, 361 teachers, and 2214 students (3rd grade and older) participated in Feedback February surveys. This year, we would like to see that participation rate surpass 5000 survey responses. This article from [School Views](#) highlights some of the actionable steps that were taken as a direct result from community feedback.

HEALTHY HEIGHTS TIP OF THE WEEK: Prepare more [meatless meals](#). Think vegetable lasagna or a portabella mushroom burger! Vegetables and beans are rich in protein, fiber, and beneficial nutrients.

AHJS THEATRE THURSDAY AT EZ's FUNDRAISER - The second Thursday of every month is Theatre Thursday at EZ's. All you have to do is drop your receipt in one of the boxes labeled, "A.H. Theatre Department," and we will receive a portion of the sale. The first Theatre Thursday at EZ's will be February 14th.

AHJS THEATRE ARTS is having a KENDRA GIVES BACK PARTY! Enjoy sips, sweets, and jewels! Tuesday, February 19 from 5-7PM. Kendra Scott Quarry Village. Proceeds will benefit AHJS Theatre Arts, Production, and Tech classes.

AHHS BAND 2019 RUN TO THE BEAT 5K - Alamo Heights Band 5K Run/Walk will be Saturday, March 2nd, starting at 8:30am. Run or Walk and enjoy music played by AHHS Band students along the scenic route through the Alamo Heights neighborhood. Celebrating our 30th year, we are taking it back to the 80's with a participant and pet costume contests with prizes. Get your best 80's groove on and join us for the 30th Annual Race. Monies raised will pay for supplies, equipment and expert help for AHISD Bands' preparations for concert and marching contests. Race begins and ends at the Alamo Heights school district office parking lot, 7101 Broadway. REGISTER online at <http://www.alamoheightsband.com/>.

TRINITY TECH CAMP FOR GIRLS - Learn how to create apps. For more information a copy of the flyer can be found on our website at http://www.ahisd.net/students_parents/student_flyers.

CYCLE HUB - Teen cycle and strength class for ages 14-18. For more information visit www.mycyclehub.com. A copy of the flyer can be found on our website at http://www.ahisd.net/students_parents/student_flyers.

LIONS CUBS AND ACADEMY PROGRAM - You're invited to join us for one FREE practice session. For more information visit www.lionsfc.org. A copy of the flyer can be found on our website at http://www.ahisd.net/students_parents/student_flyers.