# **WOODRIDGE Monday Mail**



# Vol. 26 - Week of March 18, 2019

Mon 3/18	Tues 3/19	Wed 3/20	Thurs 3/21	Fri 3/22
TELPAS Testing (All Week)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Nine Weeks End / End of Grading Period	4 <sup>th</sup> Nine Weeks Begin	PURIM (Jewish Holiday)	Specials Day 2
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade HEIGHTS Think Olympics	5 <sup>th</sup> Graders Band Instrument Selection at AHJS Fine Arts Bldg.	5 <sup>th</sup> Graders Band Instrument Selection at AHJS	Show Your Pride! Wear WE/AH Gear or colors
	Soccer Club	3/20 – 3/21 6pm-8pm	Fine Arts Bldg. 3/20 – 3/21	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade HEIGHTS Testing
		Boy Scout Troop 809 Auditorium 7pm	6pm-8pm Guitar Club Auditorium 3:45pm	State DI Tournament in Corpus Christi 3/22/19 – 3/23/19

# **CAMPUS NEWS**

# **IMPORTANT REMINDERS:**

We are excited to see everyone back at School on Monday! We hope that everyone had a restful and exciting Spring Break. We can't believe how close we are to the end of the School Year so we have lots to do before that time comes. Please read Monday Mail for important information and dates to come.

**Lost and Found** - We have a large amount of Lost Jackets, Sweaters, Lunch Bags, Water bottles, etc. Please make time to visit the Lost and Found section, located in the back corner of the Cafeteria or by Auditorium. At the end of the year, all items will be collected and donated. Your help is appreciated.

**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.

## **Incoming 2019-2020 AHJS Band Members!**

All students signed up for band and any 5<sup>th</sup> grade students who would like to try out and select their band instrument will have an opportunity coming up **on March 20**<sup>th</sup> **and March 21**<sup>st</sup>.

We will have all the instruments available to try at the Junior School Fine Arts Building from 6-8PM both days.

If you have any questions about the AHJS band program, or still wish to join, please contact Steve McGrew at <a href="mailto:smcgrew@ahisd.net">smcgrew@ahisd.net</a>

You may also visit www.alamoheightsband.com for more information about the AHISD Band program.

HEIGHTS 3rd Grade Think Olympics - Event takes place on March 19th at 8:45am in the Cafeteria.

State DI Tournament - Tournament will be In Corpus Christi on March 22nd and 23rd.

**4th Strings Concerts** - Strings will have 2 Concerts in the Auditorium on Tuesday, **March 26th**. The Morning Concert will be at 10:30am and Evening Concert will be at 6:30pm.

**5**<sup>th</sup> **Grade Field Trip Mitchell Lake Audubon Center (Rescheduled)** – Dixon and Simpson Classrooms rescheduled Field Trip to **March 26**<sup>th</sup> at 8:45am – 2:00pm.

**Spring Individual/Class Pictures/5th Grade Panoramic - March 27th and 28th** in Auditorium. More details to come in the near future.

**Showcase of Engaged Learning** – The AH High School will host the annual Showcase of Engaged Learning. Teachers and Students from the whole District will gather to demonstrate their Great classroom projects. This event will take place on **March 27**th at AHHS at 6pm.

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

**Bike Rodeo** – Dust off your bike and pump up your tires. The Woodridge Elementary Bike Rodeo will take place on Friday, **April 12th!** More details to come next week!

**5**<sup>th</sup> **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.

# Core Value for the month of March

# *Individuality*

"Discovering who you are meant to be so you can make a difference"



# **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 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 <a href="mailto:elissasangster@gmail.com">elissasangster@gmail.com</a> 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 Emily Reynolds (Howard) <a href="mailto:emmodels.com">emdeins@gmail.com</a>, Mary Labatt (CE) <a href="mailto:melabatt@gmail.com">melabatt@gmail.com</a>, or K'Lee Skaug (WE) <a href="mailto:kjskaug@gmail.com">kjskaug@gmail.com</a>

#### **DISTRICT NEWS**

**Healthy Heights Tip of the Week**: When you cook at home you have more control over ingredients and portion sizes, so aim to cook at home more often than eating out. Get great recipes and tips at <a href="heart.org/recipes">heart.org/recipes</a>.

AHHS THEATRE BOOSTERS MOVIE NIGHT - The AHHS Theatre Boosters invite you to a showing of <u>GREASE</u> on Friday, March 22nd. For more information a copy of the flyer can be found on our website at <a href="http://www.ahisd.net/students">http://www.ahisd.net/students</a> parents/student flyers.

MARTHA SPOOR YOUNG WRITERS SUMMER WORKSHOP: Does your 6th or 7th grade child love to write? Have them apply to be a part of this wonderful opportunity to develop their writing skills this summer. Workshop Dates: June 3-7 (9:00 am-2:00 pm) Applications due to English teachers by: Thursday, March 21, 2019. Made possible by the Alamo Heights School Foundation. A copy of the flyer can be found on our website at <a href="http://www.ahisd.net/students">http://www.ahisd.net/students</a> parents/student flyers or visit <a href="https://bit.ly/2DwaW3w">https://bit.ly/2DwaW3w</a>.

**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 <a href="http://www.ahisd.net/students">http://www.ahisd.net/students</a> parents/student flyers.

**CYCLE HUB** - Teen cycle and strength class for ages 14-18. For more information visit <a href="www.mycyclehub.com">www.mycyclehub.com</a>. A copy of the flyer can be found on our website at <a href="http://www.ahisd.net/students">http://www.ahisd.net/students</a> <a href="parents/student flyers">parents/student flyers</a>.

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

**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 <a href="http://www.ahisd.net/students">http://www.ahisd.net/students</a> parents/student flyers.