WOODRIDGE Monday Mail



Vol. 27 - Week of March 25, 2019

Mon 3/25	Tues 3/26	Wed 3/27	Thurs 3/28	Fri 3/29
	Report Cards Distributed Today	Family Night / No Homework	Spring Individual/Classroom/ 5 th Grade Day	Specials Day 3
	4 th Grade Strings Concerts at 10:30am and 6:30pm in Auditorium 5 th Grade Field Trip to Mitchell Lake (Dixon & Simpson)	Spring Individual/Classroom/ 5 th Grade Day	Specials Letters: ABEF Pictures	Show Your Pride! Wear WE/AH Gear or colors
		Specials Letters: CDGH Pictures	Panoramic Picture: 5th grade, 5th grade strings, 4th grade	1 st Grade HEIGHTS Testing
		Showcase of Engaged Learning at AHHS 6pm	strings, and UIL	
			Guitar Club 3:45pm in Auditorium	
		Papa John's Pizza Night		

CAMPUS NEWS

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

4th Grade 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. Dress is Strings T-Shirts and Long pants or Blue Jeans.

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

Spring Individual/Class Pictures/5th Grade Panoramic - March 27th and 28th in Auditorium. Panoramic Pictures on Thursday March 27 for 5th grade, 5th grade strings, 4th grade strings, and UIL

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 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.

SAVE THE DATE: STAAR Testing Days in April - April 9th - 4th Grade Writing & 5th Grade Math

April 10th - 5th Grade Reading

Please make sure your students get to bed early the night before and have a good breakfast that morning. Campus will be closed on these dates to visitors.

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.

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 2:00 pm, King Antonio will be visiting Woodridge Elementary. More details to come in the future!

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 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!!!

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

HEALTHY HEIGHTS TIP OF THE WEEK: Vegetables and fruits are loaded with nutrients and fiber, and typically low in calories and sodium. Fresh, frozen or canned produce can all be healthy choices, but compare food labels and choose wisely.

ALAMO HEIGHTS SCHOOL FOUNDATION





Help us back teachers during the Big Give on March 28

Donate here & share: Dona aquí y comparte:

http://bit.ly/BigGiveAHSF http://bit.ly/BigGiveAHSF

SAFE KIDS DAY AT LOWE'S - Free Heart Screening for Teens on March 30th. For more information a copy of the flyer can be found on our website at http://www.ahisd.net/students parents/student flyers.

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 <u>must</u> attend <u>one session</u> 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.

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.

TOBIN LIBRARY BOOK SALE - It's time for the Semi-Annual Book Sale at the Tobin Library at Oakwell (4134 Harry Wurzbach Pkwy) sponsored by the Friends of the Library. All proceeds go to support programs and special materials for the Tobin Library.

Friday, March, 29th 4-6 PM (Members Only - \$15 fee to join) and Saturday, March 30th, 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM.

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.

SOMEBODAE SCHOOL OF THE ARTS is offering Short Program Dance Series "Texas Dance Series" on Saturdays. For more go to the following link http://somebodae.com/scholarship/index.php/dance-series-tx