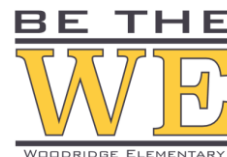


WOODRIDGE

Monday Mail



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Mon 4/29	Tues 4/30	Wed 5/1	Thurs 5/2	Fri 5/3
<p>2nd grade (HEIGHTS ONLY) Field Trip Mission San Jose 8:30am – 11:00am</p>	<p>4th grade Field Trip Meadows Center San Marcos (All Classrooms) 8:40am – 2:45pm</p>	<p>5th Grade AHJS Tour 8:30am – 10:45am</p> <p>Variety Show Try-Outs 3:30pm in Auditorium</p>	<p>5th grade HEIGHTS Boat Regatta AH Swimming Pool 9:30am – 1:00pm</p> <p>2nd Grade Field Trip to SeaWorld 8:45am - 2:30pm</p> <p>Guitar Club, End of year Program & Party Auditorium 3:45pm</p>	<p>Specials Day 1</p> <p>Show Your Pride! Wear WE/AH Gear or colors</p> <p>5th Grade T Bar M Field Trip 8:30am – 5:30pm</p>

CAMPUS NEWS

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

Teacher Appreciation Week May 6 - 10

Calling all 5th graders interested in UIL Calculator Club. Students will learn how to use a scientific calculator for competition activities. Each meeting is Wednesday afternoon from 3:45-4:40 in the Woodridge Cafeteria. The coach is Diana Hughes and the Woodridge sponsor is Mrs. Hickey.

Message from the Attendance Office:

Parents, when writing an excuse letter or email, please include the child's first and last name, teacher, and grade and date they were absent. This ensures the student's unexcused absence gets properly cleared. If you would like to email an excuse letter, please send it Ashley Corey at acorey@ahisd.net. Thank you!

1st Grade HEIGHTS Field Trip - 1st Grade HEIGHTS Field Trip to Cambridge on **May 6th** at 8:30am – 10am.

Dyslexia Graduation - The Graduation Program will take place on **May 6th** at 4pm - 5:30pm. Contact Zandra Celis for more information.

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.

Title 1 Celebration - This event will take place on **May 7th** at 7:30am in the Auditorium. If you have any questions, please contact Suzanna Rea.

Last PTO Meeting - Meeting will be at 12pm in the Auditorium on **May 7th**.

5th Grade Science Showcase - On **May 8th** the Science Showcase will take place in the Auditorium starting at 9:45am - 3:00pm

WE Family Breakfast - Join us in the Cafe on the morning of **May 9th** at 7:30am, for some quality time with your students and a delicious and nutritious breakfast.

HEIGHTS Celebration of Learning - This event will take place in the Auditorium on **May 9th**. Contact Karyl Hernandez for more information.

2nd Grade Wax Museum - On **May 10th** 2nd Grade will present their Wax Museum in the Auditorium. For more information contact Mrs. Holland.

5th Grade Track Meet - The annual 5th Grade Track Meet will take place on **May 10th** at AHHS Stadium. Students will leave campus at 8:45am and will return by 11:45am.

Mother's Day Tea Party (1st Grade) - This 1st grade event will take place on **May 10th** in the Auditorium starting at 1:15pm - 1:50pm.

1st Grade Field Trip - 1st Grade will have a Walking Field Trip to Northridge Park on **May 13th**.

1st Grade Field Trip - 1st Grade will go to the Magik Theatre (Willy Wonka) on **May 14th**. 9:00am to 1:00pm.

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

LATE BUS Services - Last day for the **LATE BUS** will be on Thursday, **May 16th**.

DI FUNdraiser at EZ's – Join us at EZ's Restaurant in Sunset Ridge on Thursday, **May 16th** from 4pm to 9pm in support of AH Destination Imagination teams. There will be 2 boxes for receipts at the "to go" counter and "eat in" counter. Thank you for your support!

Core Value for the month of May

Perseverance

"Refusing to give up when life gets hard"



PTO NEWS

PTO MEETING

Join us for our final meeting of the year at noon, May 7th in the Auditorium. Dr. Joanna Ganeshappa, with Family and Cosmetic Dentistry Office will be graciously hosting our lunch, catering by Central Market. Jamie Locklin, AHISD Technology Director, will be talking about Tech in the summertime, we will receive summer reading suggestions from our Librarian & the PTO will give a recap of our year, and how PTO has been able to give back to Woodridge. Last but certainly not least; Be the WE awards will be handed out! You will definitely not want to miss this!

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.

CALLING ALL 4th & 5th GRADES

WE need you to put your thinking cap on and join the contest to draw the 2019 Woodridge Carnival theme and logo! All entries must be completed by May 6. What are we looking for? A Fall Theme—pumpkins, goblins, ghouls, trick or treating, spooky, etc and if we could include a STEM idea in the design, that would be great! It is your design so what would you like to see as the logo? Your picture/design could be the winner for this years Carnival!!

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>

DISTRICT NEWS

Right At School before and after school care program coming to AHISD for 2019-2020 - Mark your calendar for a parent information session on Tuesday, May 14, 6:30-7:30 PM at Woodridge Elementary Auditorium. This nationally recognized child care program will provide before and after care services to students at Howard ECC, Woodridge Elementary and Cambridge Elementary (and will replace Prime Time services.) Click on the following link to read more: [Parent Letter](#) The shift to Right at School will provide a decrease in pricing for families, flexibility in options and a comprehensive enrichment curriculum to keep students engaged. If you will need before or after school care for your child, please plan to attend this information / registration session. You can also find more information at www.rightatschool.com.

ALAMO HEIGHTS ACADEMIC SUPPORT GROUP - LEADERSHIP BOARD NOMINATIONS Calling all current members of the Alamo Heights Academic Support Group (AHASG) as well as parents of current gifted and talented (GT), advanced placement (AP), pre-advanced placement (PAP), and dual credit (DC) students.

AHASG is currently seeking nominations for the 2019-2020 Leadership Board.

The AHASG is a group of parents, teachers, and administrators who support advanced academics in Alamo Heights through membership dues and volunteer efforts. We sponsor teacher appreciation activities and offer grants to educators who want to enrich the curriculum of GT, AP, PAP, and GT classes.

If you are interested in serving on this Board or would like additional information, please contact Stacy Foerster at kawuc@aol.com.

AHHS THEATRE FUNDRAISER - Come support the AH Theatre Booster Club on April 30th from 11 am - 9 pm at California Pizza Kitchen. California Pizza will donate 20% of your check to the Theater Booster Club. For more information a copy of the flyer can be found on our website at http://www.ahisd.net/students_parents/student_flyers.

Come out and join us at EZs Restaurant in Sunset Ridge, on 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.

SAVE THE DATE FOR GREATER HEIGHTS NIGHT ON NOVEMBER 6, 2019! You won't want to miss out on this year's unforgettable event. Join us as we back teachers. General admission tickets and table sales open September 3. If you are interested in being a sponsor/underwriter for the event, donating an auction item and/or hosting a Parent Party, please email ahfoundation@ahisd.net

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.

DESTINATION IMAGINATION CAR WASH Rub a dub dub. Does your car need a scrub? Come support the Destination Imagination Global-bound teams at their car wash fundraiser. Sunday, May 5th 1-5pm at the Mobil Station located at 6510 N. New Braunfels. \$10 minimum donation. Contact Sharon Heusinger for any questions at 210-882-6254.

Cub Scout Open House: Boys and girls who will be in pre-K-5th grade in the fall of 2019 and their families are invited to come learn about Cub Scouts at the Pack 275 Paper Rocket Launch and free hot dog lunch. Stop by anytime 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., Saturday, May 11 on the St. Luke's Episcopal Church south lawn to ask questions about next fall's scout programming for your child. For information see the attached flyer or contact Danielle Gamiz, daniellegamiz@gmail.com. a copy of the flyer can be found on our website at http://www.ahisd.net/students_parents/student_flyers.

MATHWORKS SUMMER MATH CAMP - Texas State University is once again offering the Mathworks Junior Summer Math Camp for students who are currently in 3rd through 8th grades. For more information a copy of the flyer can be found on our website at http://www.ahisd.net/students_parents/student_flyers.

UIW SUMMER CAMPS - Men's basketball summer camps will be offered beginning June 3rd. 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>

A friendly reminder that all families will need to provide proof of residence prior to the start of the 2019-20 school. The district will again have Residency Round Up on July 24-25th from 10 am to 6 pm for families to bring in a copy of current (June/July CPS, water or cable) proof of residence. This year the Round Up will be held in the High School foyer. If you are not able to come on either day, you will need to drop off a copy of your proof of residence at your child's campus after August 5th but before the first day of school, August 19th in order to start school on day 1.