


WOODRIDGE ELEMENTARY MONDAY MAIL

Week of March 20, 2017

Monday 3/20	Tuesday 3/21	Wednesday 3/22	Thursday 3/23	Friday 3/24
Welcome Back 	Parent Presentation Series with Dan St. Romain 6:00-7:00pm Auditorium Girls on the Run 3:15-4:45pm	Ballet Folklórico 3:30-4:30pm	Coding Club 3:30-4:30pm Guitar Club 3:30-4:30pm Girls on the Run 3:15-4:45pm	3rd 9 weeks ends Day 4 Specials All Dad's Club Meet and Greet 3rd Gr. to Cibolo Nature Center: Caudill, Huber and Humphries 8:30am-1:00pm SST to AHHS 9:15am-1:45pm

Campus News

Biking/Walking Safety: With the time change, it is very dark when students are walking or biking to school in the morning, so please remind your child to use the sidewalks and designated crosswalks.

STAAR Testing: Please be aware of the STAAR Testing dates. 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 isn't testing) so please do not plan to volunteer or eat lunch with your child on these days.

March 28th – 5th Grade Math & 4th Grade Writing

March 29th – 5th Grade Reading

May 8th – 4th Grade Math & 3rd Grade Math

May 9th – 4th Grade Reading & 3rd Grade Reading

May 10th – 5th Grade Science

Accentuate the Positive: Assets for Health Development with Dan St. Romain: Our next parent workshop will be held on Tuesday, March 21st in the Woodridge auditorium at 6:00pm. At this session, the external asset categories of Support and Empowerment will be discussed and the best ways to foster open lines of communication with our children.

PTO News

For the latest news in PTO visit our website at www.woodridgepto.org

Papa John's Pizza Night: Wednesday, March 29th is **Papa John's Pizza Night**. Take a break from cooking dinner and help raise money for our school by calling and ordering pizza from the Austin Highway Papa John's for dinner (210-436-7272). **Be sure to mention Woodridge Elementary when placing your order and 20% of the sales are donated back to our school.** Thanks to Papa John's for continuing this fun and easy fundraiser!

“Woodridge Elementary’s Bright Minds” Spring Fundraising Event: Join us for an evening at Pearl supporting Woodridge classrooms on Wednesday, March 29, 2017 from 7:00-10:00pm. Tickets may be purchased online at www.woodridgepto.org.

PTO Executive Board Nominations: The Woodridge PTO Nominating Committee is now accepting nominations for the 2017-2018 PTO Executive Board. Please see the Woodridge PTO website to review the following board job descriptions and nominate qualified individuals who are willing to serve on the Executive Board for the coming year. Self-nominations are welcome and strongly encouraged. Please consider becoming part of something that is so important to all our students, teachers, and faculty! You can find a link to the form via the PTO website; hard copies are available in the front office, look for the forms also going out on Facebook and in the Woodridge EBlasts. The PTO will also be happy to email a copy to you if needed. With any questions or concerns, please contact Jill Charlton at [210-393-6943](tel:210-393-6943) or at jilcharlton@hotmail.com

District News

AH VOLLEYBALL PROGRAM is selling Lottery Tickets. The lottery will be held on March 31, 2017. For more information on lottery prizes a copy of the flyer can be found on our website at http://www.ahisd.net/students_parents/student_flyers.

AHISD SHOWCASE OF ENGAGED LEARNING - On Wednesday, April 5, 2017, from 6:00 - 7:30 pm at the High School, we'll have our annual [AH Showcase of Engaged Learning](#). Our theme this year is “Shaping Our Future.” Our Showcase event is an evening where our community is invited to come out and see the engaging work that’s occurring in our classrooms. There will be plenty of student-led performances and exhibits. Please take a moment to see a preview of what our Showcase is all about. [Showcase of Engaged Learning Video](#). Each year we encourage our students to participate in the T-Shirt Design Contest for our Alamo Heights **“Showcase of Engaged Learning”**. This year’s winner is **Micah Gentles**, a student at the Jr. School! Micah’s artwork truly represents this year’s Showcase theme – “Shaping Our Future.” We had so many great designs to choose from and we’d like to thank all students who submitted their work for consideration.

ATTENTION STRINGS PARENTS! Did your child sell plants for the Strings Spring Plant Sale? Plant pick up day is **Saturday, March 25**. Pick up your order at the parking lot on the track side of **Alamo Heights Junior School**. Time to pick up corresponds with the first letter of your last name A - E: pick up between 11AM & 11:30AM, F-L: pick up between 11:30 & 12PM, M-R: pick up between 12 & 12:30PM, S-Z pick up between 12:30 & 1PM. If you're out of town, please have a neighbor or friend pick up your child's order or make other arrangements - there isn't an alternative pick up day and plants that aren't picked up will be donated. Text or call Heather Rosenquist @210.422.0681 with questions.

RUN, WALK, OR ROLL INTO INCLUSION – Saturday, April 1st, 9:00 am, Alamo Heights Pool. For more information a copy of the flyer can be found on our website at http://www.ahisd.net/students_parents/student_flyers.

CAMBRIDGE ELEMENTARY BALLOONFEST! Come join the fun at the Annual Balloonfest Spring Carnival at Cambridge Elementary on Friday, March 31st from 3:30-6:30 PM. There will be games, rides, food and fun! For more information a copy of the flyer can be found on our website at http://www.ahisd.net/students_parents/student_flyers.

AHJS CARNIVAL “SPRINGFEST” is Friday, April 7th! The annual carnival for students, families, and neighbors is being held from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM on the AHJS field behind the school (7607 N. New Braunfels Ave.). Join us for food, fun and games! Click [HERE](#) for more information about Springfest!

SUMMER AT HEIGHTS 2017 ENRICHMENT CAMP opens registration on March 1st for some of San Antonio's most exciting and fun learning opportunities! Taught by AH teachers and local professionals, incoming K-8th grade students enjoy half or full day fun in sports, technology, chess, cooking, theater, art, STEM, robotics and much more! Find us on the district webpage in the "Students and Parents" tab, email SAH@ahisd.net, or call 832-5888.

BLUE-GOLD FLAG FOOTBALL CAMP – Summer camp sessions for boys in first through fifth grade interested in Flag Football have been set. 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 – The Annual Mule Team Tailgate Party is Thursday, April 6th at 7:00 PM at the Pearl Stables. Proceeds from the event benefit AHHS aquatics, baseball, basketball, cheerleading, cross country, football, golf, JROTC, soccer, softball, Spurs, Special Olympics, tennis, track, volleyball and water polo. For ticket and table information, please contact Melany Andersen at (210) 216-4150 or melanyandersen@gmail.com.

AH ACADEMIC SUPPORT GROUP - Calling all parents! If you have a student in HEIGHTS, GT, Pre-AP, or AP courses in AHISD, you should join us on Monday, March 6 at noon in the Cambridge Auditorium for a meeting of the AH Academic Support Group! This district wide group supports YOUR student's teachers and we need your support too! For more information, please contact Stacy Foerster at kawuc@aol.com.

SHEN YUN PERFORMING ARTS INC. – April 14-16, 2017, at the Tobin Center. For more information a copy of the flyer can be found on our website at http://www.ahisd.net/students_parents/student_flyers.

WOODRIDGE PTO is excited to sponsor "Woodridge Elementary's Bright Minds" Spring Fundraiser on Wednesday, March 29th at the Pearl Studio. To purchase tickets go to <http://woodridgebrightminds.blogspot.com>. For more information a copy of the flyer can be found on our website at http://www.ahisd.net/students_parents/student_flyers

Attention Cambridge and Woodridge Students and Families!!! Mark your calendar for a FAMILY FUN DAY sponsored and organized by the UIW (University of Incarnate Word) student athletes on Sunday, April 2nd from 2:00-3:30 P.M. on the UIW Soccer practice field located directly behind the UIW Baseball Field. We hope to encourage Woodridge students and their families to partake in a more physical lifestyle, learn helpful health tips and spend quality time together that afternoon. PLEASE consider attending...you will not want to miss out on the fun!!! See attached flyer for more information.

MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID TRAINING – Will be offered by Ms. Pringle, School Nurse at AHJS. This all day training will teach you how to provide initial help to someone experiencing a mental health crisis. Training is open to the AHISD community and staff (18 and over). The goal of the training is to decrease stigma and increase literacy surrounding Mental Health. Please register at the following links. This training can be used for "trade days" for JS staff (other campuses will need administrative approval for trade day).

March 18 course: <http://bit.ly/2mfPTbb>

April 8 Course: <http://bit.ly/2my9aGZ>

May 13 Course: <http://bit.ly/2myap9e>

More Woodridge news @ www.ahisd.net/campuses/woodridge/index.htm