



## AHJS Monday Mail

Week of 8 January 2018

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### AHJS News

**UIL:** Interested in having your child build their public speaking skills? Please click on this [link](#) or reach out to Mrs. Mata at [mmata@ahisd.net](mailto:mmata@ahisd.net) for more information on our UIL Speaking event competitions in Spring! Students can compete in the following academic competitions: Impromptu, Modern Oratory, and Oral Reading. Practice sessions are held every Wednesday morning in room 222 with Mrs. Mata from 8:05-8:30.

**Boys and Girls Golf Teams:** Tuesday January 9th 6:00-6:30 in the boys gym. There will be an informational meeting for parents and students interested in trying out for the AHJS golf team. If you have any questions please contact Coach Bond at 210.824.3231 or [mbond@ahisd.net](mailto:mbond@ahisd.net)

**GET YOUR WIZARD OF OZ T-SHIRTS!** AHJS will be presenting the musical The Wizard of Oz January 25-27, 2018 in the AHJS auditorium. You may purchase t-shirts for \$10. We have teamed up with Vivroux Sports and have opened a virtual store. There are various designs to choose from. The store will be open until December 15-22. Use the link to order <https://ahdrama.itemorder.com/>

**8th grade parents and students** - SAVE the DATE: January 17th @ 6pm in the HS Auditorium to learn more about the transition to the HS. See the attached flyer.

**After School Study Hall:** Homework help is available for AHJS students every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 4:00-5:00pm in the AHJS library. There are two to three teachers available to help AHJS students with their homework.

**Transportation :**For the safety of all the children and because of limited space on our buses, we are no longer allowing children to ride other buses home with friends.

**PE-** Uniforms will be available in class the first week of the new semester. \$20 per set

**Morning Library Hours:** Our library opens at 7:30AM daily. Supervision is provided.

**Regular/Late Bus:** Please be aware that bus registration for Regular/Late bus must be filled out every year. The Transportation form is separate from the campus registration. Please go to: <http://www.ahisd.net/cms/One.aspx?portalId=8146&pageId=37206> and fill out the form for your child's campus.

### JS Student Highlights/Academic News

**Advisory/Flex classes:** We will resume back to our normal schedule effective Thursday, January 4<sup>th</sup>-students will report to their advisory classes from January 4<sup>th</sup>-January 12<sup>th</sup> to work on Kindness Projects. Flex classes will resume on Tuesday, January 16<sup>th</sup>.

### Character Corner

Do you want to have talking topics for the dinner table? Do you want to know what AHJS is discussing in advisory? Well you are in luck. You now have the Character Corner. Character Corner will inform you of Character Education topics that we are discussing in advisory and on our campus. We will also attach relevant articles related to the topics we talk about and upcoming event information.



**January 4th** Veteran thank you Letters

**January 5th** What is a Service Project? What does the planning for a Service Project involve? Discuss/Brainstorm and Plan service project  
(Each advisory will be developing and implementing a week long service project). Ask your student what they are doing.

**January 8th** Service Project

**January 9th** Service project

**January 10th** Service project

**January 11th** Service Project

**January 12th** finalize Service Project

**January 15th** School Holiday

**January 16th** 15 Min Advisory

**January 22nd** Goal Setting for the New Year

**January 29th** Digital Citizenship

### PTO News


**Sixth Grade Service Club:** The Sixth Grade Girls Service Club will meet in the AHJS Cafeteria on Tuesday, January 9:00 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Save the date! Springfest 2018** will be held **Friday, April 6 from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.** Springfest, an afternoon of fun, games and activities for the entire community, is our largest fundraiser and provides much needed funds for our school. **Sponsorship opportunities are available at the following levels: Mighty Mule \$3,500+, Gold \$1,500, Blue \$500, White \$250, Spirit any amount up to \$250. See attached letter and donor form for more information.** Please contact Amanda Bezner at [amandabezner@gmail.com](mailto:amandabezner@gmail.com) or Kelly Middleton at [kellymiddleton@gmail.com](mailto:kellymiddleton@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

**AHJS Mule Market:** AHJS T-Shirts, 8th Grade T-Shirts, and Spirit Socks are still available! Order online, and they will be delivered to your student. PTO Memberships, Parent/Teacher Party Tickets, HEB Card Orders, PTO Angels Donations, TOPS Donations, and Snack Pak 4 Kids donations will remain on Mule Market throughout the fall. Questions? Amy Case - [amycase@gmail.com](mailto:amycase@gmail.com)

**Yearbook: \*New this year\*** Yearbooks are now ordered directly from Balfour at [www.balfour.com](http://www.balfour.com). Simply enter Alamo Heights Junior High School as the school.

## Junior School 2 Weeks at a Glance

Mon – 1/8	Tues – 1/9	Wed – 1/10	Thurs –1/11	Fri – 1/12	Sat – 1/13
	6th gr. girls Service Club (Cafeteria) 4:00pm  Golf Parent Mtg. 6:00pm	TELPAS Afternoon Meeting (Library) 5:00pm	GBB White team vs Dobie 7/8 gr. home 4:30pm  BBB vs Dobie(away) 5:00pm  GBB vs Dobie(home) 5:00pm  BBB White Team vs Dobie(away) 7:00pm	Strings Movie Night -8th gr. (FA Bldg.) 5:00pm	BBB Tournament 8gr.Dobie/7gr. New Braunfels
Mon – 1/15	Tues – 1/16	Wed – 1/17	Thurs –1/18	Fri – 1/19	Sat – 1/20
No School 	GBB White team vs Geneva School of Boerne (7/8 Away) 4:30pm		BBB vs New Braunfels (home) 5:00pm  GBB New Braunfels(away) 5:00pm  Reg. Board Mtg.  BBB White Team Inter-Squad (AHJS) 7:00pm	Strings Movie Night -7th gr. (FA Bldg.) 5:00pm	Area 20 TCEA Robotics (Auditorium, Cafeteria, Both Gyms, Health rm) 7:00pm  Science Olympiad -Anthony Invitational Meet -Division B (Houston,Tx)

## District/Community News

**HEART OF HEIGHTS - Digital Citizenship for Parents** will be Tuesday, January 9, 2018, at 6:30 pm in the Alamo Heights Junior School Library. For more information a copy of the flyer can be found on our website at [http://www.ahisd.net/students\\_parents/student\\_flyers](http://www.ahisd.net/students_parents/student_flyers).

**AHISD Destination Imagination** will be having a fundraiser at EZ's Brick Oven & Grill, 6498 N. New Braunfels Ave., San Antonio, TX 78209. The fundraiser will be on Thursday, January 18<sup>th</sup> from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Destination Imagination appreciates your support. For more information a copy of the flyer can be found on our website at [http://www.ahisd.net/students\\_parents/student\\_flyers](http://www.ahisd.net/students_parents/student_flyers).

**2018 LITTLE LEAGUE/YOUTH LEAGUE COACHES AND PARENT CLINIC** - This **PARENT** clinic will be held on Thursday, January 11, 2018, at the Mule Yard, from 6-8 PM. For more information a copy of the flyer can be found on our website at [http://www.ahisd.net/students\\_parents/student\\_flyers](http://www.ahisd.net/students_parents/student_flyers).

**BAT BOY** - Be an Alamo Heights Baseball Bat Boy! Let your 3rd - 6th grade player be in the dugout for a Mule Baseball game. For more information contact Barbara Iverson at 210.213.5129 or [barbarai@ahisd.net](mailto:barbarai@ahisd.net). A copy of the flyer can be found on our website at [http://www.ahisd.net/students\\_parents/student\\_flyers](http://www.ahisd.net/students_parents/student_flyers).

**ADULT ESL REGISTRATION - January 16 - 17, 2018** - Additional space is being offered to new registrants for spring Adult ESL classes to be held at the Junior School Mon & Wed evenings. To enroll, new students **must attend both dates from 6:00-9:00PM**. Childcare will be provided for children of parents attending classes, who are 3 years of age or older, potty trained, and cannot take care of themselves at home alone.

**Cambridge - Advanced Chess Club - Wednesdays** - Advanced Chess Club with Jesse James on Wednesday mornings from 7:30 AM - 8:15 AM. The cost is \$95.00 per student, which includes 15 sessions beginning Wednesday, January 24, 2018 and ending May 16, 2018. The deadline to enroll is Friday, January 19, 2018. Please complete the form to enroll and return to the campus office.

Enrollment will be on a first come, first serve basis. For more information a copy of the flyer can be found on our website at [http://www.ahisd.net/students\\_parents/student\\_flyers](http://www.ahisd.net/students_parents/student_flyers).

**Cambridge Chess Club - Fridays** - Chess Club with Jesse James on Friday mornings from 7:30 AM - 8:15 AM. The cost is \$95.00 per student, which includes 15 sessions beginning Friday, January 26, 2018 and ending May 25, 2018. The deadline to enroll is Friday, January 19, 2018. Please complete the form to enroll and return to the campus office. Enrollment will be on a first come, first serve basis. For more information a copy of the flyer can be found on our website at [http://www.ahisd.net/students\\_parents/student\\_flyers](http://www.ahisd.net/students_parents/student_flyers).

**Woodridge Chess Club - Mondays - Grades 1-2** - Chess Club with Jesse James on Monday mornings from 7:30 AM - 8:15 AM. The cost is \$95.00 per student, which includes 15 sessions beginning Monday, January 22, 2018 and ending May 21, 2018. The deadline to enroll is Friday, January 19, 2018. Please complete the form to enroll and return the campus office. Enrollment will be on a first come, first serve basis. For more information a copy of the flyer can be found on our website at [http://www.ahisd.net/students\\_parents/student\\_flyers](http://www.ahisd.net/students_parents/student_flyers).

**Woodridge Chess Club - Wednesdays - Grades 3-5** - Chess Club with Jesse James on Wednesday mornings from 7:30 AM - 8:15 AM. The cost is \$95.00 per student, which includes 15 sessions beginning Wednesday, January 24, 2018 and ending May 16, 2018. The deadline to enroll is Friday, January 19, 2018. Please complete the form to enroll and return the campus office. Enrollment will be on a first come, first serve basis. For more information a copy of the flyer can be found on our website at [http://www.ahisd.net/students\\_parents/student\\_flyers](http://www.ahisd.net/students_parents/student_flyers).

**AHJS Chess Club - Thursdays** - Chess Club with Jesse James on Thursday mornings from 7:30 AM - 8:20 AM. The cost is \$95.00 per student, which includes 15 sessions beginning Thursday, January 25, 2018 and ending May 17, 2018. The deadline to enroll is Friday, January 19, 2018. Please complete the form to enroll and return the campus office. Enrollment will be on a first come, first serve basis. For more information a copy of the flyer can be found on our website at [http://www.ahisd.net/students\\_parents/student\\_flyers](http://www.ahisd.net/students_parents/student_flyers).

**SOA 2018 LEAGUE** - Register now for the 2018 Basketball and Volleyball leagues. For more information a copy of the flyer can be found on our website at [http://www.ahisd.net/students\\_parents/student\\_flyers](http://www.ahisd.net/students_parents/student_flyers).