



## AHJS Monday Mail

Week of 14 May 2018

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### AHJS News

**STAAR Testing:** Please mark your calendars. Please note: The campus will be closed to all visitors on these days (even if your child is not testing).

- Monday, 14 May, all **6th grade students** will take the 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Math Test and all **7th grade students taking grade level math** will take the 7th Grade Math Test. **All 8th grade students who are not re-testing and 7<sup>th</sup> grade Pre-AP Math students will have a late entry on this day. We will have a supervised study hall for students who are unable to get a ride to school later in the day and need to come to school in the morning.**
- Tuesday, 15 May, all **6th and 7th grade students** will take the Reading Test. **All 8th grade students who are not re-testing will have a late entry on this day. We will have a supervised study hall for students who are unable to get a ride to school later in the day and need to come to school in the morning.**
- Wednesday, 16 May, all **8th grade students** will take the Science Test (all other students will follow their normal schedule)
- Thursday, 17 May, all **8th grade students** will take the Social Studies Test (all other students will follow their normal schedule)
- Friday, 18 May – Make-up Testing Day

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade Pre-Athletics/7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Athletics:** To Parents of incoming 6<sup>th</sup> Pre-Athletics, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Athletics 2018-19 participants: Please plan to attend a mandatory Athletics Parent Meeting on Wednesday May 23 from 6-7pm in the AHJS auditorium.

\*Physicals forms and on-line signatures are due no later Monday August 20, 2018.

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

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

### JS Student Highlights/Academic News

**AHJS Bands:** Our performances at The University of North Texas was amazing. Honors Band earned a Division 1 rating, earned Best in Class and was designed the Best Middle School Band of the day – so we made a clean sweep of awards! The kids played the music so well that one judge commented that “it was the best performance of the piece (Blue and Green Music)” he has ever heard.

Symphonic Winds earned a Division 1 rating and also earned Best in Class for Non-Varsity, Band Concert Band earned a Division 1 rating, Jazz Band earned a Division 1 rating. I would like to publicly thank all the chaperones who attended the trip – without their help this trip wouldn’t be successful. We have two more performances for the year – the District Band Festival on Monday, May 21<sup>st</sup> and our performance in the Tobin Center as part of the YOSA Invitational on Tuesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>.

The Tobin performance is shaping up to be something truly special and I hope you are able to find a way to attend – we perform at 9AM and it's free and open to the public. It will be like nothing else these kids have done yet. – Steve McGrew, Band Director

**From the guidance office:** Dear parents we have mailed out course verifications for next year's 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students 2018-2019. If there is an error, please reach out to the guidance office at 210- 832-5790. We will be processing schedule changes through **May 18, 2018**. – Dr. Palacios, Academic Dean

### PTO News

**8th Graders, Class of 2022:** We will be hosting a lunch to celebrate you! Wednesday, May 23rd, AHJS Cafeteria (Pizza, drinks & dessert)!! \*Please note, students will still be able to purchase a lunch if they desire. Please contact the school with any food allergies.

### Junior School 2 Weeks at a Glance

Mon – 5/14	Tues – 5/15	Wed – 5/16	Thurs –5/17	Fri – 5/18	Sat – 5/19
<b>Closed Campus</b>  STAAR-Gr.6/7 Math  STAAR-Gr.8 Math retake	<b>Closed Campus</b>  STAAR-Gr.6/7 Reading  STAAR-Gr.8 Reading retake	<b>Closed Campus</b>  STAAR-Gr.8 Science	<b>Closed Campus</b>  STAAR-Gr.8 Social Studies	<b>6th FT</b>  STAAR makeup	Choir/Strings Six Flags FT  Shavuot
Mon – 5/21	Tues – 5/22	Wed – 5/23	Thurs –5/24	Fri – 5/25	Sat – 5/26
Shavuot  District Children's Theatre Show  Talent Show Rehearsal(Aud) 4PM	District Children's Theatre Show  Band YOSA Invitational (Tobin Center 9AM)  Strings Pops Concert (Aud) 6PM Pops Reception (Café) 7:15pm	District Children's Theatre Show  8 <sup>th</sup> grade Celebration lunch 1:20-2:10pm  Choir Pop Show Rehearsal (Aud) 4PM  Athletic Parent Meeting (Auditorium) 6PM	District Children's Theatre Show  Choir Pop Show(AUD) 7PM	Talent Show Rehearsal (Aud) 4PM	

### District/Community News

**Bus Transportation NEWS FOR PARENTS:** Registration for Transportation for the 2018/2019 school year opens Wednesday, August 1<sup>st</sup> This includes registration for the Tuition bus. If you live closer than two miles to your campus and have questions about the Tuition bus – please see the Transportation page - [http://www.ahisd.net/departments/transportation/tuition\\_bus\\_info/](http://www.ahisd.net/departments/transportation/tuition_bus_info/).

Remember that registration for the bus is separate from your school campus registration.

You can go to [http://www.ahisd.net/departments/transportation/bus\\_service\\_form/](http://www.ahisd.net/departments/transportation/bus_service_form/) for registration. New this year is bus registration for Summer School. You may register for this now. You will register on the page of the campus you child attends during the regular school year on the same page listed above. If you have any questions, please call Transportation 210-832-5973.

**CAMP INVENTION** - This is a week long STEM and innovation enrichment summer camp for elementary students. 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 VOLLEYBALL CAMP** - Save the date! Alamo Heights Volleyball Camps for Grade 3rd - 9th have been set for June and July. 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).

**THEATRE CAMP CLASSIC** is a new 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](http://www.ahisd.net/students_parents/student_flyers).

**CUB SCOUTS PACK 248** - Boys K-5th grade who like to explore the outdoors, camp, hike, create, visit awesome places, play games, serve others and make great friends, we have the perfect place for you! Come find out more about Cub Scouts for the 2018-2019 school year at the Pack 248 Water Rocket and Ice Cream Extravaganza. Saturday, May 19th at 4PM. St. Andrew's United Methodist Church. 722 Robinhood Place. Check us out on Facebook.com/cubscouts248. For more information please email [Pack248@outlook.com](mailto:Pack248@outlook.com).

**CUB SCOUT PACK 275** Invites Kinder - 4th Grade Boys & Girls! BBQ and Paper Rocket Launch! Saturday, May 19, 11:00am - 1:00pm, St. Luke's Episcopal Church Front Lawn.

Join us for lots of fun and to find out more about scouting. We're just around the corner from AH baseball/t-ball fields and Alamo Heights pool. Stop by anytime between 11-1pm!

For questions and more info contact - Ryan Loyd at 210-560-1877. 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).

**AH GIRLS BASKETBALL SPRING LEAGUE** - For girls in grades 1st - 6th who attend Woodridge, Cambridge and Junior School. The league begins on April 30th. 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).

**BLUE-GOLD FLAG FOOTBALL CAMP** - Summer camps for youth who will be attending the 1st - 5th grade in the fall semester of 2018. 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).

**SA WORKS SUMMER INTERNSHIP** - Get a real-world experience and grow the skills you'll need to pursue your career path, while making new connections and earning money. Internships are open to high school students who are 16-20 years old by June 1, 2018. 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).

**THE FIRST TEE** - Enrolling now for summer golf camps. 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).

**MAYS FAMILY YMCA / CHALLENGER SPORTS** - Enrolling now for summer soccer camps. 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).

**INCARNATE WORD HOOPS SUMMER CAMP** - Basketball day camp for boys and girls going into 1st and 9th grades. 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).

**TRINITY TECH CAMP** - This camp is for girls who will explore and learn basic coding skills and design their own apps using Scratch. 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).

**AHFSH FIRE SOCCER CLUB** - ID4 Select Play - Register now. 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).

**CENTRAL SA FLAG FOOTBALL** - Spring Football Academy for 5th and 6th grade students will be offered in May. 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).

**NEWMAN 28TH ANNUAL TENNIS CAMP** - There will be eight one-week session at UIW Tennis Courts. For additional information call John Newman at (210) 722-3696. 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).

**AHHS CHOIR** - The Alamo Heights Choir Booster Club is having their annual auction fundraiser online. Click the link to view all of the amazing items that are being offered. All proceeds go directly to supporting our Alamo Heights Choirs 6-12.  
<http://www.32auctions.com/ahc>