



## AHJS Monday Mail

Week of 30 April 2018

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### AHJS News

**National Junior Honor Society-** Our Induction ceremony will take place on Thursday, May 3, 2018 from 6-7:30pm in the auditorium.

**Library-** The Junior School Library Used Book Sale will be May 7-10th, 2018. It is a great opportunity for students, teachers and parents to shop for great summer reading books. Shopping will take place during the school day. Paperback books will be .50 cents and hardcover books will be \$1.00. NOW through May 7th, the library is accepting donations of gently used books. All books will be accepted and can be dropped off in the library. Money raised from the book sale will support library programs.

**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).

- Thursday, 10 May, all **Algebra students** will take the Algebra End of Course exam. The majority of the students will test at the HS sky gym.
- 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 and 7<sup>th</sup> grade Pre-AP Math students will have a late entry on this day. A Late arrival schedule will be shared with you in the near future. 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 will have a late entry on this day. A Late arrival schedule will be shared with you in the near future. 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
- Thursday, 17 May, all **8th grade students** will take the Social Studies Test
- 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.

**8th Parents:** Our 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Ceremony will take place on **Tuesday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, from 6:30 to 7:30PM**. More details to come.

**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

**Flex:** Dear parents this past Thursday (04/26) marked the end of Flex for the year!

There will be advisory on Monday (04/30) and Tuesday –Friday will follow a No Flex schedule. A copy of this schedule can be found in our website.

**From the guidance office:** Dear parents we will be mailing out course verifications for the 2018-2019 next year. 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

**UIL:** On Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup> our UIL Academic team had 10 students competing in the TMSA State meet and our team placed 15<sup>th</sup> out of 39 qualifying teams! The following students competed in the events:

**6<sup>th</sup> grade:**

Caroline Cordts: Number Sense, Calculator, and Science—she placed 18<sup>th</sup> in Calculator!

Campbell Dixon: Calculator

Petra Poenitzsch: Calculator, Math, and Science—she placed 14<sup>th</sup> in Calculator!

**7<sup>th</sup> grade:**

Alexandra Arzabala: Calculator

James Kendrick: Number Sense, Calculator, Math

**8<sup>th</sup> grade:**

Sam Guven: Number Sense, Calculator, Math

Andrew Holzbach: Calculator, Math

Chase Marshburn: Calculator

Carson Ocker: Science

Congratulations to our 2017-2018 UIL Academic Team!

**Tennis:** Alamo Heights Junior School claimed another GVAC Tennis District Championship!!! Team Results are as follows: 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys both got 2<sup>nd</sup> place and 7<sup>th</sup> grade girls and 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls both placed 1<sup>st</sup>.

Our total score was 134 giving us the highest overall points. Aside from team results, we also had the most individual winners.

Gold Medalists were: Mateo Melgar (7<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Singles) Jack Krause and Agustine Esteva (7<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Doubles) Lauren Ray and Carol Anne White (7<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Doubles) Mary Lamar Matthews and Audrey Hill (8<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Doubles)

Silver Medalists were: Noah Sutin (7<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Singles) Mason O'Daniel and Paige Brewer (7<sup>th</sup> Grade Mixed Doubles) Steven Zambrano (8<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Singles) and Gitanjali Denton (8<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Singles)

Bronze Medalists were: Victor Falvo and Louie Nunnington (8<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Doubles) and Will Mosely and Gracilyn Hardy (8<sup>th</sup> Grade Mixed Doubles)

Congratulations to all of the AHJS tennis players who contributed to another wonderful and successful tennis season!

## 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.



**April – May**

### **Healthy Sense of Self (Self-reflection and Celebrations)**

**April 23 :** Digital Citizenship- Safe internet searching practices

**April 30:** Inclusion Part I

**May 7:** Inclusion Part II (Last advisory for the year.)

### PTO News

**6th Grade Parents Meeting:** 11:30-1 on May 10. We will meet at the Hildebrand's home, 335 Charles Road with Speaker, Kristen A. Plastino, MD Professor Dept of Ob/ Gyn UT Health San Antonio. SAY IT! Don't Wait to Talk\_Parents play an important role in their children's lives. Parents can be a great resource for their children by talking about sexual health with them but often these conversations are a challenge for parents. What do I say? How much do I say? When do I start talking to my teen about sex? This presentation will provide parents with an opportunity to learn about current trends, communication tips, and handling tough questions in an age appropriate manner.

### Junior School 2 Weeks at a Glance

Mon – 4/30	Tues – 5/1	Wed – 5/2	Thurs –5/3	Fri – 5/4	Sat – 5/5
Talent Show Auditions (Fine Arts Building) 4PM  Adult ESL (Cafeteria, Rms. 109 & 111)6PM	6gr. Theatre Daytime Performances  Talent Show Auditions (Fine Arts Building) 4PM	6gr. Theatre Daytime Performances  Talent Show Auditions (FA Bldg) 4PM  NJHS Rehearsal (AUD) 4:15pm  Adult ESL (Cafeteria, Rms. 109 & 111)6PM  Digital Parenting Session #6 (Library) 6:30pm	6gr. Theatre Daytime Performances  Talent Show Auditions (Fine Arts Building) 4PM  NJHS Induction Ceremony (Aud) 6PM	6gr. Theatre Daytime Performances  Strings Solo & Ensemble Contest (FA Bldg.) 4PM  Band Dallas Trip	Band Dallas Trip
Mon – 5/7	Tues – 5/8	Wed – 5/9	Thurs –5/10	Fri – 5/11	Sat – 5/12
Library Used Book Sale (Library)  Adult ESL (Cafeteria, Rms. 109 & 111)6PM	Library Used Book Sale (Library)	Progress reports distributed  Library Used Book Sale (Library)  Adult ESL (Cafeteria, Rms. 109 & 111)6PM  Athletic Awards Night (Aud) 6:30pm	Library Used Book Sale (Library)  Alg. EOC 8:45am  Theatre Arts 9th period play (Little Theatre) 6:15pm	Library Used Book Sale (Library)  <b>FT DAY (7th/8th)</b> 7 <sup>th</sup> -Fiesta Texas 8 <sup>th</sup> - Sons Island	6gr.Band Soundwaves Competition

### District/Community News

**ENROLLMENT VERIFICATION** Each year all AHISD parents are required to verify their child's enrollment through the Home Access Center (HAC) portal. If you currently have a child attending school in the district, this is your opportunity to make changes to your child's personal information, as well as, sign the Student Code of Conduct, media release and other annually required documents. Please make sure all of your contact information is up-to-date including ALL emergency contacts for your child. The deadline to complete the "Enrollment Verification" process is Tuesday, May 1, 2018. You will need your Home Access Center (HAC) account username and password to complete this process. If you have forgotten your username and password for HAC, click the "Forgot my Username or Password" button on the HAC home screen. This [FAQ](#) document may help answer any questions you may have. If you have any problems, please do not hesitate to contact your child's campus for assistance. It is our goal to make this as easy as possible for you.

## Enrollment Verification

Howard: 210-832-5900      Cambridge: 210-822-3611      Woodridge: 210-826-8201

Junior School: 210-824-3231      High School: 210-820-8850

**HEIGHTS CHEER CLUB** will have an informational meeting for parents and athletes for incoming 6th, 7th, and 8th graders, on Tuesday, May 1 at 5:30 pm. The meeting will be held at the AHJS cafeteria. Details about the club, tryouts, cost, practices, competitions and more will be covered at this meeting. For more information please email Melissa Zuniga or Leslie Greehey at [mmgsrs@gmail.com](mailto:mmgsrs@gmail.com)

**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). **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).