



AHJS At A Glance

Week of November 06, 2023

CALENDAR-WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday 11/06	Tuesday 11/07	Wednesday 11/08	Thursday 11/09	Friday 11/10	Saturday 11/11
6th-8th Choir Sings "The National Anthem" UTSA Basketball Game 6:30pm	PTO General Meeting Library 12pm Dance Club Practice Auditorium 4:15pm	Veterans Day Program (6th @ 8:45am) (7th @ 9:35am) (8th @ 10:25am) Early Release 12:45am Greater Heights Night Witte Museum 6pm	6th grade Girls Service Club Auditorium 4pm 7th/8th G-Basketball Vs. New Braunfels MS (7th Home/8th Away)(Blue 5pm/Gold 6pm)	Happy Friday!	7th/8th Band Region Auditions Wood MS 7am Science Olympiad Tournament CyFalls Invitational Division B/C Cypress Falls HS

8th grade News: [Alamo Heights Early College High School.pdf](#)

Grand-Mule/Senior Mule Event: If you are a Grand (Parent) Mule or a Senior (Citizen) Mule in our community, you are invited to visit our district and learn from district leaders and students about our AHISD Profile of a Learner. Participants will hear about the educational experience in AHISD that highlights many of our innovative programs and practices. Those participants 65 years old and older will receive their Gold Card for free admission to all athletic and fine arts events! We'll conclude our morning together with a tour of a few classrooms to see first hand the amazing things taking place on our campuses!

Choose to attend one of the two events that best fits your schedule:

- Monday, November 13, 2023 (AHHS, Barbara and Alan Dreeben Auditorium Foyer) or
- Friday, February 9, 2023 (Woodridge, The Suzanne & Jimmy Goudge Auditorium).

Please email cdelacerda@ahisd.net to reserve your spot! Please share this information with any community Senior Citizen who would like to learn more about our AHISD offerings!

Greater Heights Night - Grab your friends and join the fun as we celebrate our schools at Greater Heights Night! Greater Heights Night is a night where our community comes together to support children, back teachers, and fund schools in AHISD. The event begins with a reception followed by a brief program that includes a seated dinner, live auction, and many opportunities to back teachers. For

more information on Greater Heights Night or to purchase your family sponsorship, visit <https://www.ahschoolfoundation.org/events/greater-heights-night>.

Fall Feedback Surveys

Students in grades 3-12 will be asked to participate in our annual **Fall Feedback Survey Oct. 30- November 10**. Fall Feedback survey questions can be previewed at [this link](#).

In February, we have another round of surveys where students provide direct feedback to teachers and coaches. Additionally, in February we ask for staff and parent feedback.

"Nurses News"-

https://www.ahisd.net/departments/health_wellness/campus_nurses_news

PTO

NOVEMBER PTO MEETING: Our next PTO Meeting will be on Tuesday, November 7 at 12pm in the AHJS Library. We will have an update on School Finance and the Legislative Special Session and lunch will be served.

PTO ANGELS HOLIDAY GIVING: Our PTO Angels Team supports Junior School families with financial contributions through the holiday season and beyond. If you'd like to contribute to the PTO Angels fund with a donation, you can Venmo @AHJS-PTO with "PTO Angels" in the notes line or donate through the Mule Market at <https://ahjspto.membershiptoolkit.com/packet/61299>. If your family could use support this holiday season, please reach out to Lgmuzquiz@gmail.com.

Be sure to follow our PTO on Facebook [@AlamoHeightsJSPTO](#) and Instagram [@alamoheightsjs_pto](#) for our latest news!



CAMPUS NEWS

Athletic Ticket Purchasing Information

📅 AHJS tickets 2023-24

Required Immunizations for 7th Grade: website at: [SpringShotReminder.pdf](#)

This school year, the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) is no longer providing free meals for all students. However, families may still be eligible for free and reduced meals depending on income qualifications. [Free and reduced meal applications are available on the AHISD website.](#)

Programs are open to any person both new or experienced living in or near the Alamo Heights area. You do not have to attend AHISD.

OUR PROGRAMS



MIDDLE SCHOOL

GRADES 5 THROUGH 8



GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL

JV AND VARSITY GRADES 9-12



BOYS HIGH SCHOOL

JV AND VARSITY GRADES 9-12



ELEMENTARY

BOYS AND GIRLS WELCOME
GRADES K-4



**GIRLS YOUTH
DEVELOPMENTAL**

GRADES 4-8

8th Grade News

8th grade News: [Alamo Heights Early College High School.pdf](#)

Character Corner



AHJS Core Values

Dignity - Resilience - Empathy - Courage - Humility

AHJS utilizes The CharacterStrong Advisory Program. CharacterStrong is grade specific, so lessons are tailored to 6th, 7th and 8th grade levels.

[CharacterStrong Parent Letter \(English\)](#)

[CharacterStrong Parent Letter \(Spanish\)](#)



Alamo Heights Junior School

Advisory is....

- ▶ Family group for the year Every Wednesday: 6th grade- during 6th period, 7th grade- during 4th period, and 8th grade during 5th period
- ▶ We will discuss: character education, organization, study skills, academic and social skills, grade checks, and do other fun activities.

- ▶ Homeroom- Progress reports, report cards, forms that need to go home will be distributed through Advisory

November 2023 Advisory Topics

On December 6 and 13 we will be presenting a 2 part series on Signs of Suicide (SOS)

SOS is an evidence-based youth suicide prevention program that teaches middle school students how to identify warning signs of suicide and depression.

For more information <https://www.mindwise.org/about-us/>

Dec 6: Part 1

Suicide Warning Signs
Sadness vs. depression
Trusted Adults
Coping Skills

Dec 13: Part 2

Positive ways to use social media for mental health
Mental Health vs. physical health

November 1: World Kindness Week- All grades

Kindness door decorating

November 8: No Advisory Early Release

November 15: World Kindness Week - All grades

Words of kindness Wall - Students write words of kindness on paper feathers that will be displayed in the 100 hallway

November 22: No Advisory - Thanksgiving holiday

November 29: Digital Citizenship - All grades

Impact of words & actions in a digital world

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ADDITIONAL CAMPUS INFORMATION

Looking ahead:

11/16- JS Girls Basketball Vs. Oak Run MS (8th Home/7th Away)(Blue 5pm/Gold 6pm)
11/20-11/24 Thanksgiving Break!
11/29- JS Girls Basketball Vs. Churchill MS(8th Home/7th Away)(Blue 5pm/Gold 6pm)
12/04- 7th/8th B/G Boys Basketball Vs. Pieper Ranch MS(7th Home/8th Away)(Blue 5pm/Gold 6:15pm)
12/04- 8th grade HS side-by-side Orchestra Concert- AHHS 7pm
12/06- JS Orchestra Winter Concert - Auditorium- 6:30pm
12/07- Lifetouch Retake pictures
12/07- Spanish Spelling Bee - Little Theater - 6pm
12/09- 7th/8th B/G Boys Basketball Vs. Danville MS(8th Home/7th Away)(Blue 9:30am/Gold 10:45am)
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02/17- JS Orchestra Solo/Ensemble - AHHS - 8am-1pm
02/22- 5th/6th Side-by-Side Orchestra concert - Auditorium- 6:30pm
02/23- 6th gr. Orchestra Airtopia Social- Airtopia- 5pm
02/28- 7th/8th JS Orchestra Pre-UIL- AHHS - 6pm
03/25- 7th/8th JS Orchestra UIL- (Loc:Reagan HS/Time:TBD)
03/26- 7th/8th JS Orchestra UIL- (Loc:Reagan HS/Time:TBD)
05/22- 8th grade Completion Ceremony - Mule Dome - 6pm
05/23- Last day of School- Early Release at 12:45pm



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Semana del 06 de noviembre de 2023

SEMANA DEL CALENDARIO DE UN VISTAZO

lunes 6/11	martes 7/11	miercoles 8/11	jueves 9/11	viernes 10/11	sábado 11/11
El Coro de 6º a 8º canta el Himno Nacional Juego de Baloncesto de UTSA 6:30pm	Reunión general del PTO Biblioteca 12pm Práctica del Club de Baile Auditorio 4:15pm	Programa del Día de los Veteranos (6 @ 8:45am) (7º @ 9:35am) (8º @ 10:25am) Salida Temprana 12:45am Noche en Greater Heights Museo Witte 6pm	Club de Servicio para Niñas de 6º grado Auditorio 4pm 7mo/8vo G-Basketball Vs. New Braunfels MS (7th Home/8th Away)(Blue 5pm/Gold 6pm)	¡Feliz viernes!	7th/8th Band Region Auditions Madera MS 7am Torneo de la Olimpiada de Ciencias CyFalls Invitational División B/C Cypress Falls HS

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Evento de la Gran Mula/Mule Senior: Si usted es una Gran Mula (Padre) o una Mula Mayor (Ciudadano) en nuestra comunidad, está invitado a visitar nuestro distrito y aprender de los líderes del distrito y los estudiantes acerca de nuestro Perfil de un Estudiante de AHISD. Los participantes escucharán acerca de la experiencia educativa en AHISD que destaca muchos de nuestros programas y prácticas innovadoras. ¡Aquellos participantes mayores de 65 años recibirán su Tarjeta Dorada para entrada gratuita a todos los eventos atléticos y de bellas artes! ¡Concluiremos nuestra mañana juntos con un recorrido por algunas aulas para ver de primera mano las cosas increíbles que tienen lugar en nuestros campus!

Elija asistir a uno de los dos eventos que mejor se adapte a su agenda:
 Lunes, 13 de noviembre de 2023 (AHHS, Barbara and Alan Dreeben Auditorium Foyer) o
 Viernes, 9 de febrero de 2023 (Woodridge, The Suzanne & Jimmy Goudge Auditorium).

¡Por favor envíe un correo electrónico a cdelacerda@ahisd.net para reservar su lugar! ¡Por favor, comparta esta información con cualquier persona mayor de la comunidad que le gustaría aprender más acerca de nuestras ofertas AHISD!

Greater Heights Night - ¡Agarra a tus amigos y únete a la diversión mientras celebramos nuestras escuelas en Greater Heights Night! Greater Heights Night es una noche donde nuestra comunidad se une para apoyar a los niños, los maestros de espalda, y las escuelas de fondos en AHISD. El evento comienza con una recepción seguida de un breve programa que incluye una cena sentados, subasta en vivo, y muchas oportunidades para apoyar a los

maestros. Para obtener más información sobre Greater Heights Night o para comprar su patrocinio familiar, visite <https://www.ahschoolfoundation.org/events/greater-heights-night>.

Encuestas de Otoño Los estudiantes en los grados 3-12 se les pedirá que participen en nuestra encuesta anual de retroalimentación de otoño Oct. 30- 10 de noviembre. Las preguntas de la encuesta pueden verse en [este enlace](#).

En febrero, tenemos otra ronda de encuestas en las que los estudiantes proporcionan información directa a los profesores y entrenadores. Además, en febrero pedimos la opinión del personal y de los padres.

"Noticias de enfermería"-

https://www.ahisd.net/departments/health_wellness/campus_nurses_news

Organización de Padres y Profesores (PTO)

REUNION DEL PTO DE NOVIEMBRE: Nuestra próxima reunión del PTO será el martes 7 de noviembre a las 12pm en la Biblioteca de AHJS. Tendremos una actualización sobre Finanzas Escolares y la Sesión Especial Legislativa y se servirá el almuerzo.

PTO ANGELS HOLIDAY GIVING: Nuestro equipo de PTO Angels apoya a las familias de Junior School con contribuciones financieras a través de la temporada de vacaciones y más allá. Si desea contribuir al fondo de PTO Angels con una donación, puede Venmo @AHJS-PTO con "PTO Angels" en la línea de notas o donar a través del Mercado de Mula en <https://ahjhspto.membershiptoolkit.com/packet/61299>. Si su familia necesita ayuda estas fiestas, póngase en contacto con Lgmuzquiz@gmail.com



¡Asegúrese de seguir nuestro PTO en Facebook @AlamoHeightsJSPTO e Instagram @alamoheightsjs_pto para nuestras últimas noticias!

NOTICIAS DE LA ESCUELA

Información para la compra de entradas de atletismo 📄 AHJS tickets 2023-24

Vacunas requeridas para 7º grado: sitio web en: 📄 [SpringShotReminder.pdf](#)

Este año escolar, el Departamento de Agricultura de los Estados Unidos (USDA) ya no ofrece comidas gratuitas a todos los estudiantes. Sin embargo, las familias todavía pueden ser elegibles para las comidas gratuitas y reducidas dependiendo de las calificaciones de ingresos. [Las solicitudes de comidas gratuitas y reducidas están disponibles en el sitio web de AHISD](#)

Los programas están disponibles para cualquier persona nueva o con experiencia que viva en o cerca del área de Alamo Heights. Usted no tiene que asistir a AHISD.

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Noticias de 8º grado

Noticias del 8º grado: [Alamo Heights Early College High School.pdf](#)



RINCON DE CARACTER Valores Fundamentales AHJS

Humildad - Respeto - Resiliencia - Valor - Empatía

AHJS utiliza el programa de asesoramiento Character Strong. Character Strong es específico para cada grado, por lo que las lecciones se adaptan a los niveles de 6º, 7º y 8º grado.

Por favor vea abajo para más información sobre Character Strong:

[Character Strong Carta para Padres \(Ingles\)](#)

[Character Strong Carta para Padres \(Espanol\)](#)



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Asesoramiento es....

- ❖ Grupo familiar para el año Todos los miércoles: 6to grado- durante el 6to periodo, 7mo grado- durante el 4to periodo, y 8vo grado durante el 5to periodo.

- ❖ Discutiremos: educación del carácter, organización, habilidades de estudio, habilidades académicas y sociales, chequeo de calificaciones, y haremos otras actividades divertidas.
- ❖ Homeroom- Reportes de progreso, boletas de calificaciones, formas que necesitan ir a casa serán distribuidas a través de Advisory.

Noviembre de 2023 Temas consultivos

Los días 6 y 13 de diciembre presentaremos una serie de 2 partes sobre Señales de Suicidio (SOS)

SOS es un programa de prevención del suicidio juvenil basado en pruebas que enseña a los alumnos de secundaria a identificar las señales de alarma del suicidio y la depresión.

Para más información: <https://www.mindwise.org/about-us/>

Dic 6: Parte 1

Señales de advertencia de suicidio
Tristeza vs. depresión
Adultos de confianza
Habilidades de afrontamiento

Dic 13: Parte 2

Formas positivas de utilizar las redes sociales para la salud mental
Salud mental frente a salud física

8 de noviembre: No hay clases - salida temprana

15 de noviembre: Semana Mundial de la Bondad - Todos los grados

Muro de palabras de bondad - Los estudiantes escriben palabras de bondad en plumas de papel que serán exhibidas en el pasillo 100

22 de noviembre: No hay clases - Día de Acción de Gracias

29 de noviembre: Ciudadanía Digital - Todos los grados

Impacto de las palabras y acciones en un mundo digital

Consejeros de JS: Padres: si alguna vez necesitan comunicarse con nuestros consejeros, consulte su información de contacto a continuación:

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INFORMACIÓN ADICIONAL DEL ESCUELA

Mirando al futuro:

11/16- JS Baloncesto de Niñas Vs. Oak Run MS (8vo en casa/7mo fuera)(Azul 5pm/Oro 6pm)
11/20-11/24 ¡Receso de Acción de Gracias!

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05/22- Ceremonia de Finalización de 8vo grado - Mule Dome - 6pm
05/23- Ultimo dia de clases- Salida temprana a las 12:45pm