



AHJS At A Glance

Week of November 13, 2023

CALENDAR-WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday 11/13	Tuesday 11/14	Wednesday 11/15	Thursday 11/16	Friday 11/17	Saturday 11/18
<p>Kindness Week Wear your boots and Western Wear 🤠👢</p> <p>7th/8th Boys Basketball Tryouts</p>	<p>Kindness Week Bring in Items for Hygiene Hero Drive</p> <p>7th/8th Boys Basketball Tryouts</p> <p>Dance Club Practice Auditorium 4:15pm</p>	<p>Kindness Week Dress as your future self</p> <p>7th/8th Boys Basketball Tryouts</p> <p>7th/8th White G-BB(Game 1@5pm)(Game 2 @6pm)</p> <p>Regular Board Meeting Board Room 6pm</p>	<p>Kindness Week Do 3 random acts of kindness throughout the day</p> <p>Jersey Mike's Dining Day 10a-8p</p> <p>7th/8th G-Basketball Vs. OakRun MS (8th Home/7th Away)(Blue 5pm/Gold 6pm)</p> <p>7th/8th Boys Soccer Vs. Smithson Valley MS (Home game) 4:30pm</p>	<p>Kindness Week Dress Silly for Turkee Dae</p>	

House Bill 1225, 88th Texas Legislature, Regular Session, 2023, added Section 39.02342 to the Texas Education Code, allowing for a new optional process for districts to provide a paper administration of STAAR to up to three percent of their students. The deadline for requests for the Spring 2024 STAAR 3-8 and EOC administrations is December 1. Requests

will be time-stamped and processed in the order they are received. If you would like to request a paper STAAR/EOC for your student, please complete the form linked below before the December 1st deadline. Please submit one [form](#) for each subject area you are requesting.

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!

"Nurses News"-

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

PTO

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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://ahjhspto.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](https://www.facebook.com/AlamoHeightsJSPTO) and Instagram [@alamoheightsjs_pto](https://www.instagram.com/alamoheightsjs_pto) for our latest news!



CAMPUS NEWS

Athletic Ticket Purchasing Information

 AHJS tickets 2023-24

7th/8th Boys Basketball Tryouts

November 13-15

For more detail: Email Coach Wogstad (8th grade) kwogstad@ahisd.net

Email Coach Olguin (7th grade) jolguin@ahisd.net

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

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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 15: World Kindness Week - All grades

Words of kindness Wall - Students write random acts of kindness on paper feathers that they will be doing on the 16th and 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:

11/20-11/24 Thanksgiving Break!

11/29- JS Girls Basketball Vs. Churchill MS(8th Home/7th Away)(Blue 5pm/Gold 6pm)

11/30- 7th/8th Boys Soccer Vs. Mountain Valley MS (Away Game) 4:30pm

12/02- 7th/8th Boys Soccer Tournament (AHJS Vs. OakRun MS at 9am)(Spring Branch MS Vs. AHJS at 11:30am- All games at Oak Run MS

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

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 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 13 de noviembre de 2023

SEMANA DEL CALENDARIO DE UN VISTAZO

lunes 13/11	martes 14/11	miercoles 15/11	jueves 16/11	viernes 17/11	sábado 18/11
Semana de la Bondad Ponte las botas y la ropa del estilo western 🤠👒 Pruebas de baloncesto para chicos de 7º/8º	Semana de la Bondad Traiga artículos para la colecta de higiene Héroe Pruebas de baloncesto 7/8 Práctica del Club de Baile Auditorio 4:15pm	Semana de la Bondad Vístete como tu futuro 7º/8º Pruebas de Baloncesto 7th/8th White G-BB(Juego 1@5pm)(Juego 2 @6pm) Reunión Regular de la Junta Sala de Juntas 6pm	Semana de la Bondad Realiza 3 actos de bondad al azar a lo largo del día Día del Comedor Jersey Mike's 10a-8p 7mo/8vo G-Basketball Vs. OakRun MS (8th Home/7th Away)(Blue 5pm/Gold 6pm) 7th/8th Boys Soccer Vs. Smithson Valley MS (Juego en casa) 4:30pm	Semana de la Amabilidad Vístete a la manera divertida para Turkee Dae !	

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Información de solicitud de papel STAAR: El Proyecto de Ley 1225 de la Cámara de Representantes, 88.a Legislatura de Texas, Sesión Ordinaria de 2023, agregó la Sección 39.02342 al Código de Educación de Texas, permitiendo un nuevo proceso opcional para que los distritos proporcionen una administración impresa de STAAR a hasta el tres por ciento de sus estudiantes. La fecha límite para las solicitudes para las administraciones STAAR 3-8 y EOC de primavera de 2024 es el 1 de diciembre. Las solicitudes tendrán una marca de tiempo y se procesarán en el orden en que se reciban. Si desea solicitar un STAAR/EOC en papel para su estudiante, complete el formulario vinculado a continuación antes de la fecha límite del 1 de diciembre. Envíe un formulario para cada área temática que esté solicitando.

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!

"Noticias de enfermería"-

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

Organización de Padres y Profesores (PTO)

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¡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

Pruebas de Baloncesto 7^o/8^o

Del 13 al 15 de noviembre

Para más detalles: Email Entrenador Wogstad (8^o grado) kwogstad@ahisd.net

Email Entrenador Olguin (7^o grado) jolquin@ahisd.net

Vacunas requeridas para 7^o 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 8^o grado

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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 \(Espanol\)](#)



Alamo Heights Junior School

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

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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Lisa Lucas (Consejera de Bienestar)
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INFORMACIÓN ADICIONAL DEL ESCUELA

Mirando al futuro:

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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