



# AHJS At A Glance

Week of December 04, 2023

## CALENDAR-WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday 12/04	Tuesday 12/05	Wednesday 12/06	Thursday 12/07	Friday 12/08	Saturday 12/09
<p>7th/8th Boys BB Vs. Pieper Ranch MS (7th Home/8th Away)(Blue 5pm/Gold 6:15pm)</p> <p>8th grade HS side-by-side Orchestra Concert AHHS Auditorium 7pm</p>	<p>Dance Club Practice Auditorium 4:15pm</p>	<p>7th/8th White G-BB (Game 1 @ 5pm)(Game 2 @ 6pm)</p> <p>JS Orchestra Winter Concert Auditorium 6:30pm</p>	<p>Hanukkah</p> <p>Lifetouch Picture Retake Auditorium 8:45am</p> <p>Spelling Bee Library 9:35am</p> <p>6th grade Girls Service Club 4pm</p> <p>Site Base Meeting Library 4:15pm</p> <p>7th/8th Boys Soccer Vs. Canyon MS (Away game) 4:30pm</p> <p>7th/8th G-BB Vs. Canyon MS (7th Home/8th Away)(Blue 5pm/Gold 6pm)</p> <p>Spanish Spelling Bee Little Theater 6pm</p>	<p>Hanukkah</p> <p>7th/8th Band Region Clinic/Concert Johnson HS All Day</p>	<p>Hanukkah</p> <p>7th/8th Band Region Clinic/Concert Johnson HS All Day</p> <p>7th/8th Boys BB Vs. Danville MS(8th Home/7th Away)(Blue 9:30am/Gold 10:45am)</p>

**Show some love to the Alamo Heights Choirs** by checking out our online Silent Auction! Bid on incredible items from Mission Orthodontics, Children's Ballet of San Antonio, Kendra Scott, more than a dozen local restaurants, and much, much more! Open November 13-Dec 2nd...it's a perfect time to do some holiday shopping! Shop here: [https://www.32auctions.com/AH\\_SilentAuction\\_2023](https://www.32auctions.com/AH_SilentAuction_2023)

**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 1<sup>st</sup> deadline. Please submit one [form](#) for each subject area you are requesting.

**"Nurses News"-**

[https://www.ahisd.net/departments/health\\_wellness/campus\\_nurses\\_news](https://www.ahisd.net/departments/health_wellness/campus_nurses_news)

**PTO**

**ORDER YOUR HOLIDAY CHEESECAKES:** We've partnered with Ultimate Cheesecake Bakery and their drool-worthy cheesecakes just in time for the holidays. Order your choice of Oreo, Strawberry, Turtle, or Traditional New York Cheesecakes by December 6. Cakes will be available for pick up on December 14. A portion of the proceeds will go towards supporting AHJS PTO.

And, we've made it easy for you to send one to your favorite AHJS Teacher or Staff Member! Place your order on the AHJS PTO website and we'll hand deliver the cakes to each teacher and staff member and let them know it's from you. <https://ahjhspto.membershiptoolkit.com/>



**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](mailto: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](#)

**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



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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

## December 2023 Advisory Topics

**On November 29 and December 6 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/>**

#### **Nov 29: Part 1**

Suicide Warning Signs  
Sadness vs. depression  
Trusted Adults  
Coping Skills

#### **Dec 6: Part 2**

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

**Dec 13: No Advisory - Semester Exam review**

**Dec 20: No Advisory - Christmas Break**

**Dec 27: No Advisory - Christmas Break**

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## ADDITIONAL CAMPUS INFORMATION

### Looking ahead:

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  
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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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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 4 de diciembre de 2023

## SEMANA DEL CALENDARIO DE UN VISTAZO

<b>lunes</b> <b>4/12</b>	<b>martes</b> <b>5/12</b>	<b>miercoles</b> <b>6/12</b>	<b>jueves</b> <b>7/12</b>	<b>viernes</b> <b>8/12</b>	<b>sábado</b> <b>9/12</b>
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**Muestra tu cariño a los coros de Alamo Heights:** Visite nuestra Subasta Silenciosa en línea. Haga una oferta por artículos increíbles provenientes de Mission Orthodontics,

Children 's Ballet of San Antonio, Kendra Scott, una docena de restaurantes locales, y muchos más. Subasta abierta del 13 de noviembre al 2 de diciembre... ¡es el momento perfecto para hacer compras navideñas! Compra aquí:

[https://www.32auctions.com/AH\\_SilentAuction\\_2023](https://www.32auctions.com/AH_SilentAuction_2023)

**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.

**"Noticias de enfermería"-**

[https://www.ahisd.net/departments/health\\_wellness/campus\\_nurses\\_news](https://www.ahisd.net/departments/health_wellness/campus_nurses_news)

## Organización de Padres y Profesores (PTO)

**PIDE TUS TARTAS DE QUESO PARA LAS FIESTAS:** Nos hemos asociado con Ultimate Cheesecake Bakery y sus deliciosas tartas de queso justo a tiempo para las fiestas. Pide tu tarta de queso de Oreo, fresa, tortuga o tradicional de Nueva York antes del 6 de diciembre. Las tartas se podrán recoger el 14 de diciembre. Una parte de los ingresos se destinará a apoyar AHJS PTO.

¡Y, lo hemos hecho fácil para que usted pueda enviar uno a su maestro favorito AHJS o miembro del personal! Haga su pedido en el sitio web AHJS PTO y vamos a entregar en mano los pasteles a cada maestro y miembro del personal y hacerles saber que es de usted.

<https://ahjhspto.membershiptoolkit.com/>



**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](mailto: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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GRADES 4-8

## 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

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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

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:

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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