



December 2017

Dear Parents,

We are excited about this year's Visiting Author, **Chris Barton**! Mr. Barton will be speaking to all of our students and sharing his love of writing. He will be at Cambridge on Wednesday, January 31. His schedule for the day will be in the Monday Mail the week before his visit, if you would like to hear his presentation.

One of the most fun parts of an author's visit is getting to purchase an autographed, personalized book. If you would like to order a book, see the attached sheet for pricing information. We will take pre-orders from December 5-December 15. **This will be the only order for this author visit.** Complete the attached order form, send it AND the payment to your child's homeroom teacher by Dec. 15 (in an envelope, please). If payment is by check, make the check payable to **AHISD** (please write your address, phone number, and driver's license number on the check).

If a student already owns one of Mr. Barton's books, he/she may bring the books for him to sign. Books from home must be brought to school by Monday, January 29, so that we can get the books organized and ready for him to sign.

A tremendous "Thank You" to the Cambridge P.T.O. for underwriting this project and enabling us to have this award-winning author at our school. We are so fortunate to be able to allow our students to learn from a "real" author!

Sincerely,

Lori Bauml, Librarian
and the PTO Visiting Author Committee