



Cambridge Elementary School Monday Mail

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Week of May 21st, 2018

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School News

Last Day for Late Buses: The late bus services will end on Wednesday, May 23rd. If you have students that are tutoring, parents please make arrangements to pick up.

News from the library: Summer is a wonderful time to read new books! Reading during the summer will also help your child be prepared for the start of school in August. A Summer Reading Suggestions paper will be sent home before the end of the year. You can also see the paper at <https://bit.ly/2rMfQmF> (the Cambridge Library Webpage "Summer Reading" tab) There is also a list of places in San Antonio that offer prizes for reading. Be sure to visit the San Antonio Public Library all summer to check-out great books and enjoy fun, free activities!

Visiting Author: Tim Tingle, our favorite storyteller, will be entertaining our students on May 22nd. If you would like to purchase one of Tim's books, the order form is being sent home on Monday, May 14th. You can also find a copy of the order form on the Cambridge Library webpage (<https://bit.ly/2v0d2Xe>). All orders are due by Monday, May 21st.

Surfs Up!!! Mark your calendar for some field day fun on Wednesday, May 30th during Specials. Parent Volunteers are needed to guide each homeroom class through the 8 beach stations. If you are unable to join the action, we are in need of watermelon, grapes, and cups so please check out the SignUP Genius on the PTO website for time slots or specifics about donating food.



Last chance to buy a Yearbook for \$30! Please go online to Cambridge PTO Mule Market by THURSDAY MAY 17, 2018! After May 17, the cost will be \$35. Yearbooks will also be sold outside of school the last few days during morning drop off while supplies last!

Student Medication: Parents please stop by the clinic the last day of school to pick up your child's medication, inhalers, epi pens (unless they are attending Summer School). If you are unable to pick up your child's medication it will be sent home in a sealed envelope on the last day of school. Please call me with any questions or to make other arrangements, 210-832-5864. Thanks Samantha Rush RN

Do you have a Cambridge graduate this year? For only \$10, you can treat them to an "Alamo Heights Class of 2018" T-shirt to celebrate! You will also be supporting the senior class as we fundraise for the senior class gift. Sizes include adult small, medium, and large. Contact Senior Class President Paige White by May 21st at (210)854-1288 to order.

Bus Transportation: Registration for Transportation for the 2018/2019 school year opens Wednesday, August 1st – . This includes registration for the Tuition bus. If you live closer than two miles to your campus and have questions about the Tuition bus – please see the Transportation page - http://www.ahisd.net/departments/transportation/tuition_bus_info/.

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5th grade Parents: The Junior School Excel program, a homework help, academic enrichment, and child care after-school program staffed by AHISD teachers, is currently enrolling students for the 2018-2019 school year. Attached is complete information about the program along with information on how to register your child. The attached registration form can be turned into the attendance office or to the Band Hall in the Fine Arts Building.

The Alamo Heights Choir Booster Club is having their annual auction fundraiser online. Click the link to view all of the amazing items that are being offered. All proceeds go directly to supporting our Alamo Heights Choirs 6-12.
<http://www.32auctions.com/ahc>

Car Riders: To ensure a speedy pick-up process during dismissal time, please make sure you have your number tag visible in your car. If you do not have a number tag, please contact the office to get one. Thank you!

Annual Residency Roundup, save the date! Parents will be able to provide proof of residency on Wednesday, July 25 & Thursday, July 26 from 10:00am - 6:00pm at the Annual Residency Roundup located in the High School Foyer. Proof of residency must be turn in before the 1st day of school.

A message from the Junior School for 5th Parents: If your child has selected PreAthletics please plan to attend a mandatory Athletics Parent Meeting on Wednesday, May 23 from 6-7pm in the AHJS auditorium. *Physicals forms are due no later Monday August 20, 2018 to the JS.

Parents, we have recently had some questions about parents taking treats to the classroom for their child's birthday celebration at school. If you would like to send a birthday treat for your child, **we ask that you leave the treats at the front desk** instead of you walking it to the classroom. The teacher will hand out the goodies during a time the best fits the classroom schedule.

Birthdays and Celebrations: We cannot have birthday parties at school, but parents may send cupcakes, cookies or muffins on their child's birthday for the class to enjoy after your child's scheduled lunch time. Also, party invitations given out should be inclusive of the entire class or not be given out at school. A class count can be obtained from the teacher. We do not deliver flowers, gifts, or balloons to classrooms and students may not bring them to school.

Bus Riders: For the safety of all the children and because of limited space on our buses, we are no longer allowing children to ride other buses home with friends.

Message from the Front Office:

- Students without a note submitted the morning of, may NOT be signed out after 3:15pm. After 3:15pm students will be released by the regular scheduled bell.
- Transportation changes must be arranged before 2:30pm. After 2:30pm students will be released by the regular scheduled bell.

Managing Your Child's Cafeteria Account: At www.schoolcafe.com, register yourself (parent) and then add your children using their student ID# (obtained from school or from Child Nutrition) and the school they attend. Once you have completely registered, you can apply for Free or Reduced Meals, add funds to your student's lunch account, setup purchasing and snack restrictions, and setup low balance warnings or automatic payments. It's one way to make your life easier, so try it out!

Visitors During Lunch Time: Please enjoy your lunch with only your child in either of our 2 designated guest areas: outside under the canopy or in the Cambridge Café. Parents and guests are discouraged from joining the class tables due to space and allergies.

Lost and Found: Please remember to mark all personal items with your child's name including jackets, lunch boxes, backpacks and notebooks. This helps with the lost and found.

Field Trips: A student must ride the bus to and from the field trip, due to safety and liability reasons. If a parent goes on the field trip, the child must come back on the bus, providing opportunity for the parent to sign-out the student as "student leaving early" for the day.

PTO News

Field Day 2018 - Volunteers Needed! Cambridge Field Day is coming up on Wednesday, May 30 and we need two parent volunteers per teacher! Please sign up to help with your class or another class to make it a successful day!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c094faaa92dab9-field>

School Supplies for 2018-2019: School supplies for next school year are available to purchase! Support the Cambridge PTO and make back to school easier by ordering your child's school supplies now. They will be delivered directly to your child's classroom in August! Please see the attached flyer for ordering information.

Summer Reading with Menchie's: Our friends at Menchie's have a fun summer reading program to help your child avoid the "summer slide". Please see the Menchie's attachment to find out how your child can earn free yogurt!

Attention HEB Shoppers! End of Year Gifts and Summer Vacation are coming up soon. If you would like to purchase any gift cards in \$10, \$25 or \$100 denominations through the PTO, HEB gives money directly back to Cambridge to support our school. These cards make great gifts for staff, bus drivers, teachers and so many more. Also we would like to give a big THANKS to all the parents who have supported our HEB program this year. Through your help we have raised much needed funds to support the school. If you haven't signed up for the program but would like to start next year, we would love to have new families get involved. Please contact Julie Bruton (jbruton@gmail.com) for more information.

District/Community News

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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.

AH GIRLS BASKETBALL SPRING LEAGUE: For girls in grades 1st - 6th who attend Woodridge, Cambridge and Junior School. The league begins on April 30th.

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AHISD 2018 MIGHTY MULES BASKETBALL CAMP: We are now accepting campers for the 2018 Mighty Mules Basketball Camp. Camp is 6/11-15 this summer. Contact Coach Brewer for more information abrewer@ahisd.net. For more information a copy of the flyer can be found on our website at 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.

AHHS BAND FUNDRAISER: Join us May 22 when 20% of all purchases at Orderup will support the band. There will be live music by the band on the patio. For more information a copy of the flyer can be found on our website at 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.

NEWMAN 28TH ANNUAL TENNIS CAMP: There will be eight one-week sessions at UIW Tennis Courts. For additional information call John Newman at (210) 722-3696.


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CAMP INVENT: Sign up for Camp Invention today at Mount Calvary Lutheran Church. For more information a copy of the flyer can be found on our website at http://www.ahisd.net/students_parents/student_flyers.

SUMMER AT HEIGHTS has over 100 exciting courses open for incoming K – 8th grade students!! Be a part of engaging sports, robotics, twirling, sewing, woodworking, dancing, cooking, coding, Spanish, art, STEM classes and much much more! We have also added before and after camp care for 2018. Come join us this June! Online registration is available NOW!

http://www.ahisd.net/news/what_s_new/summer_at_heights_2018

Two Weeks at a Glance

Mon – 5/21	Tues – 5/22	Wed – 5/23	Thurs – 5/24	Fri – 5/25
1st Gr. Field Trip AHJS 8:20am-10:15am	Visiting Author Tim Tingle Library Science Fair! 5 th Gr. Walk Through Rehearsals for Variety Show 3:45pm-5:00pm Stage	1 st Gr. Mighty Mule Nominations CNN 8:20am-8:30am 5 th Gr. Full Dress Rehearsal for Variety Show 8:30am-1:30pm Stage Senior Send Off 3:45pm-5:00pm Library	2 nd Gr. Mighty Mule Nominations CNN 8:20am- 8:30am Spanish Immersion and Dual Language EOY Program 9:00am-12:00pm Stage	5 th Gr. Variety Show Performance 8:00am-12:00pm Stage
Mon – 5/28	Tues – 5/29	Wed – 5/30	Thurs – 5/31	Fri – 6/1
<i>Holiday Memorial Day!</i>	3 rd Gr. Mighty Mule Nominations CNN 8:20am-8:30am Library Appreciation Breakfast 8:30am-11:00am Library 5 th Gr. Graduation Rehearsal 9:00am-12:00pm Stage	4 th Gr. Mighty Mule Nominations CNN 8:20am-8:30am 5 th Gr. Pool Party 10:00am-2:30pm AH Pool National Family Day Ho Homework!	Report Cards Go Home! End of 4 th 9 weeks! 5 th Gr. Mighty Mule Nominations CNN 8:20am- 8:30am 5 th Gr. Graduations 10:00am-1:00pm Stage End of Year Parties 2:15pm-3:00pm	

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- 2
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- 4
- 5
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- 9
- 10

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parent's signature _____

Student's signature _____

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EXCEL Info

EXCEL is an after school care program for 6th, 7th, and 8th graders at Alamo Heights Junior School

Hours: 4:00-6:00PM

Staff: EXCEL is staffed by teachers from AHISD. We pride ourselves on being adults who care about kids and can help them with homework and other school issues.

Cost: \$10 per day, payable at the beginning of the month. Monthly payments vary and are calculated by the number of school days per month.

Activities:

4:00-4:05	Sign in at the band hall
4:05-4:20	Snack, visit friends/teachers
4:20-5:30	Homework, computers available
5:30-6:00	Weather permitting, we take the students outside of the band hall to play and visit until they are picked up, no later than 6:00 p.m.

Phone Numbers

School: 824-3231

Band Hall: 832-5809

People to Contact

EXCEL Cell Phone: 845-8041

Mr. Steve McGrew: smcgrew@ahisd.net

SCHOOL SUPPLY PACKS

- Save Time & Money with Quality Products.
- Teacher Approved and Custom Packed for Each Student.
- Avoid Shopping Hassles. No Crowds. No Traffic. No Guesswork.

CAMBRIDGE ELEMENTARY 2018-2019 SCHOOL SUPPLY ONLINE ORDERING INFORMATION

Grade Level 2018-2019	Cost Each
1st Boys	\$50.00
1st Girls	\$50.00
2nd Boys	\$64.00
2nd Girls	\$64.00
3rd	\$58.00
4th	\$54.00
5th Boys	\$67.00
5th Girls	\$67.00

ONLINE ORDERING ONLY!

Order Securely Online

Starting Now thru June 15th

1. Go to www.educationalproducts.com/shoppacks
2. Enter the school ID, **CAM004**
3. Follow the directions to complete your order.
4. Keep your online confirmation as your receipt.

Orders will be charged sales tax at checkout.

School supplies will be delivered to your child's classroom prior to meet the teacher.

For questions, please contact Lisa Lewis
at
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