



MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2018

Dec 10-21 , 2018				
MONDAY, 12/10	TUESDAY, 12/11	WEDNESDAY, 12/12	THURSDAY, 12/13	FRIDAY, 12/14
8:30-11:30 - 4 th Grade Field Trip Alamo & IMAX 3:30-4:30 DI-2 nd grade team (PD #2)	7:30-8:15 – DI Meetings (PD2) 11-1-WE Learning Walk 3:30-4:30 - Enrichment Classes 3:45-5:15 – DI Meetings (PD #2)	7:30-8:10 - Complete Chess Program (Portable #2)Advanced 8-1 - HEIGHTS-Thinkathon w/ WE 10:30-12:10 – 4 th Grade Field Trip (San Antonio Symphony) 3:30-4:30 Enrichment Classes	8:30-2- 5th Gr. HEIGHTS Cardboard Carnival 9-11 - 3rd Gr. field trip to Magik Theatre 3:30-4:30 Enrichment Classes	7:30-8:10 - Complete Chess Program (Portable #2) Beginner 9:30-1:30 - SST Field Trip 10:25 – Staff Holiday Luncheon 3:45-5:15 – DI Meetings (PD #2)
MONDAY, 12/17	TUESDAY, 12/18	WEDNESDAY, 12/19	THURSDAY, 12/20	FRIDAY, 12/21
Happy Monday!	4 & 5 th Grade Strings Holiday Concert (students) 1:50 / Stage 4 & 5 th Grade Strings Holiday Concert (parents) 6:30pm/ Stage	3:30-4:30 Enrichment Classes	3:30-4:30 Enrichment Classes	Class Holiday Parties 2:15 – 3pm

Dec. 24 – Jan. 4, 2019
District Winter Break

School News

HOLIDAY STRINGS: December 18 is the Holiday Strings concert performed by both 4th and 5th grade students. Please reserve the date and come hear some great Christmas favorites!

“SHOWCASING OUR STORY”: We are looking for student artists to transform this plain shirt and make it spectacular with this year's Showcase of Engaged Learning theme: **“Showcasing Our Story”**.

Key Details:

- Entries should be no larger than 8 1/2 " x 11".
- Student name - first and last – and sponsoring teacher goes ON THE BACK of artwork.
- Paperclip artwork with the attached and completed entry form to the front office of student's campus.



Deadline for t-shirt designs is 4pm on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19th.

The winning design will be featured on t-shirts and used to promote

AHISD's Showcase of Engaged Learning

March 27, 2019 at Alamo Heights High School

6:00 – 7:30pm

MESSAGE FROM THE ATTENDANCE OFFICE: Parents/Guardians, when you send an absent note/excuses to the attendance office, please make sure to write your student first and last name (no nicknames), and the date of his absence.

NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY: Award-winning author and illustrator, Peter Brown, will be here on February 12th to talk to our Cambridge students. We are selling some of his amazing books, if your child would like an autographed copy. A letter and order form went home with your child on Dec. 3rd. If you need another copy, the letter and order form are available on the Cambridge Library website at <https://bit.ly/2r6ukgt>. Order forms are due to the library no later than Friday, Dec. 14th. This is the only order we will be taking before his visit in February.

DESTINATION IMAGINATION: What can you do with an odd sock? You can donate it. The Destination Imagination team members, DI Donuts, are collecting odd socks to match into pairs, AND pairs of socks to donate to Christian Assistance Ministries. CAM serves San Antonio's low-income community, and socks are their most requested item of clothing. The Di Donuts will put a washing machine in the Cambridge lobby for the next two weeks to collect the socks, so please donate slightly worn or new socks.

LOST and Found: Parents please come by and visit the front office for items that your child or yourself may have misplaced. We have prescription glasses, sunglasses, car keys, etc. ready to be claimed.

CHEF: In our December recipe, our students will learn that eating a variety of colorful fruits and vegetables provide a broad range of health benefits. Remember the colors mean you're getting good stuff for your body. Enjoy the Fall Slaw.

Fall Slaw
12 Servings - Serving = 1 cup
Recipe developed by the San Antonio Food Bank

INGREDIENTS

Salad:

- 2 each Firm pears, shredded
- 1 each Small red onion, thinly sliced
- 1/2 head Red cabbage, shredded
- 1 bunch Kale, leaves thinly sliced
- 1 each Red bell pepper, thinly sliced
- 1/2 cup Dried cranberries
- 1/2 cup Chopped pecans, toasted

Dressing:

- 1/2 cup Fat-free Greek yogurt
- 2 TBSP Tahini
- 1 TBSP Apple cider vinegar
- TT Salt & freshly ground black pepper

DIRECTIONS

Dressing:

1. Combine all ingredients and whisk well to combine.

Salad:

1. In a large bowl, combine the pears, onion, cabbage, kale, and bell pepper. Top with the dressing and mix well.
2. Top with the cranberries and pecans. Enjoy!

NUTRITION FACTS Serving Size = 1 Cup, Servings Per Container = 12, Calories 110, Total Fat 5g (6%), Saturated Fat 1g (5%), Trans Fat 0g, Cholesterol 0mg (0%), Sodium 30mg (1%), Total Carbohydrate 16g (6%), Dietary Fiber 3g (11%), Total Sugars 9g, Protein 3g (6%)

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Cambridge Reminders

Due to Construction of the new Fine Arts Building, please be aware that it takes about 10 minutes to bring your student up to the front office during Specials. Please arrange the pick-up 10 minutes **before** or 10 minutes **after** Specials.

Specials Schedule

1 st grade	9:20-10:20
2 nd grade	11:25-12:25
3 rd grade	10:25-11:25
4 th grade	1:20-2:20
5 th grade	2:25-3:25

TRANSPORTATION- PICK UP: Transportation **changes** must be arranged **before 2:45 pm**. Students planning to depart EARLY must submit prior notice to the front office to be excused **after 2:45 pm**. After 2:45 students will be released by the regular scheduled bell.

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!

BIRTHDAYS & 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, **we ask that you leave the treats at the front desk** instead of you walking it to the classroom. 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.

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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, set up purchasing and snack restrictions, and set up low balance warnings or automatic payments. It's one way to make your life easier, so try it out!

VISITORS DURING LUNCHTIME: 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.

PTO News

CAMBRIDGE MENTORS: Are you interested in becoming a Cambridge mentor? Our mentor program is characterized by the three C's: Commitment, Care and Consistency. Please help us give our students a positive adult role model - you will make a difference! Mentors are welcome to begin at any point in the school year. For more information please contact Cambridge counselors Diana Cashion - dcashion@ahisd.net, or Lauren Boyher - lboyher@ahisd.net

District News

SCHOOL FINANCE: On November 26, AHISD hosted a Lunch & Learn to learn more about School Finance and how AHISD is affected. Christy Rome, Executive Director of the Texas School Coalition, presented some great information on Texas School Finance, as well as a brief overview of the Texas Commission on Public School Finance. See the presentation on our district YouTube Channel: Alamo Heights Mules, linked here: [Texas School Finance](#)

HEALTHY HEIGHTS TIP OF THE WEEK: **Read nutrition labels for actual serving size and ingredients.** One of the most common mistakes people make when reading food labels is not calculating the nutritional values based on number of servings of a particular food item.

CRISIS PHONE NUMBERS: We often keep important phone numbers on the refrigerator or a central place in our homes in case of emergencies. We have compiled this list of phone numbers onto a single page to use during various crises for you to print out and post somewhere in your homes. See the flyer for additional information:
http://www.ahisd.net/students_parents/student_flyers.

AH BAND - POTBELLY DINNER! Come support the AH Mighty Mule Band and grab dinner! Two locations to choose from - Quarry or Broadway! Potbelly will be giving the Band 25% of sales on December 19 from 4pm to 9pm. Don't forget to mention you are supporting the AH BAND so we get credit! Questions, email ahbandassociation@gmail.com. Thank you for your support!!! 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' SOCCER CLINIC: If you are a girl in 2nd - 6th grade and would like to play soccer, there will be a clinic on December 14th, 2-4 pm, at AHHS Stadium Field. For more information a copy of the flyer can be found on our website at http://www.ahisd.net/students_parents/student_flyers.

GOT DRAMA? Get your AH Drama t-shirts. We have ALL of our favorite designs back and a new black on gray sweatshirt. We have a variety of colors. Get ready for cooler weather and get a sweatshirt or vest with our new AH Theatre Arts logo. Use the link to get your order in today. The link will close on December 16.
<https://ahdrama2018.itemorder.com/sale>

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Community News

YMCA Winter Break Camp: The D.R. Semmes Family YMCA at Tripoint will hold a winter break camp on December 26-28 and January. 2-4 from 7:30 am to 5:30 pm for ages 5-12. Campers will enjoy games, physical activity, arts & crafts, STEM activities and more. For more information a copy of the flyer can be found on our website at http://www.ahisd.net/students__parents/student_flyers.