

HAIS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

MARCH 27-31, 2023



PEEK AT THE WEEK

World Autism Acceptance/Spirit Week

Monday, March 27: 3rd Installment of Senior Dues are Due

Tuesday, March 28, 3:30-4:30pm: Debate (Rm 113)

Tuesday, March 28, 3:45-5:00pm: Senior Graduation Ceremony Auditions (Cafeteria)

Tuesday, March 28, 5:30-6:30pm: GATES Meeting

Tuesday, March 28, 3:30-5:00pm: Boys Soccer Practice

Wednesday, March 29, 3:30-4:30pm: Interact (Rm 132)

Wednesday, March 29, 4:30-7:00: HAIS vs EECHS @ Mason Park 5

Wednesday, March 29, 5:30-6:30pm: Volunteerism & HAIS Virtual Meeting

Thursday, March 30, 3:30-4:30pm: Debate (Rm 113)

Thursday, March 30, 3:30-5:00: Girls Soccer Practice

Friday, March 31: HISD Holiday: Chavez-Huerta Day

Friday, March 31-Sunday, April 2: RYLA

Saturday, April 1, 11-1:30: HAIS vs Liberty Soccer Game

There are **no after school** activities on Fridays



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WORLD AUTISM AWARENESS SPIRIT WEEK

MARCH 27- 31

3/27 MAGNIFICENT MIND MONDAY: AUTISM IS A NEUROLOGICAL VARIATION, WHICH MEANS ALL OF OUR BRAINS WORK IN UNIQUE WAYS. CELEBRATE HOW AMAZING IT IS THAT OUR MINDS WORK IN DIFFERENT, WONDERFUL WAYS BY **WEARING A FUN HAT!**

3/28 NEURODIVERSITY TUESDAY: TO CELEBRATE THE BEAUTY IN THE DIVERSE SPECTRUM OF THE HUMAN MIND, **WEAR RAINBOW AND/OR TIE-DYED CLOTHES TO SCHOOL!**

3/29 WEDNESDAY AUTISM ACCEPTANCE DAY: LOVE AND ACCEPTANCE GO A LONG WAY. **WEAR BLUE TO SHOW YOUR SUPPORT AND ACCEPTANCE** OF PEOPLE WITH AUTISM.

3/30 SENSORY FRIENDLY THURSDAY: PEOPLE WITH AUTISM OFTEN HAVE A VARIETY OF SENSORY SENSITIVITIES. **DRESS UP IN YOUR MOST COMFY CLOTHES (SCHOOL-APPROPRIATE PJS) AND SUNGLASSES.** ASK TEACHERS TO USE AS MUCH NATURAL LIGHT IN YOUR CLASSROOMS INSTEAD OF FLUORESCENTS LIGHTS AS POSSIBLE.



SI SE PUEDE!

FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 2023
HISD HOLIDAY - NO SCHOOL

★ HONORING THE LEGACIES OF ★
CESAR CHAVEZ AND DOLORES
HUERTA

UPCOMING

April 3: Progress Reports Day
April 4: HAIS PTO General Meeting
April 5: Rising Senior Parent Meeting (c/o 2024)
April 7: Spring Holiday
April 15: HAIS Community Earth Day Clean Up
April 17-19: Senior Capstone Presentations
April 20: Report Cards Go Out
April 21: Spring Holiday
April 22: Interact District Conference

ANNOUNCEMENTS

► **Fri-Yay Treat Donations Needed:** Help show support of HAIS faculty and staff with our Fri-YAY Treat program. Sign up [here](#) to show your appreciation.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR CLASSROOMS?

Review the [Homework and Assignment Tracker](#) to check in with your students' academic progress, see their weekly learning objective, and note any important class announcements. Navigate through the tabs at the bottom of the page to view different subject areas. If you have questions about a particular assignment, please contact the teacher.

STUDENT SERVICES

**HAIS School Counseling and
Wraparound Support**

Submit a SAF!

**Scan the QR Code to connect with
Mr. Estrada (Wraparound)
or Mrs. Salinas (Counseling)**

Clothing, School
Supplies,
Counseling, Mental
Health, Job Assistance,
Rental Assistance,
Food/Nutrition, Legal
Support, Academic
Counseling



#RisingPhoenix

HCC INFORMATION

HCC FERPA FORMS

HCC FERPA Forms allow professors and parents to communicate once and only if students turn completed forms.

The first form is the notary form. This form is used when students are unable to be in person at the HCC Campus Registration Office. Once complete, students submit the form to HCC. Students/parents should submit the completed Notary form to their Grade Level Dean.

The second form, the FERPA Release Form, is the traditional form used in non-Covid times. Students complete this form in person at the HCC Campus Registration Office.

HCC Forms can be found [here](#).

HELPFUL HCC RESOURCES

Want to know how to log into your Canvas? What do you do if you have trouble accessing your HCC Email? How do you register for academic services?

Check out our HCC Resources page [here](#).

COLLEGE CORNER

STUDY ABROAD/TRAVEL ABROAD

Follow @HAISstudyabroad on Twitter and Instagram and check out our updated [website](#) for more information on upcoming deadlines. **Don't miss out on your chance to see the world!**

A FEW SPOTS LEFT FOR THE BELIZE SPRING BREAK TRIP!!

Register by March 31st for a \$100 discount! Don't miss out. Only a few spots available.



**BELIZE
SPRING 2024**

VIEW THE DETAILS HERE:
www.eftours.com/2623084TU
Enroll by 3/31 before the price increase!



**LEARN MORE ABOUT HOW YOU CAN
GO TO PORTUGAL AND SPAIN IN JULY
2024**



**LISBON, SEVILLE AND MADRID
SUMMER 2024**

MARCH 30TH INFO MTG

PLEASE REGISTER TO LEARN MORE!

<https://bit.ly/3ZBeEzR>



**AMIGOS APPLICATIONS ARE STILL
BEING ACCEPTED!**



SUMMER PROGRAMS

Volunteering and Immersion in Costa Rica, Ecuador, or Panama!



Volunteer Abroad

Earn 12 service hours per week while you support local organizations on issues like climate change, wildlife conservation, youth empowerment, microenterprise, and more! College credit is also available on select projects.



Find the Project for You

Our programs for ages 15–19 vary in length, Spanish level, theme, and lodging type. Choose a two, three, four, or six-week project, live with a host family, or pick a group experience. Whatever you're looking for, there's an AMIGOS project for you!



From an AMIGOS Alum:

"My favorite part of AMIGOS was how I became so comfortable with the people around me and tried so many new things that pushed me out of my comfort zone and helped me grow. I don't think any other program can do that so well."

—Sophia, Panama 2022



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CELEBRATING ALL THINGS HAIS



#PHOENIXRISING

SHOUT OUT GOES TO...

Haley Jackson: Congratulations on having your portraits selected to hang at the MFAH.

- Ms. Alderete

Ms. Gomez: for being so organized with all the testing! Way to go!

Ms. Nance

[Submit your Shout Out for next week's newsletter.](#)

GET INVOLVED!

EVENTS

SOCCER GAME REVISED SCHEDULE

Girls game: 4:30 pm / Boys 5:40pm

6

FEB

HAIS VS EECHS

AT MASON 4

13

FEB

HAIS VS EASTWOOD

AT MASON 6

17

FEB

HAIS VS JONES

AT MASON 5

22

FEB

HAIS VS SHARPSTOWN

AT MASON 4

1

MAR

HAIS VS SECHS

AT MASON 5

6

MAR

HAIS VS NECHS

AT MASON 6

24

MAR

HAIS VS CHALLENGE

AT MASON 5

29

MAR

HAIS VS EECHS

AT MASON 5

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APR

HAIS VS LIBERTY

AT MASON 6 (11AM/12:30PM)



PTO

[Click here to visit the HAIS PTO Site](#)



HAIS PTO

General Meeting

April 4, 2023

5:30 p.m.

In person and virtual

More info:
haispto@gmail.com



HAIS PTO

Reunión General

4 de abril de 2023

5:30 p.m.

Presencial y virtual

Más información:
haispto@gmail.com



**We need your help to make the
2022-2023 school year a success!**



Donate to the PTO!

If every HAIS family donates \$50, the PTO will be able to fund the Halloween Dance, gifts for teachers and staff, and so much more.



Volunteer your time!

We will have many opportunities throughout the year to help.



Sign Up Genius!

Watch for opportunities to donate food, supplies, and more throughout the year.

To donate and for more information:

haispto.org

haispto@gmail.com

PURCHASE HAIS GEAR AND SUPPORT YOUR HAIS PTO

Show off your HAIS pride and support the HAIS PTO. You are able to choose your color of choice for most items. Check out the site and order now!

[Click here to place your order and have it delivered directly to you.](#)



SHOP ONLINE, DONATE TO HAIS

Online shopping? Shop Amazon through <https://smile.amazon.com/>, and Amazon will donate a portion of your purchase to your favorite charitable organization. Please consider selecting "HAIS PTO" as your AmazonSmile charitable organization!



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