

# ACADEMY ISD

## 2023-2024 NEWSLETTER



## CALENDAR

### Reminders

**October 27:**

STUDENT HOLIDAY  
ECC & AES Parent-Teacher  
Conferences,  
AMS & AHS Staff PD Day

**November 17, 20-24:**

No School - Student &  
Staff Holiday  
Thanksgiving Break

October 2023							November 2023						
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\* Bee Camp

ECC & AES  
Parent-Teacher  
Conferences &  
STUDENT HOLIDAY

No School -  
Thanksgiving Holiday

**OCTOBER 27** Student Holiday

Bee Camp will not be offered Friday, October 27.

The Early Childhood Center & Elementary School staff will have Parent-Teacher Conferences.

Academy Middle & High School staff will have Professional Development.

**NOVEMBER 17:** Student & Staff Holiday

Bee Camp will not be offered Friday, November 17.

**NOVEMBER 20-24:** Thanksgiving Break

## 2023-2024 YEARBOOKS ON SALE NOW!

Order your Academy ISD  
yearbook now at the discounted  
price of \$50!

This amazing offer ends  
November 10!

Cherish the moments of this year by  
buying an AD in the yearbook!

Visit:

[www.yearbookforever.com](http://www.yearbookforever.com)



## ACADEMY ISD RED RIBBON WEEK

Monday 10/23

Be Kind to Yourself,  
Wear Red

Tuesday 10/24

Be kind to Your Mind,  
Wear a Hat



Wednesday 10/25

Be Kind  
to Your Body,  
Wear Workout Clothes



Thursday 10/26

Be Kind to Your  
School, Wear Green  
and Gold

— BEE KIND TO YOUR  
MIND —

## Academy Early Childhood Center HAS ADDED PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

Grace Discovery Center graciously donated the playscape pictured below to Academy Early Childhood Center. Academy ISD took care of the transportation and installation of the equipment. Our ECC Bees are enjoying the addition!



## ACADEMY ELEMENTARY

*launches a new program:*



[Want to join AES Beekeepers? Click Here!](#)

Academy Elementary School has launched Beekeepers, a program aimed at involving dedicated men from our community in the education and well-being of our scholars! This program is spearheaded by AES counselor, Mrs. Chelsea Hitt, and community representative, Mr. Jason Garcia! Look for this program to launch at other campuses in the coming weeks!



## ACADEMY MIDDLE SCHOOL

Academy Middle School students are invited to a Halloween Dance. The dance will be Saturday, October 28, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the AMS Cafeteria.

Admission is \$10, please purchase wristband in the front office prior to the dance.

There will be a costume contest; however, no costume props are allowed. Get your tickets today for this spook-tacular event!





## ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL THEATRE

presents

### MEAN GIRLS, The Musical

#### Show Dates and Times:

Thursday, October 12 at 7pm

Saturday, October 14 at 2pm & 7pm

Sunday, October 15 at 2pm

[Purchase your tickets here!](#)

#### Location:

Academy High School Commons

## AHS ATHLETIC EVENTS

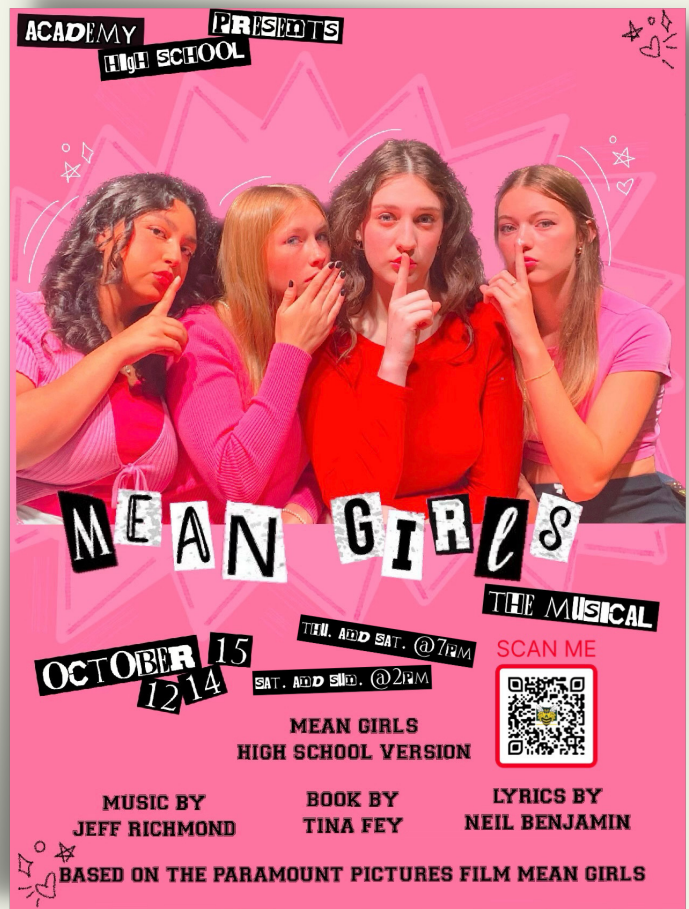
**Cross Country** wrapped up their season this week. Thank you for a memorable season!

**Football** has a bye-week this week. Great win against Cameron last week!

**Team Tennis** are Bi-District Champions! Area Matchup in Midway at 4:00 p.m. today!

**Volleyball** returns home this Friday to play Rogers.

[Visit the Athletic Website](#)



## Academy High School BEE BAND

The Academy High School Marching Band competes at the **UIL Regional Marching Contest** on Wednesday, October 18, in Troy. The Bee Band marches at 1:00 p.m. We wish the musicians, color guard, and directors the best of luck!

*yay, Band!*

**Donate blood.  
Earn your  
red cord.**



*\*Donate twice during school year to receive  
Red Graduation Cord!*

#### Blood drive: Academy High School

Monday, October 30 | 9:30 AM – 3 PM

Tuesday, October 31 | 8 AM – 2 PM

*Set up inside Library!*

Blood Donors In October Will Receive:

- Free insulated lunch box
- Free blood type testing



Appointments are highly encouraged; walk-ins accepted!

Photo ID required to donate. All donors 18 or younger are required to show proof of age.

Have Questions? Contact AHS Health Science Teachers:

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*Please be*



**VIGILANT**



The skies are still dark as students arrive at school. Please be vigilant as you come upon school zones. Thank you to our AISD crossing guards and school resource officers for safely guiding our students to and from school!



## **HALLOWEEN is TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31**

-  Save the Halloween costumes for Trick-or-Treating, please. This includes masks, face paint, or accessories.
-  Students should not bring Halloween candy to school.

*Have a fun, safe Halloween evening!*



October is

**NATIONAL  
PRINCIPALS  
MONTH**

*Thank you Academy Principals!*



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Thank you to our campus leaders for taking care of Academy! Your leadership is greatly appreciated! #TCA #ThankAPrincipal