

ACADEMY ISD

# HOLIDAY *Newsletter*

In this edition of our newsletter, we're thrilled to share important updates, upcoming events, and highlights from across the district. AISD is filled with incredible students, dedicated educators, and supportive families who make this a truly special place to learn and grow!



## Thanksgiving Break

November 25-29

ALL AISD CAMPUSES & OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED.



## SOME FRIENDLY SCHOOL SAFETY REMINDERS!



Let's do our part to make sure everyone gets to and from school safely! Please follow these reminders!



Everyone in the vehicle must be buckled up.



Using a phone in a school zone is against the law.



Follow the directions of the crossing guards & SROs.



School zones require extra caution.



Obey school zone speed limit signs.

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## HEART *of The Hive*

EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION

*The Heart of the Hive Award at Academy ISD is a prestigious recognition designed to honor outstanding staff members who exemplify dedication, compassion, and excellence in their roles within our district! We invite our community to nominate a deserving staff member for the "Heart of the Hive" award today!*

**NOMINATE TODAY!**



## ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL BEE BAND

The Academy Bee Band won Best Music and 4th place in size grouping in the USBands Southwestern Championship at AT&T Stadium! The band's performance was the exclamation point at the end of an incredible competitive season!

[VIEW THEIR PERFORMANCE](#)

# GREEN & GOLD

## Spotlight

Applauding excellence and effort around AISD!



## FOOD DRIVES AROUND AISD

Thank you, thank you, to our incredible families for your generous giving during the campus food drives! The spirit of giving and the goodness of helping our neighbors is what #TCA is all about!



## ACADEMY FFA

Academy FFA Leadership Development Event teams had a successful showing in the Brushy Creek LDE Contest! Congratulations to all the teams!

Agricultural Issues 1st (Advancing to AREA)  
Public Relations 2nd (Advancing to AREA)  
Sr. Skills 2nd (Advancing to AREA)

Ag Advocacy 3rd  
Radio Broadcasting 3rd  
Greenhand Quiz 4th  
Top 10 individuals  
• 3rd Bailey Westbrook  
• 10th Cavin Conrad

Sr. Chapter Conducting 4th  
Job Interview 6th  
Sr. Quiz 6th  
Top 10 Individuals  
• Connor Wilbert 8th  
• Sr. Creed 8th



## CULINARY STUDENTS HOSTED LUNCHEON

The senior citizens luncheon was a delicious delight as the high school culinary department's inaugural luncheon in the new *Beestro* and kitchen!

[View Photo Album Here](#)



## BUMBLEBEE FOOTBALL BI-DISTRICT PLAYOFFS

The Bees faced the Hitchcock Bulldogs on Friday at Waller Stadium. While our football season has come to an end, we are always proud of our players, coaches, and fans!

# MARK YOUR *Calendar*

- Nov. 18-21 - AECC Book Fair
- Nov. 19 - AES Fall Picture Retakes
- Nov. 20 - Education Support Professionals Day
- Nov. 22 - Student Holiday / Staff Professional Development
- Nov. 25-29 - Thanksgiving Break
- Dec. 5 - AECC Literacy Night
- Dec. 10 - AIS Fall Picture Retakes - AM
- Dec. 10 - AES/AIS UIL Meet in Rogers - PM
- Dec. 12 - AHS Fall Picture Retakes
- Dec. 20 - Student Holiday / Staff Professional Development
- Dec. 23 - Jan. 3 - Winter Break

Bee Camp  
will be offered  
December 6th & 13th  
for students age  
5-5th grade



*Click below to view our  
Veterans Day celebrations!*

[THANK YOU & VETERANS  
PARADE](#)

[AMS VETERANS INTERVIEWS](#)

[AECC VETERAN STORYTIME](#)

## CLASS OF 2025 GRADUATION INFORMATION

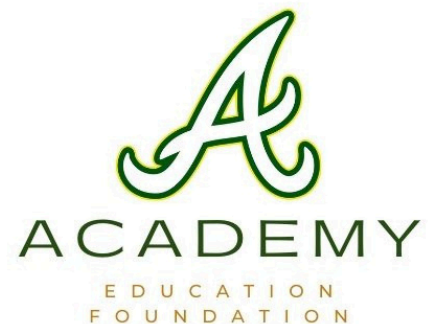
### SAVE THE DATE

*Academy High School*

CLASS OF *2025*  
*Graduation*  
CEREMONY

Sunday  
**MAY 25, 2025**  
4:00 pm

- **Cadence Bank Center** -  
301 W Loop 101, Belton, Texas



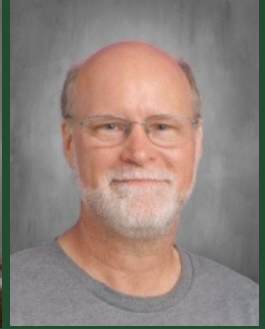
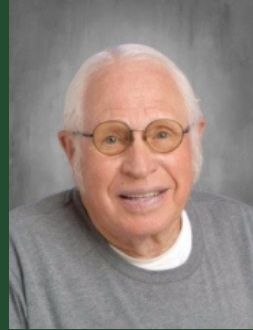
The Academy Education Foundation (AEF) supports innovative teacher grants and student scholarships. Their November meeting is Tuesday, November 19th, at 6:00 p.m. Meetings are held at the AISD Administration Building. All are welcome to attend, so bring a friend and join the AEF!

[LEARN MORE ABOUT AEF](#)



-NOVEMBER 20-

# Education Support Professionals Day!





Academy High School Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA) is hosting an ornament painting come-and-go event! This is a fun time for the entire family! HOSA is also helping the Ronald McDonald House this holiday season. See flyer or visit their Facebook page at:  
[AHS hose-Future Health Professionals!](#)



Academy High School HOSA Presents

# Ornament Painting Night!

That Art Place is coming to

**ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL**  
**THURSDAY NOVEMBER**  
**21ST 6:00-7:30PM**

COME-AND-GO EVENT FOR THE  
WHOLE FAMILY!

Select and purchase your ornaments the  
night of the event. Ornaments \$15/each.  
Cash and Credit Cards Accepted

Scan the  
code to  
RSVP



**THAT art PLACE**

A portion of proceeds will be donated back to the school



## Wish List



<https://rmhc-temple.org/get-involved/wish-list/>

Want a fast and easy way to give to the Ronald McDonald House of Temple? Shop at our Amazon Wish List and have any item(s) sent directly to our House.

<u>Food items</u>	<u>kitchen items</u>
Individual Frozen Meals	Disposable Bowls and Plates
Individual Packaged Snacks	Plastic Disposable Utensils
Individually packaged breakfast items	Garbage Bags
Canned Goods	Food Storage Containers
Cereal	

<u>cleaning supplies</u>	<u>always needed</u>
Laundry Soap and Dryer Sheets	Batteries - All Sizes
Disinfecting Cleaner	Light Bulbs
Clorox wipes and sprays	Copy Paper
Paper Towels	Queen Sheets - White
Dish Scrubbers/Sponges	

We appreciate your support



**RMHC**  
Temple, Texas



## HOLIDAY BUZZ-ARRE

Presented by Class of 2025 Project Celebration

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Contact:  
Helen Robinson  
254-421-3186

Booth Spots  
Available \$15

sanita is a swiftie

JOIN THE **fun**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7**  
**@ Academy High School**  
**10:00 am - 4:00 pm**



*Academy Class of 2025*  
**CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA FUNDRAISER**  
 OUR 2025 SENIOR CLASS IS PAIRING WITH DOWN HOME RANCH OUT OF ELGIN, TX  
 TO OFFER BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS FOR \$20 EACH  
 ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE USED TOWARD THE CLASS TRIP AND PRIZES DURING PROJECT CELEBRATION  
 EXPECTED DELIVERY: DECEMBER 12-15  
 POINSETTIAS WILL BE PICKED UP AT THE HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUS OR DELIVERED WITHIN  
 MILES OF AHS




Payment Options:  
 Venmo  
 Cashapp  
 Cash  
 Check




PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY NOV. 28



Basketball season is here! View our middle and high school basketball schedules so you don't miss a game!

[Academy Basketball Schedules](#)

# ACADEMY BANDS

## *Holiday Concert*

Enjoy the sounds of the season with the Academy Middle and High School Bands as they perform their Holiday Concert!

Thursday, December 9th  
 6:30 p.m.

Temple College - Mary Alice  
 Marshall Performing Arts Center



# WINTER

## *December 23-January 3*

# BREAK



ALL AISD CAMPUSES &  
 OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED.



It's a GREAT thing to be a **Bumblebee!**

