



Armstrong Article

Campus Newsletter



- Oct 29 - 2nd Grade Parent Social
- Oct 30 - PNO Sign-Up at 7:30am
- Oct 31 - KG Character Parade, 8:15am
- Oct 31 - Pumpkin Palooza (See Schedule and Sign-Up below)
- Nov 5 - Election Day - Student Holiday
- Nov 6 - Spirit Day
- Nov 8 - Armstrong Auction
- PNO - 6:00pm - 12:00am
- Nov 11 - Veteran's Day Program
- Nov 11-15 - Brother Bills
- Nov 12 - PTA Volunteer Fair
- Nov 20 - Spirit Day

Find out about PTA events and subscribe to our calendar at the [Armstrong PTA website](#)

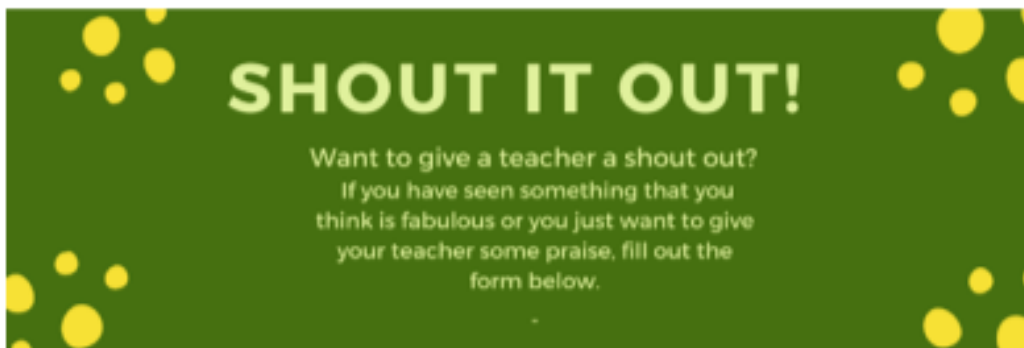


October 28, 2024

Dear Armstrong Families,

I hope you had a wonderful weekend! This is a friendly reminder that Early Voting ends this Friday, Nov. 1. Election Day is Tuesday, Nov. 5. To learn more about the bond, please watch the overview video by clicking [here](#). You can find additional bond information and frequently asked questions by visiting bond2024.hpisd.org.

Can you believe it is the end of October?! This cooler weather is a welcome transition to the upcoming holidays and excitement around the school. Our staff and students continue to focus on rigorous teaching and learning in all content areas while enjoying all the engaging learning activities. We have an exciting few weeks planned at Armstrong! Our children are excited to participate in variety of activities including Kindergarten Character Parade, Pumpkinpalooza and Veteran's Day activities. Thank you for sharing great things happening across our campus! Our students and staff are both amazing! Let's look at the staff shout outs from last week:



[Form to Submit Shout Outs](#)

Thanks for submitting staff shout outs! We are grateful for your support and encouragement.

*My son adores Mrs. Nelson and looks forward to seeing her every day. She is enthusiastic about helping him with his handwriting, and he looks forward to his time with her every day. Thank you, Mrs. Nelson!

As always, I value your input and feedback. Please let me know if you need anything or have any questions.

Sincerely,

Betsy Cummins

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Principal

cumminb@hpisd.org



Immediate Maintenance Priorities



Budget and Compensation Optimization



**HP BOND
2024**

HIGHLAND PARK ISD

Property Acquisition



Campus and District Priorities



The 2024 Highland Park ISD bond proposal is a community-driven plan that will address critical maintenance and safety concerns, free up dollars in the operating budget to increase teacher compensation, position our district with flexibility to address future facility needs through land procurement, and allow for other district and campus improvements. You can learn more by visiting bond2024.hpisd.org.



Armstrong PNO

November 8th

with Ms. Walters and Ms. Green!

What is it? It's a chance for you to have a parents' night out! Your child will have a blast at school with their friends and teachers. There will be gym games, pizza, a movie and more!

Who? K – 4th grade Armstrong students

When? Friday, November 8th - 6:00pm-12:00am

Where? Check in and pick up at the little gym doors @ St. Johns.

Cost? \$60 1st child and \$50 for siblings.

** Lasts till 12:00am due to the auction

** Price is different due to longer time

**Please do not show up at the door with cash on the night of the PNO. If you are on the waitlist and there is an opening, you will be notified. All payments must be made via check.

Registration begins at 7:30am on Wednesday, October 30 in the office.

[PNO Form](#)

PUMPKIN PALOOZA

Thursday, October 31

**If you have signed up to help
with Pumpkin Science
(Kindergarten) or Pumpkin
Carving (1st-4th grade), please
fill out the link below to have
your badge preprinted.**

[Sign Up for Badge Here](#)

Kindergarten: Pumpkin Science in Classroom 8:30-9:30ish

First Grade: Pumpkin Carving 8:30 in 1st grade classrooms

Second Grade: 9:00-10:00 Outside Picnic Tables

Third Grade: 2:30 Outside Picnic Tables

Fourth Grade: 1:00-1:45 - Picnic Tables

PreSchool: 2:00-3:00 - PreSchool Classroom

KINDERGARTEN

Book Character PARADE

Thursday, October 31st at 8:15am

IF YOU PLAN ON ATTENDING THE PARADE,
PLEASE REGISTER ON THE LINK BELOW.



Please Sign up for the character parade badge above in the Pumpkin Palooza link.





VETERANS DAY ASSEMBLY

NOVEMBER 11

Wear red, white & blue



Spirit Day

November 6 & 20



PTA News

Armstrong Auction is sailing soon!



We are so excited to set sail for the most fabulous destination in town! The Palm Beach Yacht Club is ready to host on the evening of Friday, November 8th, 2024 at Dallas Country Club. We have a few upcoming opportunities to support our amazing school and get ready to come on-board!

Yacht Week Schedule

Monday

Kids Patriotic Dress-Up Day!
Purchase your child's art at drop-off
Come view live auction items &
view the Palm Beach Playhouse!
Come shop at Alice & Olivia 1-3pm
**15% giveback to Armstrong

Tuesday

No school!
Bid online ALL day
Peruse the Auction Booklet to decide
what to bid on in the Live Auction
Friday!



Wednesday

Kids PJ Dress-Up Day!
Buy your child's art at drop-off

Thursday

Kids Nautical Dress-Up Day!
Buy your child's art at drop-off

Friday

Kids Spirit Day!
Buy your child's art at drop-off

Nautical Inspired Artwork will be available during Yacht week (the week of Auction - more to come on that soon!). You can purchase one of a kind artwork by your child on a canvas and 100% of the proceeds go directly to support Armstrong! The best part - your child was involved! A rising tide lifts all boats 🚢🚢



Pre-School Art



Kindergarten Art



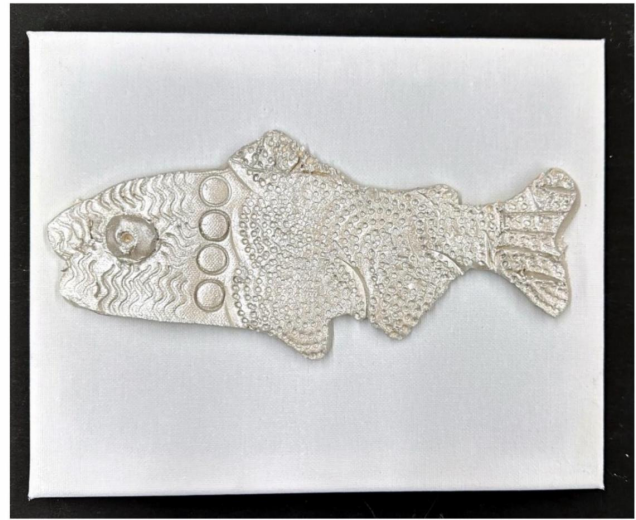
1st Grade Art



2nd Grade Art



3rd Grade Art



4th Grade Art

Here are the creations from each grade. Find the best addition for your home!



KID ART

Shop for your Auction outfit while you give back to Armstrong!

The background of the entire page is a close-up photograph of pink flower petals, likely from a hibiscus, set against a solid black background. The petals are layered, with some in the foreground and others behind, creating a sense of depth. The lighting highlights the delicate texture and veins of the petals. The overall aesthetic is elegant and feminine.

alice + olivia

BY STACEY BENDET

YOU'RE INVITED

JOIN SAMANTHA WORTLEY, NATALIE LESIKAR,
AND LAURA PRICE FOR AN AFTERNOON OF
SHOPPING AT ALICE + OLIVIA DALLAS

ENJOY MIMOSAS AS YOU SHOP THE COLLECTION

PLUS, 10% OF NET PROCEEDS WILL
BENEFIT ARMSTRONG ELEMENTARY

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH
1PM-3PM

ALICE + OLIVIA DALLAS
7B HIGHLAND PARK VILLAGE

RSVP TO DALLASSTORE@ALICEANDOLIVIA.COM

Come get fit for your auction fit!!! One Lagree owner, Armstrong mom, and Auction Live Auction Co-chair Jennifer Eitches, will be teaching a burn worthy Megareformer class on Sat, Nov 2 at 1:30 exclusive to Armstrong parents! All monies from your class fee will go directly back to Armstrong! Your class ticket includes your lagree class, gripper socks, a Juice after class, and a B12 shot from Clinic Concierge. Please join us for this special Eagles only event!!



[Register Here](#)



Show your pride and support for our heroes this Veterans Day with our [exclusive school spirit shirt!](#) Featuring a striking design that celebrates the bravery and sacrifice of our veterans, this shirt is perfect for honoring those who have served.

Order yours by October 28th and wear it to school on November 11th!! Let's come together to show our appreciation and pride for our veterans!

[Get yours today and wear it with honor!!](#)



Want to get involved? We have [volunteers opportunities!](#)

Want to get involved with the Armstrong PTA? Check out our [volunteers opportunities](#) and attend our Armstrong PTA Volunteer Fair on Nov 12!

Ever wonder how the Bike Rodeo gets pulled off? How Invention Convention run so seamlessly? How our memorable yearbooks come together each year? It's because of you! We have a wonderful community of volunteers who come together and make it happen! If you are looking to make a big impact in the Armstrong Community, learn more about [our roles](#) and check out the [volunteer opportunities](#) on our website. And check out our first Volunteer Fair to learn more!



PTA



Volunteer / Fair



Come learn about all the fun ways to volunteer
and support Armstrong through the PTA.
There is a place for everyone!



Tuesday, November 12

7-8:30pm

Dallas Country Club

Mockingbird Room

[Register Here!](#)



Follow us [@armstrong_eagles](#) on Instagram for real time updates and stories from Eagle Nation!



Armstrong Yearbook: we want your photos for the 2024-25 We love receiving group photos of our Eagles! We are working on a new way for you to upload photos for the 2024-25 yearbook; but until then you can email your photos to Armstrongeaglesyearbook@gmail.com. Group photos are preferred for the yearbook, and please include the class/teacher name or event. We do **not** need the children's names in the photos. **Armstrong Eagles Yearbook!**

Archived Communications:

Fine room parent newsletters, Armstrong Articles and much more on the [Armstrong PTA website!](#)

Community News

Highland Park Girls Soccer

Girls with Goals

Community Picnic

Honoring Molly Mullens 🎀

📍 Highlander Stadium
November 3rd, 4-6 PM



2024 Girls With Goals Picnic

Girls with Goals Picnic benefitting **HP Lady Scots Soccer and honoring Molly Mullens** will be on **Sunday, November 3, 2024 from 4:00-6:00 at Highlander Stadium**. Please join the Lady Scots on the field for a community event featuring bounce houses, games, photo buttons, face painting and more! Chips will be providing delicious hamburger and chicken tender meals with a Dine In or Take Out option. Show your Scots Spirit and support us by purchasing dinner tickets, t-shirts, raffle basket tickets, or choosing one of our Family Sponsorship Opportunities that include priceless benefits and experiences! We also welcome our former HP Lady Scot players and their families to support the program through our Alumni Opportunity - Once a Lady Scot, Always a Lady Scot! Thank you and we can't wait to see you at the Picnic!

ACADEMY FOR LIFELONG LEARNING

HOLIDAY ETIQUETTE CLASSES

November 13 & 20, 2024

Ages: 6-12

Time: 4:15-6:15 p.m.

Location: UP Elementary

November 14 & 21, 2024

Ages: 13-17

Time: 4:15-6:15 p.m.

Location: UP Elementary



Register now by calling
(214) 780-3380



The HPISD Academy for Lifelong Learning offers two holiday etiquette classes for children ages 6-12 and 13-17 on November 13 and 20 and November 14 and 21.

For ages 6-12, the class emphasizes holiday etiquette and table manners, while the class for ages 13-17 covers holiday etiquette and interview skills. Both courses will end with a formal afternoon tea on the final day.

To register your child, please call 214-780-3380. Each class has a maximum of 16 students.

MEET THE SCOTS!

TENNIS FESTIVAL & EXHIBITION MATCH PLAY

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 9, 2024

9:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.

SEAY OUTDOOR TENNIS COURTS

SERVING CHALLENGE! TARGET CONTEST!
SENIOR RECOGNITION, MATCH PLAY & MORE!

BRING FAMILY & FRIENDS FOR
A FUN MORNING ON THE COURTS
ALL SKILL LEVELS & AGES WELCOME!

PURCHASE TICKETS HERE:



Armstrong Elementary | 214.780.3100 | 3600 Cornell Ave | Armstrong.hpisd.org



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Armstrong Elementary Community Partners!



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REVIVAL DERMATOLOGY



A NEW EARTH
PROJECT

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Support Local

Armstrong Eagles love to support our own!

**Do you own a local
business you would like
to include on our PTA
webpage?**

Please complete this form to be
included in our PTA resource
directory for parents.

GO EAGLES

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