



Armstrong Article

Campus Newsletter



- Oct 16 - Spirit Day!
- Oct 17 - Kindergarten Parent Social
- Oct 17 - PNO Sign-up 7:30am ([Office](#))
- Oct 18 - HERO Environmental Committee, 7:30am
- Oct 18 - [Bike Rodeo](#)
- Oct 18 - Veterans Day Photo Submission Deadline
- Oct 21 - 25 Red Ribbon Week
- Oct 22 - 1st Grade Parent Social
- Oct 24 - Picture Make-Up Day
- Oct 24 - TAG Webinar 10am or meeting 5pm Clements Bldg
- Oct 25 - 4th Grade Parent Social
- Oct 25 - PNO
- Oct 29 - 2nd Grade Parent Social

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



October 15, 2024

Dear Armstrong Families,

As we end the first nine weeks of the school year, I wanted to take a moment to celebrate the successes and accomplishments of our students. Watching our students grow academically, socially, and emotionally during this past nine weeks is the highlight of each day! Report cards for the first nine weeks will be released on Skyward on Friday, October 18th. If you have any questions or concerns about your child's performance, please don't hesitate to reach out to his/her teacher. We're here to work together to ensure their continued success. As we move forward into the next nine weeks, let's continue to work together to support our students in reaching their full potential. We believe in their abilities, and with your partnership, we can help them achieve even greater success in the future. Thank you for sharing great things happening across our campus! Our students and staff are both amazing! Take a 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.

We are so thankful to have Ms. Pence as our son's teacher this year! She is so gifted in that she is able to achieve the perfect balance of personalized instruction concurrent with promotion of independent thinking and growth! He will certainly be prepared to launch into third grade! Keep up the good work Ms. Pence!!

Mrs. Stringer has gone above and beyond to make sure our son feels excited to learn! She genuinely cares about her students and has collaborated with us to come up with creative ways to keep him interested in reading. He tells us she's "lovely" and "cool," and we couldn't agree more!! Thank you, Mrs. Stringer, for going above and beyond.

Ms. Pence has been a place of counsel and patience for me and my daughter as we work through her learning disabilities. She has been so unwavering in her commitment to get Shiloh the help she needs. I know she wants to see her flourish and I am SO SO grateful for her in our lives. She is such an incredible teacher, and I know God put us in her class for a reason! Love you, Ms. Pence!

Ms. Johnson is an ANGEL! When my daughter was having a hard time at drop-off she made a sticker chart for her THAT DAY with pink dinosaurs on it (which is her absolute favorite!) to encourage her. Ms. Johnson is so thoughtful and intentional and so encouraging. She has been patient and understanding with our daughter. We are SO SO thankful for Ms. Johnson!

I encourage you to stay informed about Bond 2024. To learn more and access a Bond handout, frequently asked questions, and additional details, visit bond2024.hpisd.org. Early voting is from Oct. 21 to Nov. 1, and Election Day is Tuesday, Nov. 5.

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

Sincerely,

Betsy Cummins

Betsy Cummins
Principal
cumminb@hpisd.org

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS


VISIT [BOND2024.HPISD.ORG](https://bond2024.hpisd.org)





HPISD has called for a maintenance & efficiency bond election on Tuesday, November 5, 2024. Visit our bond website to learn more and view frequently asked questions. <https://bond2024.hpisd.org>

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TALENTED AND GIFTED (TAG) INFORMATION SESSIONS

 OCTOBER 24, 2024

 10.00 AM online webinar (see link below)

 5.00 PM in person meeting
Clements Leadership Building

SPEAKER

ERICCA VANDAGRIFF
DIRECTOR OF TAG SERVICES



meet.google.com/mkg-qdwg-nim

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

WEBINAR RECORDING WILL BE AVAILABLE ON:
WWW.HPISD.ORG/TAG



Armstrong PNO
October 25, 2024
with Mrs. Davis and Ms. Gaubert

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, October 25, 2024 - 6:00pm-11:00pm

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

Cost? \$50 1st child and \$40 for siblings. No refunds will be given. *A \$25 late pick-up fee, to be paid immediately or the next school day, will be charged at 11:01 and an additional \$10 will be assessed at 11:15 and at each 15 minute interval.

What to bring: Nothing is necessary, but you can bring a pillow, sleeping bag, and water bottle (name on all). Do not bring snacks or electronic devices.

Deadline to Register: Registration begins Thursday, October 17.

[PNO Form Here!](#)



PLEASE JOIN AS WE CELEBRATE BEING DRUG-FREE DURING



RED RIBBON WEEK SPIRIT DAYS



Team Day	Socks & Hat Day	Red Out	Boot Day	Armstrong Spirit Day
Monday 10/21	Tuesday 10/22	Wednesday 10/23	Thursday 10/24	Friday 10/25
				
Team Up Against Drugs	Drug Free from Head to Toe	Wear as Much Red as Possible	Give the Drugs the Boot	Armstrong Eagles STAND Together!
Celebrate Life! Live Drug-Free!				



WHAT IS RED RIBBON WEEK?

Red Ribbon Week is a special week recognized around the country. This week - long celebration of events is designed to educate and increase awareness about drug prevention.

At Armstrong Elementary, we consider this a great time to pledge to be drug free and to reflect on ways that we can maintain a happy and healthy lifestyle.

During this week, we will emphasize making responsible choices that can help students be and do their very best in school and in life.

We would like to encourage everyone to bring healthy snacks to school and to participate in the fun dress-up days.

Celebrate Life! Live Drug-Free!



Thank you to the families that donated water to the clinic!

We are so grateful for your generosity!

School Picture Make-Up Day



October 24, 2024

ATTENTION 4TH GRADE HERO MEMBERS:

HERO

OCTOBER 17
@ 7:30
IN THE
AUDITORIUM

**This is our monthly
meeting for all HERO
members**

**HERO TEACHER APPRECIATION
COMMITTEE**

When: October 22nd @7:30am

Where: Sky Flex Space



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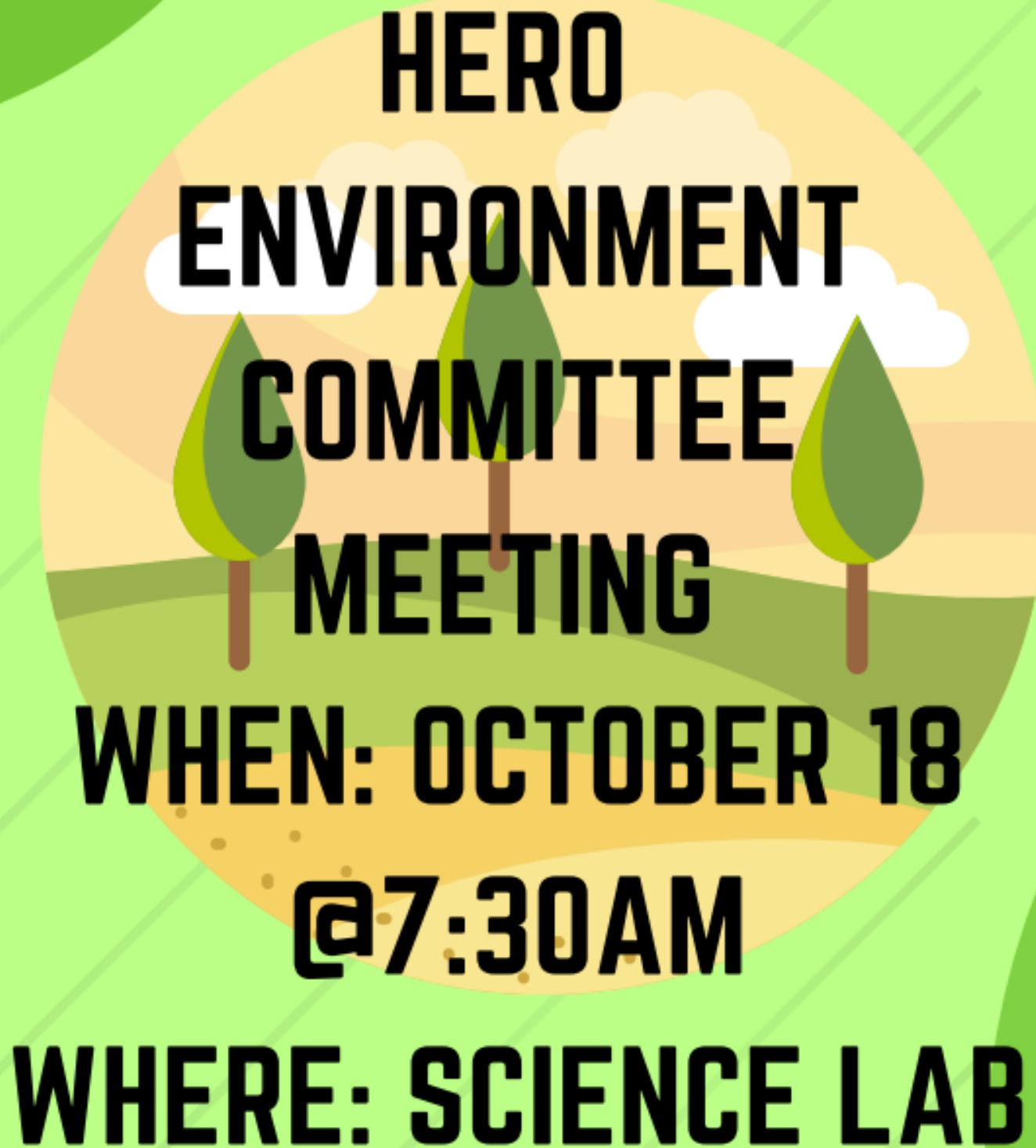
PLEASE LET US KNOW IMMEDIATELY!
WE WILL NEED NEW RESIDENCY
DOCUMENTS (LEASE OR DEED) AND
UTILITY, IN ORDER TO CHANGE YOUR
ADDRESS IN SKYWARD.



Spirit Day

October 2 & 16



The poster features a central circular graphic with a light green background. Inside the circle, there are three stylized trees with green foliage and brown trunks, set against a backdrop of white clouds and a yellow sun. The text is arranged vertically in the center of the circle. Below the circle, there is a thick green horizontal bar.

**HERO
ENVIRONMENT
COMMITTEE
MEETING
WHEN: OCTOBER 18
@7:30AM
WHERE: SCIENCE LAB**

A note from the office:

If your child is absent from school, please email arattendance@hpsid.org. If you email your child's teacher, please copy the attendance email as well. A text to your child's teacher is not sufficient notification of a student's absence. Timely communication is very important for the state attendance coding that is required.

The attendance time is 10:00am. If you come in after 10:00am, please bring a doctor note so that we can code accordingly and still received funding for your student.

Thank you for your attention and communication with the office.

The MIS Preview meeting on October 22 has been canceled. It will be rescheduled in the Spring.

PTA News



2024 - 2025



Bring your bicycle or scooter & get ready to ride! Armstrong's annual Bike Rode will take place on Friday, October 18th. All classes have designated [times to ride](#). A huge thank you to our presenting sponsor, LoloI!

Bike Rodeo Announcement!

Get ready for our **Bike Rodeo** on **Friday, October 18th** for students in **K-4th grade!** Here's what you need to know:

What to Bring:

- A bike or scooter (no electric)
- A helmet

Drop-Off Instructions:

- In the morning, please look for a sign indicating your child's grade level.
- Drop off bikes or scooters near that sign:
- K, 1st, & 2nd grades: Signs will be near the bike racks on Byron.
- 3rd & 4th grades: Signs will be located on the big field.

Please ensure your student knows where their bike or scooter is parked so they can easily find it. We're excited to see everyone there and have a great time!

Coach Trent & Coach Rosenfeld

[Bike Rodeo Schedule](#)

[Sign up to volunteer here!](#)

DR. KELLY JAMESON

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THE RISE OF ACHIEVEMENT ANXIETY

Join us at HP Presbyterian
Church Music Room

**16th of October
FROM 12-1**

Grateful for our sponsor

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[Register Here!](#)

Visit the [Events section](#) of the PTA website for more information on all of the PTA events!

Archived Communications:

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



Follow us [@armstrong_eagles](https://www.instagram.com/armstrong_eagles) on Instagram for real time updates and stories from Eagle Nation!



Armstrong Yearbook: we want your photos for the 2024-25 Armstrong Eagles Yearbook!

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.

Community News

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:



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Please complete this form to be
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directory for parents.

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