



Armstrong Article

Campus Newsletter



- Dec 9 - TAG testing registration opens
- Dec 12 - HERO meeting 7:30am
- Dec 12 - Cookie Exchange 8:30am
- Dec 16 - Last day for Vogel Alcove clothing and toy drive
- Dec 20 - Early Release 1:00pm

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

12/9/24

Dear Armstrong Families,

We are excited about the holiday festivities happening the next 10 days! We would love for your children to participate in the 10 Days Before Winter Break Dress Up Days if they would like to join our staff in celebrating the holiday season!

10 DAYS BEFORE WINTER BREAK				
9 HOLIDAY HAT DAY WEAR A FESTIVE HAT	10  Candy Cane Day Wear red and white	11 WEAR AN UGLY HOLIDAY SWEATER 	12 PLAID DAY WEAR PLAID 	13 WINTER WONDERLAND Wear White & Blue 
16 FESTIVE SOCK DAY 	17 HOLIDAY GLOW UP Wear something shiny 	18 HOLIDAY SPIRIT Wear a holiday shirt to show your holiday spirit	19 PJ DAY Wear school appropriate Pajamas 	20 CLASS PARTY DAY Get ready to party & show your holiday spirit

Our PTA started the December Days treats for staff today, and we are enjoying the special treats! Thank you for your generosity and dedication to our staff throughout the year.



Thank you for all you do to support our school community, and I wish you a joyful holiday season! Please reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Betsy Cummins

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Principal

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Please help the HERO Outreach Committee and the Dads Club provide much needed items for Vogel Alcove!
We have a tree in the lobby where these items can be dropped. Thank You for your generosity! All donations must be made by 12/16/2024.
See their toy wish list below.



**VOGEL ALCOVE
CLOTHING AND
TOY DRIVE**

**UNDERWEAR SIZES 2T -3T
BOTTOMS SIZES 2T - 4T
SHOES, SIZE 5,6,7,8, 9,10,11 AND 12
FALL/WINTER CLOTHING SIZE 2T-6T.
SPRING/SUMMER CLOTHING SIZE 2T-6T.
SOCKS 0-6Y
PANTS (2T_5T)
UNWRAPPED NEW TOYS.**

**PLEASE DROP DONATIONS AT THE TREE IN
THE LOBBY NO LATER THAN 12/16**

Vogel New Toys Wish List

Help make a child's holiday special!

INFANTS

- Age-appropriate developmental toys
- Shape sorters
- Activity centers
- Light up/musical infant toys
- Soft balls
- Board Books for infants
- Stacking blocks and Cups
- Soft dolls
- Socks
- Pajamas
- Storytime tabletop easel

TODDLERS

- Stacking blocks
- Wooden puzzles
- Big toy cars, trucks & trains
- Wooden bead toys
- Large size Legos
- Wooden building blocks
- Balls
- Sand buckets and scoops
- Dramatic play costumes (hats, purses, dresses, shoes, etc.)
- Preschool art supplies - Non-toxic finger paints, paint brushes, etc.
- Board books for toddlers
- Animal books
- Ethnic baby dolls
- Toddler instruments
- Bicycle Helmets
- Socks/Underwear
- Pajamas

PRESCHOOLERS

- Big toy cars and trucks
- Trains and train tracks
- Rescue vehicles (fire, police, postal worker, etc.)
- Wooden bead toys
- Large size Legos
- Small soccer balls
- Small doll houses
- Toy tool kits
- Wooden building blocks
- Toy tea sets and dishes sets
- Superhero/Action figures
- Toy animals (plastic toy animals)
- Preschool science materials
- Preschool math materials
- Children's outside gardening tools
- Sand buckets and scoops
- Dramatic play costumes (hats, purses, dresses, shoes, etc.)
- Preschool art supplies - Non-toxic finger paints, paint brushes, etc.
- Flash Cards (ABC's and 123's)
- Coloring Books
- Activity Books
- Ethnic baby dolls
- Story books for preschoolers
- Animal books
- Preschool instruments
- Sing-along CDs
- Bicycle Helmets

MISCELLANEOUS

- Wrapping Paper
- Gift Sacks
- Tissue paper

ELEMENTARY

- Chapter/Series books
- Animal books
- Science books
- Liquid bubbles and accessories
- Superhero/Action figures
- Arts and crafts sets
- Jewelry making kits
- Science kits
- Coloring Books
- Activity Books
- Dress-up Clothes
- Music Players
- Hair accessories
- Bracelets
- Princess dolls
- Bubble bath
- Pajamas

TWEENS/TEENS

- Chapter/Series books
- Strategy games
- Card games
- Hair holders (barrettes, rubber bands, brushes, headbands)
- Bubble bath
- Hand-held video game players and games
- Curling Irons
- Hair Dryers
- Device Chargers
- Ear buds/headphones
- Nail polish
- Sweatshirt hoodies
- Sneakers
- Fanny packs
- Wallets
- Watches
- Boys hygiene

ITEMS WE ARE NOT ABLE TO ACCEPT:

BABY FOOD
BABY FORMULA
USED TOYS AND GAMES
STUFFED ANIMALS

Vogel

IF YOU ARE PARTICIPATING IN A COMPANY DRIVE AND SEND ITEMS THROUGH AMAZON ETC.,
PLEASE LIST YOUR COMPANY NAME ON THE RECEIPT



Armstrong PNO
Date December 13, 2024
with the Restrepo Sisters
(Mrs. Stringer and Mrs. Kuehn)



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 plenty of fun!

Who? K – 4th grade Armstrong students

When? Friday, December 13th - 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.

[PNO Form Here!](#)

There are still spots available! Sign up today!



Highland Park ISD TAG TESTING REGISTRATION



Registration Window:
December 9 – January 10 (4:30 P.M.)

No late registrations accepted



Registration is open to students in grades 1st-11th



Helpful information found at www.hpisd.org/TAG



Parents begin registration at: www.hpisd.org/TAG



**FOR MORE INFORMATION
WATCH THE PARENT WEBINAR &
VISIT OUR WEBSITE**



<https://bit.ly/tagparentinfo>



www.hpisd.org/TAG



Dads Club Presents:

2024 Talent Show

3rd and 4th Grade Students

We plan on having tryouts/rehearsal on Wednesday Dec 11th immediately after school.

Dec 12th show for the 3rd and 4th graders during school time TBD

Dec 12th Evening show at 5:00pm

Please fill out the interest form below and be available for the December 11 rehearsal!

[Talent Show Interest Form](#)

PTA News



[Sign Up Here!](#)



Donations are being accepted for our Crossing Guards. They watch over our intersections and do their best to keep our students safe. Please consider giving to the Crossing Guards this holiday season!

[Donate Here!](#)



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

The deadline to submit your ARMSTRONG PTA VOLUNTEER INTEREST FORM for the 2025-2026 school year is this Friday, December 6.

Don't miss your chance to volunteer with our wonderful families and school! Your time and unwavering support are what make Armstrong Elementary exceptional.

We invite you to explore the many opportunities to match your unique skill set and interests. Whether you have a few hours a week or just occasional availability, there's a role for everyone. With over 200 positions to fill, every contribution matters, and your involvement makes a lasting impact on our students, teachers, and community.

The Nominating Committee is committed to thoughtfully matching each role and our goal is for every volunteer to feel supported and valued by their contributions and to have FUN!

Questions: Our PTA President-Elect Monet Ball wants to hear from YOU! Find her at 214.929.1682 or presidenelect@armstrongpta.org.

Thank you for your time and commitment. Together, we make Armstrong Elementary STRONG!



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 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

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Tennis Academy



**2025 WinterSpring Program
January 13 – May 17**

Green Ball
Orange Ball
Intermediate
Red Ball
Pee Wee

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Thank you to the 2022 - 2023
Armstrong Elementary Community Partners!



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.

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