



# Armstrong Article

Campus Newsletter



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



November 11, 2024

Dear Armstrong Families, Our school is simply amazing! We have had an exciting week of events that benefit our children in so many ways! The Palm Beach Yacht Club Auction was truly a dream! It was a

beautiful evening with our dedicated families committed to providing an excellent education for our children. Thank you, again, to all our volunteers and auction co-chairs, Natalie Lesikar, Laura Price, and Samantha Wortley, for your countless hours of work to make this a successful event. Thanks to Britte Terry and Alison Rowe for planning our Veteran's Day event held this morning. Our students were engaged and learned valuable lessons about the importance of service to our country. We truly appreciate it!

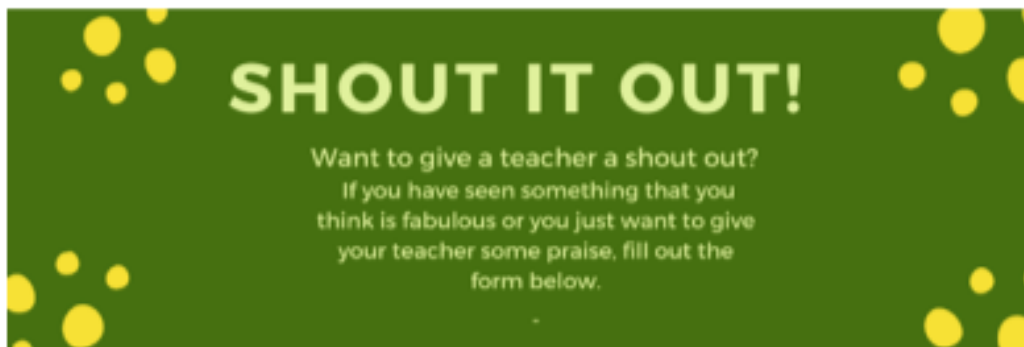
Thank you for sharing great things happening across our campus! Our students and staff are both amazing.

Take a few minutes to read the staff shout outs from last week:

\*A big THANK YOU to Mrs. Smith for reaching out to my child. It takes a lot to make that personal effort to really connect and enthuse about the lessons. Please keep up the good work. You are vital.

\*Ms. Biermann has gone above and beyond to help my son. She has given him the attention he needs to excel!!! He loves going to school and always wants to make his teacher proud! Submit any shout outs at the link below!

I will continue to share the great things happening each week in the newsletter.



[Form to Submit Shout Outs](#)

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

It's a great time to be an Armstrong Eagle! 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

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# Spirit Day

**November 6 & 20**



1st Grade performance is Friday, November 22 at 8:15am, in the Armstrong Auditorium!

Please register below for a badge or scan in with your permanent badge on Friday morning.



[Register Here!](#)

# PTA News

Thank you to everyone who attended and supported Friday night's **Palm Beach Yacht Club!** Wow, Armstrong Eagles know how to make a fancy and fun splash! Now is the time to pick up your action winnings!

**When:** Monday, Nov 11 from 8 - 3:30 or Wednesday, Nov 13 from 2-3:15

**Where:** Batt residence 3501 Drexel Dr

We also want to give a HUGE thank you to our **Amazing Auction Co-Chairs Natalie Lesikar, Laura Price and Samantha Wortley; Andrea Cheek (our VP of Development); and the entire Auction Committee** who worked tirelessly to put on such a fabulous event in support of our great school!



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

Don't forget to join the Armstrong PTA at our PTA Volunteer Fair on Tuesday, November 12 from 7-8:30PM at the DCC. Come and meet existing and past board members, hear about their roles and committees and learn how YOU can make a difference in the Armstrong Community! If you are interested in serving on the PTA for 2025-2026, you will need to submit an intent form or be slated by the Nominating Committee. Please register [here](#) to let us know you are joining the fun and contact our [PTA President Elect](#) Monet Ball for more information!

# 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!](#)

Armstrong's annual **Thanksgiving Food Drive, benefiting Brother Bill's**, is happening this week. Please see the flyer below or [here](#) for the requested items. For your convenience, **Tom Thumb at Snider Plaza will have everything bagged up and ready to go by the check out.** The goal is one bag of the requested groceries per student—Brother Bill's relies on the generosity of the Armstrong community! Our 4th graders in the HERO program will help collect bags every morning next week. Thank you to Carrie Woodward and Amanda Toussaint for chairing this special Armstrong tradition!



**A** Armstrong Elementary  
*Thanksgiving*

**FOOD DRIVE**

November 15, 2024



Benefitting Brother Bill's Helping Hand

YOUR DONATIONS  
of boxed and canned  
food items  
will assist

**BROTHER BILL'S  
HELPING HAND**

by providing

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**HOUSEHOLDS**  
in the Dallas area!



Drop off your  
brown bags in your  
**AUDITORIUM**

**NOV.**  
**11 - 15**

*Requested Food Items (per bag)*

- 1 Box of Stuffing Mix
- 1 Can of Green Beans
- 1 Can of Sweet Potatoes
- 1 Can of fruit (mixed fruit cocktail or single type)
- 1 Can of pie filling (such as pumpkin, apple, peach)
- 1 Bag of Rice
- 1 Bag of Pinto Beans
- 1 Bag of Kidney Beans
- 1 Bag of Elbow Macaroni

#ArmstrongGives ❤️ #SharingIsCaring ❤️ #HolidayLove



Please fill a brown paper grocery bag with each of the food items listed above and have your child drop in the Armstrong Auditorium. It is important that all families participate!

Students will add a personal note to complete each bag during school.

Tom Thumb in Snider Plaza will have all items by the checkout.

Post your pics with the above hashtags.

Thank you for helping us teach our students about serving others in our community!





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](mailto: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

We would love to have the Armstrong kids come out to see their favorite players and experience a fun community event. 😊 We'd love for the kids to sign up for the shooting contest

<HTTPS://MENSBBALL2024.CHEDDARUP.COM>

HP Basketball Community Event/Fundraiser

Meet The Scots at Hoops & Hot Sauce

Monday, Nov. 11th 6-8PM

HPHS Main Gym

Support Highland Park Basketball by attending Meet The Scots at Hoops & Hot Sauce. Click here: <HTTPS://MENSBBALL2024.CHEDDARUP.COM> for more details and to purchase a Hoops & Hot Sauce shooting contest ticket for your child, raffle tickets, tacos, a Hoops & Hot Sauce shirt, and an HP basketball (limited quantities). We are excited about this community event and appreciate your support with our big annual fundraiser.



## Meet the Scots at Hoops and Hot Sauce

Support Highland Park Basketball by purchasing one or more of the following below: a Hoops & Hot Sauce shooting contest ticket for your child, raffle tickets, tacos, a Hoops & Hot Sauce shirt and/or an HP basketball. We are excited about this community event and we appreciate your support with our big annual fundraiser. See details below.

**DATE:** Monday, November 11th

**LOCATION:** HPHS Main Gym

### **SCHEDULE:**

- **6:00 - 7:00 pm:** "Meet The Scots" event includes autographs, free pictures with players (buttons), and purchasing opportunities for apparel, raffle, basketballs, tacos and more.
- **During and after "Meet The Scots":** Hoops & Hot Sauce Shooting Contest. \*Ticket must be purchased below to participate.
- **7:00 pm:** HP Drumline performance, HP Cheer performance, Hype Video and player introductions.

**SPECIAL OFFER:** The first 50 attendees receive HP Basketball/One Team One Dream wristband

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** A ticket must be purchased to enter the Hoops & Hot Sauce shooting contest by grade level.

TACO JOINT will provide their famous tacos.

Thank you for your generosity! Please share this with friends in the community! Go Scots!

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**







A.L.L. is offering a Holiday Etiquette class in November. Would you please add this to your weekly E-News newsletter. Here is a little blurb that you can add along with the graphic. We truly appreciate your help getting this information out. 😊

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:



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directory for parents.

GO EAGLES

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