



Armstrong Article

Campus Newsletter



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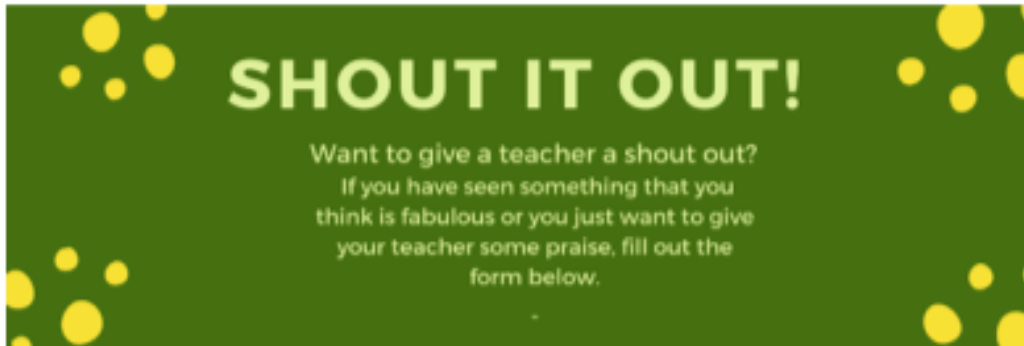
Find out about PTA events and subscribe to our calendar at the [Armstrong PTA website](#)



October 21, 2024

Dear Armstrong Families,

Thank you for your generosity, gifts, and love this month as we celebrated Principal Appreciation Month. I have loved the special lunches, sweets, and flowers! The students handwritten cards and drawings are so very special! Each of your children are the best gift I could ask for at any time during the year. It is a true honor to serve as the principal of this amazing school. 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.

Thank you so much to these 3 wonderful PreK teachers: Ms. Szuba, Mrs. White, and Ms. Heraty! My son loves going to school every day because of them. They've been so instrumental in guiding him in the classroom both educationally, helping him learn what he needs to learn, and personally, teaching him life skills that make him a better person. Thank you so much to this super trio!

Friendly reminder that Early Voting begins Monday, Oct. 21 to Nov. 1, and Election Day is Tuesday, Nov. 5. Learn more about the bond and check out the frequently asked questions by visiting bond2024.hpisd.org

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
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EARLY VOTING BEGINS

OCTOBER 21, 2024



Early Voting lets you vote before Election Day. Dallas County registered voters can vote at any Early Voting Location. To view a list of all Early Voting locations and times, [click here](#). To view the interactive map of the Dallas County voting locations, [click 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!



School Picture Make-Up Day



October 24, 2024

2nd Grade Parents:

You are invited to the 2nd Grade International Dance Performance on Friday, October 25 at 8:15am in the Large Gym.

Below is the link to sign up for a badge for building entrance. You can also scan in by using your volunteer badge on the morning of the performance.

Students should wear an Armstrong t-shirt, athletic shoes, and either pants, shorts or skorts.

[Register for Badge Here](#)

HERO TEACHER APPRECIATION COMMITTEE

When: October 22nd @7:30am
Where: Sky Flex Space



IF YOUR ADDRESS CHANGES,



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

A note from the office:

If your child is absent from school, please email arattendance@hpsd.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

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!

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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 🚢⚓

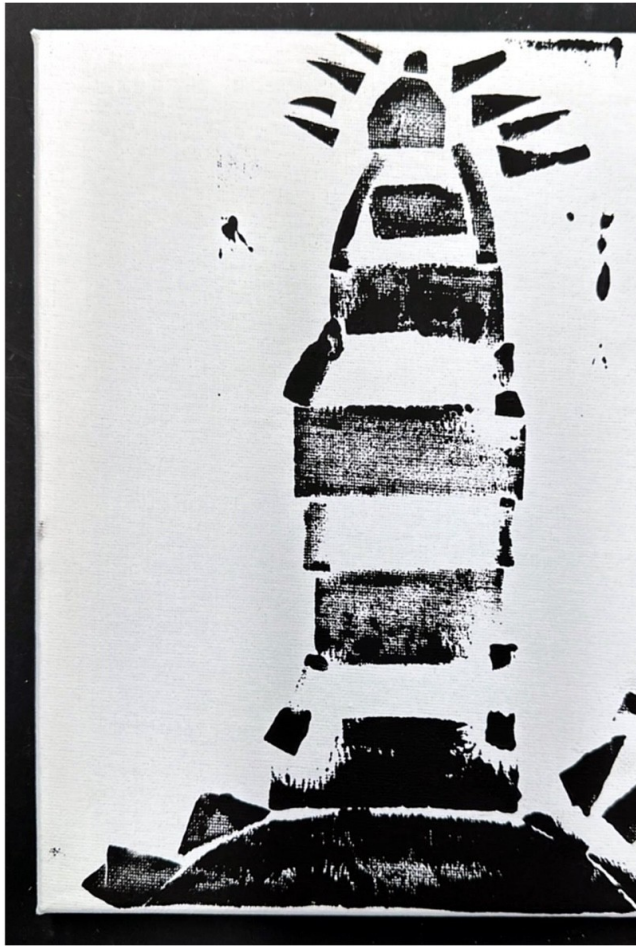
Here are the creations from each grade. Find the best addition for your home!



Pre-School Art



Kindergarten Art



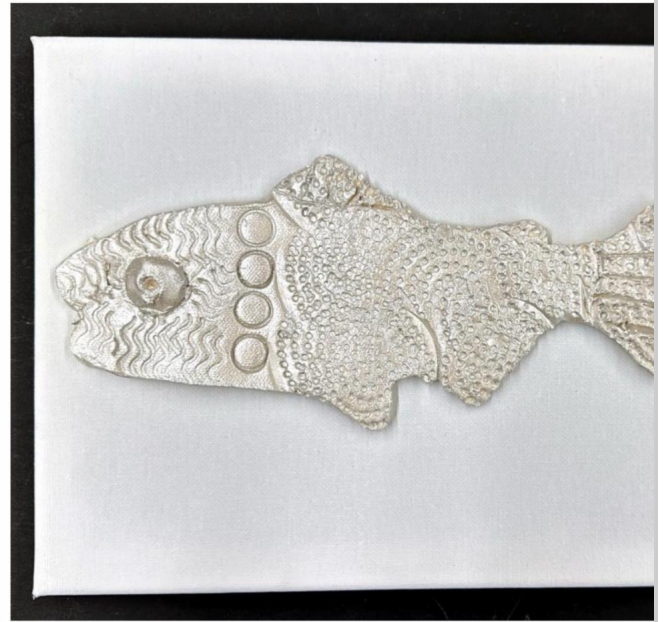
1st Grade Art



2nd Grade Art



3rd Grade Art



4th Grade 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*



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

Highland Park High School presents *Anastasia: The Musical* October 24-27 in the Palmer Auditorium

Come see students from both Highland Park High School and McCulloch Intermediate School in the Broadway musical based on the beloved animated movie from 20th Century Fox. *Anastasia* is both a heartwarming and heart-wrenching dive into one of history's biggest unanswered questions: what happened to Grand Duchess Anastasia Romanov? This production stars Claire Vaughn as Anya and Jaron Pierce as Dmitry and is directed by Brittany Murphy with music direction by Natalie Walker. More than 50 students are in the cast and crew of *Anastasia*.

Tickets are \$15 reserved/floor and \$12 general admission/balcony and available through <https://hpscotstheatre.org/>

Show times:

Thursday, October 24 at 7 p.m.

Friday October 25 at 7 p.m.

Saturday October 26 at 7 p.m.

Sunday October 27 at 2 p.m.

Shows are at HPHS in the Palmer Auditorium.

See you at the show!

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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Cafeteria

PTA Website

PTA Auction

Armstrong Dad's Club

Volunteer Scheduler

Directory Spot

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COVID-19 Updates

ARattendance@hpisd.org

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



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PROJECT

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 **ATLANTIC**
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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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