



Armstrong Article

Campus Newsletter



- Jan 22 - Spirit Day
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- Jan 31 - Science Fair Forms Due!
- Feb 1 - Pre-k Eagle Party
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- Feb 6-7 Science Fair
- Feb 22 - 1st Grade Eagle Party

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



January 21, 2025

Dear Armstrong Families,

I hope your family is staying warm during this cold snap! We are excited to kick off One School, One Book. Students will have the opportunity to answer trivia questions on the announcements each day. Enjoy the special time reading together as a family!

Students and staff are working hard to complete a variety of middle of year assessments to measure growth and achievement. We look forward to sharing these results with you in the next couple of weeks.

We have a lot of other exciting things happening during this nine weeks, so please read emails and communication closely to stay connected.

Celebrating our Staff!

*Ms. Gaubert is so amazing! Thankful for her every day!

Submit any shout outs at the link below! I will continue to share the great things happening each week in the newsletter.



<https://forms.gle/h1A6iEhWktSj4UdP9>

As always, feel free to reach out to me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Betsy Cummins
Betsy Cummins
Principal
cumminb@hpsd.org



Calling all Armstrong Scientists! Science Fair is quickly approaching. If your student has a wonder or wants to explore an interest through the Scientific Processes, participate in this year's Science Fair! Entry forms are due by Friday, January 31 to Mrs. Morga and bring your projects for the Science Fair on February 6 and 7. See the attachment for more information (the Entry Form is the last two pages in the attachment) or feel free to email any questions to Mrs. Morga (morgam@hpsd.org).

[Science Fair Packet and Form](#)

Schedule Your Appointment today!

It is that time of year again! 3rd Grade TAG Explorations is hosting the annual Armstrong Blood Drive Friday, January 24th. All staff, parents and community members are welcome! The students will be an integral part of this process with promotional materials and campus communications. They will be responsible for raising awareness and promoting this opportunity to help our community at large. Below is the link to Carter Blood Care

<https://www.carterbloodcare.org/>

[**Schedule Here**](#)

Walk-ins are welcome but **appointments are preferred** to help alleviate possible wait times. On the day of the drive, we ask you to use our Quick Screen tool.

To be valid, the Quick Screen process can only be done on the **DAY OF DONATION**. Donors will still need to go through the health screening process but, will not need to do the computer questions because you have already done it.

****Scheduling an appointment and Quick Screen are 2 different processes.****

Donors will need to input the name that is on their Driver's License (you will need DL at time of donation as well) in the name section of the process. Also, you will be able to print the sheet to bring with them or send to email on your mobile device.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Happy New Year!





BLOOD Drive



Jaden from Grand Prairie, TX
Blood Recipient

Receive a hooded
long sleeve!*



Friday, January 24, 2025
7:30am - 3:00pm

Armstrong Elementary
3600 Cornell Ave
Carter BloodCare Bus

Schedule an
appointment



CarterBloodCare.org
800-366-2834 | Text CBCDonate to 999-777

*While supplies last. Item may be substituted for item of equal value.

Contact:

Blair Smith

smithb@hpsd.org



No tablets? No problem!

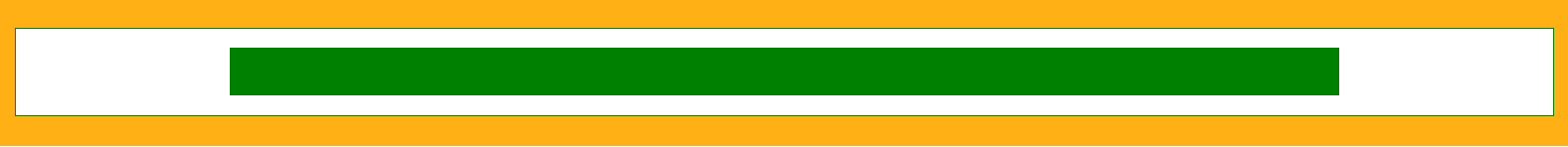


#GIVEFORLIFE

Answer the donor questionnaire with our new QuickScreen* tool on your mobile device. To get started, download the Carter BloodCare app (on iOS and Android) or go online to carterbloodcare.org/quickscreen. Once you've completed the questionnaire, save your barcode, and present it to a Carter BloodCare staff member. Then get ready to #GiveForLife.

 CarterBloodCare.org | 800-366-2834

*Access to QuickScreen is subject to wifi access at individual drive locations



3rd Grade TAG Explorations

Heart Healthy Menu

Friday, January 24th
during your child's lunchtime

K-1 Hot Cold Lunch 2-4 Hot

Baked Chicken Turkey Sandwich Chicken Tenders

Green Beans Pesto Pasta (Baked)

Caesar Salad Fruit Salad Salmon

Sweet Potato Fries

(Baked)

Fruit Salad

Sides

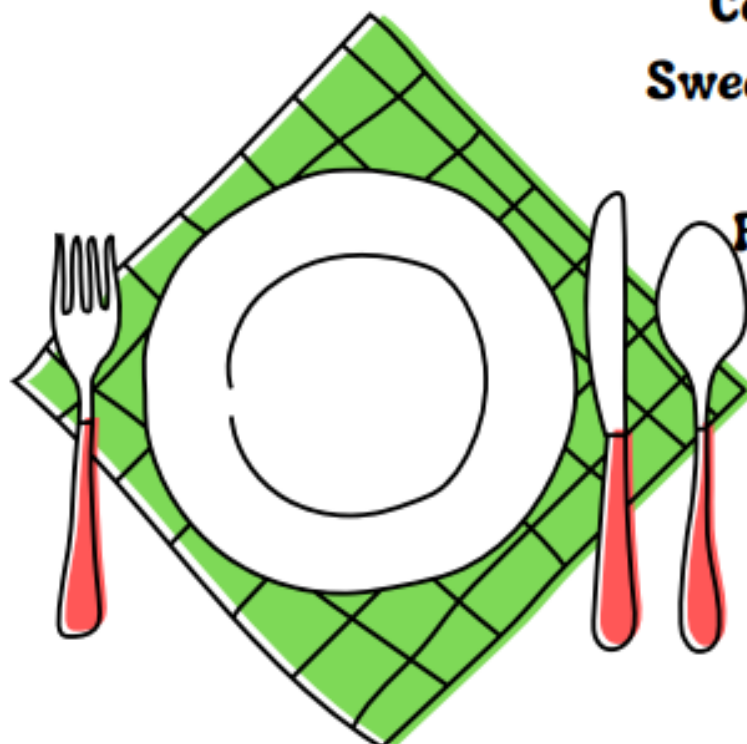
Green Beans

Caesar Salad

Sweet Potato Fries

(Baked)

Fruit Salad



Spirit Days

January 8, 22, 29



PTA News

We need your photos for the 2024-25 Yearbook by Jan 31, 2025

Armstrong Families,

We are getting ready to finalize our 2024-25 yearbook - and we need your help! Each year we include group photos of each class and fill up memorable pages from Art, Spanish, HERO, Outreach, Eagle Sports, Music, Tag and school/PTA sponsored events. Please help us create these memories for our kids and send your photos to Armstrongeaglesyearbook@gmail.com **by January 31!** Please include your teacher/class/special name or event. We do not need children's names, but would love to get photos of as many of our Eagles as we can! We would love 20 photos from each class including groups of students; we have some classes with zero photos today!!



We are very short on cafeteria volunteers this month! We would really appreciate your help!

Thank You!

[Sign up to volunteer here!](#)



Pre-K



Kinder



1st



2nd



3rd



4th

Armstrong Auction Kid Art! LAST CALL!

Last Call for you to purchase your child's art! Please visit this [link](#) to purchase your child's art by Friday, January 24th. All art leftover will be donated.

Family Parties!

We have just a few family party tickets left! [Come join in on the fun!](#)

Bougie Bingo - SOLD OUT!

Highland Park Village Girls Stroll: Friday, February 7 during the day

Mother & Son Dance: Saturday, February 22, 4-5:30pm

Mother Daughter Tea: Saturday, April 5, 1-3pm

Get Your Mahj On: Wednesday, April 30, 12-3pm

Eagle Parties!

Calling all Eagles! Make sure you have secured your ticket for the Eagle Party of the Year for your child(ren)! Here's the [link](#) to purchase!

PreK: Saturday, February 1, 3:30-5pm

Kinder: Sunday, January 26, 2:30-4pm

1st: Saturday, February 22, 10am-12pm

2nd: Saturday, February 1, 10am-12pm

3rd: Sunday, February 2nd, 11:30am – 1:30pm

4th: TBD, rescheduled due to the snow storm last week!





Carnival 2025

Presented by:

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STEP RIGHT UP!

It's time for Armstrong in Paradise - Armstrong's Annual Carnival.

Armstrong in Paradise is the perfect gathering of family, friends, and neighbors! Save the date for Friday, April 11, 2025 from 3:15-6:00 pm.

Interested in being a sponsor? Great! We have a lot of options. We are still looking for ride sponsors. Your family or business can sponsor. See below for more sponsorship information.

*Please contact Vanessa Renna with any
sponsorship questions at
nainai79@aol.com*



CARNIVAL SPONSORSHIPS



CAPTAIN OF THE SHIP \$10,000

- RECOGNITION WITH LARGEST LOGO OR NAME AT CARNIVAL
- TOP LISTING ON CARNIVAL SIGNAGE POSTED OUTSIDE OF ARMSTRONG ELEMENTARY
- SPONSOR RECOGNIZED BY DJ (3X)
- SPONSOR RECOGNIZED IN E-NEWSLETTER TO ALL FAMILIES
- SPONSOR RECOGNIZED ON SOCIAL MEDIA
- SOLE LOGO OR NAME ON CARNIVAL BACKPACK PROVIDED TO ALL STUDENTS
- WRISTBANDS FOR ALL OF SPONSOR'S CHILDREN

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- WRISTBANDS FOR ALL OF SPONSOR'S CHILDREN

PARROT HEADS \$2500

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CAKE BY THE OCEAN SPONSOR

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- SPONSOR RECOGNIZED ON SOCIAL MEDIA
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PERMANENT VACATION \$1000 UNLIMITED

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- SPONSOR RECOGNITION IN E-NEWSLETTER TO ALL FAMILIES
- SPONSOR RECOGNIZED ON SOCIAL MEDIA
- WRISTBANDS FOR ALL OF SPONSOR'S CHILDREN

HEAVEN ON EARTH \$500 UNLIMITED

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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

CLUB SOFTBALL TEAM FORMATIONS/TRYOUTS

HP Bombers 8/10/12/14U &
Lady Highlanders Select 14U Team

Jan 19th:

2:30-3:30pm: 8-10 yrs (8/10U)
3:30-5:00pm: 11-14 yrs (12/14U)

Jan 26th:

2:30-3:30pm: 8-12 yrs (8/10/12U)
3:30pm-5:00pm: 13-14 yrs (14U only)

@ HPHS softball field

Register with QR code or email us:



Questions: HPBombers@gmail.com

Click below for Burger Tickets, Raffle Packages and HP Baseball Merchandise!!

Join us for Meet the Scots on January 25th from 1:00-3:00 at Scotland Yard. Meet the Scots is a long-standing baseball tradition for our community, partners, players and families. We will celebrate and recognize our players and engage the community in our love of Highland Park Baseball as we kick off the spring season.





HIGHLAND PARK CHEER ELIZABETH TOON MINI CAMP

SUNDAY • FEBRUARY 9TH • 1:30PM-4PM

PERFORMANCE AT 3:30 PM

HPISD MULTI-PURPOSE ACTIVITY CENTER

PRE-K THROUGH 4TH GRADE

\$80 INCLUDES CAMP, T-SHIRT AND MORE!

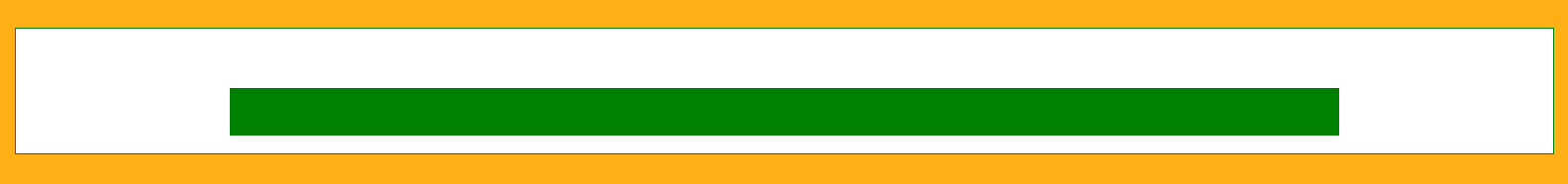
REGISTRATION LINK



<https://2025-elizabeth-toon-mini-cheer-camp.cheddarup.com>

THE HIGHLAND PARK CHEERLEADERS ARE THANKFUL
FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO HONOR THE MEMORY OF
ELIZABETH TOON THROUGH THIS SPECIAL CHEER CAMP!

QUESTIONS? CONTACT AMY HEGI • THEHEGIS@MAC.COM





THE ACADEMY FOR LIFELONG LEARNING

Highland Park Independent School District

CLASS SCHEDULE

SPRING 2025

**EDUCATIONAL AND
ENRICHMENT
CLASSES FOR EVERYONE!**

CALL 214-780-3380 TO REGISTER

HP

Tennis Academy



2025 WinterSpring Program
January 13 – May 17

Green Ball
Orange Ball
Intermediate
Red Ball
Pee Wee

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



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ARattendance@hpisd.org

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Armstrong Elementary Community Partners!



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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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