



Armstrong Article

Campus Newsletter



- Dec 16 - Jan 10 (4pm) TAG Referral Window is open
- Dec 20 - Holiday Parties - please see sign-up below
- Dec 20 - Early Release 1:00pm
- Jan 7 - School resumes
- Jan 16 - One School, One Book begins
- Jan 20 - School Holiday

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



December 16, 2024

Dear Armstrong Families,

As we approach the holiday season, I wanted to take a moment to extend warm wishes to each and every one of you. This time of year is truly special as it brings us together to celebrate the spirit of joy, kindness, and love. Whether you celebrate Christmas, Hanukkah, or another beautiful tradition, may this holiday season bring you a sense of peace and happiness.

Our Armstrong community is a source of inspiration, and I am grateful for the privilege of working alongside such wonderful families. The support and enthusiasm you bring to our school create an environment where our students can thrive and grow.

The staff at Armstrong would like to extend our gratitude for the December Days activities, treats, and generous gifts. We are so incredibly grateful for your generosity.

We look forward to seeing many of you at our holiday parties on Friday! As a reminder, we have early dismissal at 1:00 on Friday, December 20.

Thank you for being an integral part of our Armstrong family. Your partnership is invaluable, and I look forward to the continued collaboration in the coming year.

Wishing you all a joyous holiday season and a Happy New Year!

Sincerely,

Betsy Cummins

Principal

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If you plan on attending your child's class holiday party on Friday, please sign up for a badge. Please do this by Thursday!

Thank you!

Holiday Party Badge Request

10 DAYS BEFORE WINTER BREAK				
9 HOLIDAY HAT DAY WEAR A FESTIVE HAT	10  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

December Days at Armstrong



HAPPY HOLIDAYS

A SPECIAL THANKS
TO...

DAD's CLUB for providing faculty breakfast and lunch!

PTA for providing holiday gifts & treats for all our faculty

PARENT donations to the Teacher Appreciation Fund during BSSU, which support monthly gifts/meals in addition to these wonderful December Days.

Thank you from Lauren Clyce, Whitney Coke, Maggie Feeney, Christina Goodman, Nici Muzzo & Sara Thieke.

Please note that doing anything more for your child's teacher or staff member is voluntary, as they know the gifts and meals provided represent a gift from you. Because it is often requested, a list of the Staff Favorites can be found in the office or with your room parent.

If you forgot to bring your toy or clothes for Vogel Alcove, we are making one more trip on Thursday.

**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



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



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<https://bit.ly/tagparentinfo>



www.hpisd.org/TAG



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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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