



# Armstrong Article

Campus Newsletter



## August

- 23 - Spirit Day
- 23 - Room Parent Training, 8am, Auditorium
- 29 - Curriculum Night (two sessions 4:00 and 4:45)
- 31 - Donuts with Dad Jokes

## September

- 4 - Student Holiday
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- 28 - Book Fair Begins (9/28-10/5)



August 21, 2023

Dear Armstrong Families,

It has been a wonderful start to the school year! We truly love having your children at Armstrong each day. It's great to see our Eagles back at school learning routines and expectations for the year. Greeting your children each morning at the front door and seeing them engaged in learning during the day reminds me of the importance of having an Armstrong family that has dedicated ourselves to serving our children and families. I hope you have enjoyed getting to know the teachers and staff members as we kicked off this new school year. Thank you for your support, encouragement, and service to our Armstrong community.

Let's celebrate all the great things happening at Armstrong! Our amazing

Armstrong staff has been working incredibly hard to meet the individual needs of all students while keeping teaching and learning the focus each day. Please take a few minutes to fill out this [Google Form](#) to give a staff member a well-deserved Shout Out! I will include several Shout Outs for staff members each week in the Armstrong Article. As always, I value your input and feedback. Please let me know if you need anything. I am available by email or phone at your convenience.

Sincerely,

## Betsy Cummins

Betsy Cummins

Principal

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# Armstrong Cafeteria Volunteers Needed



We need volunteers in the cafeteria **this Wednesday**. Please sign up here if you can volunteer.

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ATTENTION NEW

## HP FAMILIES

New to Highland Park students, in grades 2-12, may be referred to be tested for Talented and Gifted services within 3 weeks of the 1st day of school.

Contact Armstrong's campus TAG Specialist, Blair Smith ([Smithb@hpisd.org](mailto:Smithb@hpisd.org)), for more information or visit our website.



# Curriculum Night

**AUGUST 29**

**SESSION 1: 4:00-4:30**

**SESSION 2: 4:45-5:15**

**PLEASE MAKE PLANS TO  
ATTEND ONE OF THE SESSIONS**



**Join a team and start your creative journey today!**

- Solve awesome STEAM challenges!
- Make new friends!
- Learn new skills!
- Develop your creative side!
- Plan, build and present your own solution!

Join us for an Informational meeting  
SEPTEMBER 5, 4:30 PM  
McCulloch Intermediate Auditorium

*Join Mrs. Cummins &  
Leadership Team  
To  
All Things Armstrong*

We will have special guest  
Dr. Mike Rockwood,  
Superintendent of HPISD.

SAVE THE DATE

Wednesday, September 6  
@8:15am in the Auditorium



# Armstrong Elementary PTA News



## Armstrong Spirit Shop Volunteers



The Armstrong Spirit Shop is opening **tomorrow!!** If you would like to volunteer in the spirit shop, sign up [here!](#)

# Did you know you can now buy your Armstrong Spirit Wear online?



Buy your spirit wear here!

<https://armstrong-eagle-store.myshopify.com>



# Room Parent Training



Room Parent training is **this Wednesday**, August 23rd at 8AM

# Armstrong Dads Club presents Donuts with Dad Jokes



Thursday, August 31st at 7:15am  
Armstrong Cafeteria  
Email your joke to  
[president@armstrongdadsclub.com](mailto:president@armstrongdadsclub.com)  
by August 30th

## Armstrong PTA Mass Text Service



Not an email person? Stay "in the know" with Armstrong's new mass text service. For instructions on how to join, click [here](#)

# Armstrong Subscription Calendar



Let the Armstrong PTA keep you up to date by with our new subscription calendar. Calendars are available for school wide events as well as individual grade levels. Click [here](#) for directions and subscription links.

@armstrong\_eagles

Eat  
lunch  
with  
your  
kiddo!



## VOLUNTEER!

*cafe training & refresher  
directly after  
drop off AUG 18!*

*JH*

# In the Cafeteria



Here's how it works in 3 easy steps:

1) Click this link to see our SignUp on SignUp:

<https://signup.com/go/KbZSCxo>

2) Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you like.

3) Sign up! It's Easy - you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password on SignUp.

## Cafeteria Volunteers





The Armstrong PTA has funded and operated the cafeteria since 1921. We need YOU to help us make the cafeteria successful and ensure our students have the best lunch experience possible.

[Sign up Here!](#)

Or using the QR Code



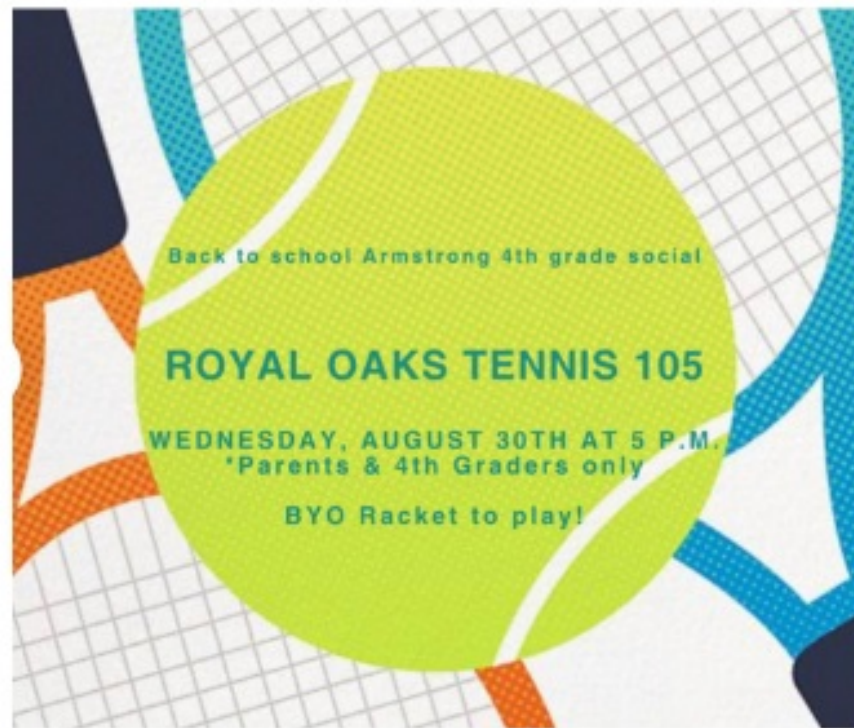
Please join the long-standing tradition of cafeteria volunteer service by volunteering as a server or cashier in the cafeteria! **We need every family to volunteer in the cafeteria at least once a month!**

## Late BSSU



Did Back to School Sign Up (BSSU) come and go without you knowing? Please reach out to Jamie Condon in the front office to make sure all permission forms have been updated and any fees (school supplies, field trip, etc.) are paid.

# 4th Grade News



If you did not receive a paperless post invite for the social, please email Laura Price, [ljaprice@gmail.com](mailto:ljaprice@gmail.com) or Brooke Garner, [txbfannin@gmail.com](mailto:txbfannin@gmail.com)



# Armstrong Dads Club



Interested in joining the Dads Club?  
Contact Jeff Sears at  
[president@armstrongdadsclub.com](mailto:president@armstrongdadsclub.com)

## Last Call for Family Giving!!

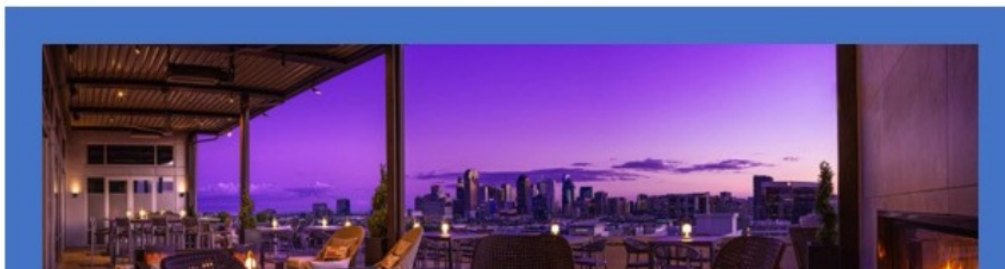


Our annual Family Giving campaign will be closing **August 31st**. Give now to receive your family giving benefits!

	THE EAGLE HAS LANDED	EXPLORATION	TOUCHDOWN	ORBIT	ASCENT	LAUNCH
BENEFITS	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$2,750	\$1,250	\$850	\$500
Teacher of the Day	X					
Designate Your Own Spirit Day	X					
Auction Underwriting Party Tickets	X					
Carnival Fuel Ticket	X					
VIP Performance Seats	4	2				
Personalized Yearbook Page	X	X				
Morning Announcements	X	X				
Carnival Wristbands	X	X				
Auction Tickets	VIP	VIP	X			
Early Access Book Fair	X	X	X			
PNO Pass	X	X	X			
Founder's Day Fast Pass	X	X	X	X		
Breakfast w/ Principal Cummins	X	X	X	X		
Spring Mom's Night Out Party	X	X	X	X		
Exclusive Family Giving T-Shirt	X	X	X	X		
Yard Sign	X	X	X	X	X	
Car Decal	2	2	2	2	2	1
Donor Wall Recognition	X	X	X	X	X	X

You can still donate online at [armstrongpta.org/family-giving](http://armstrongpta.org/family-giving) or via check payable to Armstrong PTA. Checks can be dropped in the PTA Mailbox in the Armstrong Front Office.

## Kindergarten News





**Armstrong Kinder Parent's Happy Hour!**  
*Upside West Village at the Canopy by Hilton Hotel*  
2950 Cityplace West Blvd, Dallas, TX 75204  
**Tuesday, August 29th @ 7-9pm**



Save the date and find a sitter for the  
Armstrong Kinder Parents' HH on  
**August 29th at 7pm.**

Please reach out to hostesses Carrie Denbow  
([carriedenbow@gmail.com](mailto:carriedenbow@gmail.com)) or Lauren Hill  
([laurencassidyhill@gmail.com](mailto:laurencassidyhill@gmail.com)) with  
questions!

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# Community News



# ELECTRIC BIKE REGULATIONS

Information and Video Link  
Here

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2023

# BACK *to* BUSINESS

HIGHLAND PARK TENNIS

2024



## MEET THE SCOTS

**Tennis Festival & Exhibition Match Play**

SPONSORED BY

**JOHNSON ORAL FACIAL SURGERY**



SATURDAY AUGUST 26, 2023  
8:30 - 11:00  
SEAY OUTDOOR TENNIS COURTS

**Serving challenge! Target contest! Prizes!  
Raffle baskets! Jamba Juice Food Truck & more!**

**Bring family & friends for a fun morning on the courts - all skill  
levels & ages welcome!**

<https://hp-tennis-meet-the-scots.cheddarup.com>

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# HP

## Tennis Academy



**2023 Fall Program  
August 28 – December 9**

**Elite/Tournament Training  
& Lower School**

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## Spaghetti Supper T-Shirts

Support the Highland Belles on and off the field with your 2023 Love at First Kick T-shirt. Wear it at our Annual Spaghetti Supper and in the stands all year long. Limited quantities available and 100% of all proceeds support our Highland Belles.





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**Spaghetti Supper,  
Raffle & Online Auction**

**September 1, 2023**

**Dine In 5-7pm**

**Take Out 4:30-6:30pm**

Bring your family and friends to the High School to enjoy a delicious dinner catered by *Amore Italian Bistro!*

**BUY TICKETS NOW!**

Tickets purchased online will be delivered in August. You may support one or more of your favorite Belles by including their name(s) as indicated.

- **PURCHASE RAFFLE TICKETS** at \$5 each or 6 for \$25 for a chance to win our fabulous raffle items! You DO NOT need to be present to win.
- Bid online for **AMAZING AUCTION ITEMS** from August 25th to September 1st!  
All money raised directly funds essential Belle needs such as transportation, costumes, equipment, choreography, and competition. With your help, we can continue our tradition of excellence!

**Thank you for your support!**



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[ARattendance@hpsid.org](mailto:ARattendance@hpsid.org)

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



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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