



Armstrong Article

Campus Newsletter



- Oct 2 - [Book Fair](#) ends
- Oct 8-9 - [Invention Convention](#)
- Oct 9 - Kinder Parent Social
- Oct 17 - 3rd Grade Parent Social
- Oct 18 - HERO Environmental Committee, 7:30am
- Oct 18 - [Bike Rodeo](#)
- Oct 18 - Veterans Day Photo Submission Deadline
- Oct 22 - 1st Grade Parent Social
- Oct 23 - Armstrong PTA Volunteer Event
- Oct 25 - 4th Grade Parent Social
- Oct 25 - PNO
- Oct 29 - 2nd Grade Parent Social

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

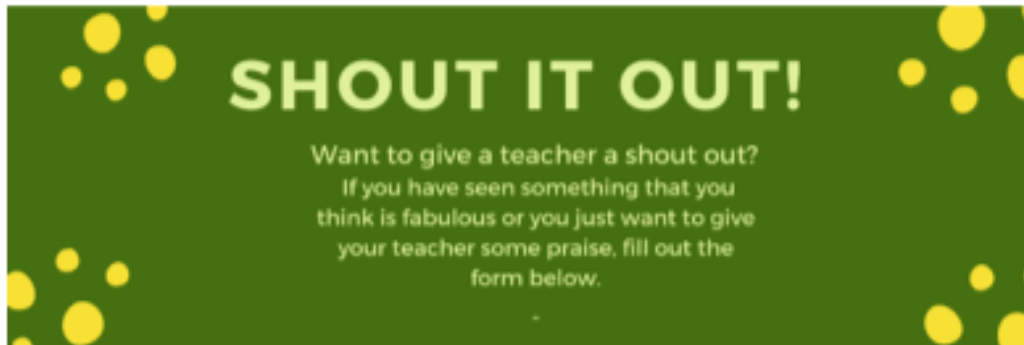


September 30, 2024

Dear Armstrong Families,

I hope everyone enjoyed a beautiful Fall weekend! Can you believe it is almost October?! Time flies when the kids are enjoying the school year and all it has to offer! Our Book Fair is in full swing, so I hope you have had time to support our library. Thanks to our amazing librarian, Lori Riley, and our PTA and Dads Club Volunteers for working hard to ensure we have a successful book fair!

As part of our commitment to supporting students to become successful readers through developing foundational literacy skills, we use DIBELS (Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills, 8th ed.) as a beginning and end of year assessment of literacy skills. Our K-2 students recently completed the beginning of year assessment window, and score reports are available in the Skyward Portfolio for parents to review. The report describes measures used to determine student proficiency and what parents can do to help develop these literacy skills. Please contact your student's teacher if you have additional questions.



[Form to Submit Shout Outs](#)

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

*Ms. Katz is kind, thoughtful, and always provides a warm welcome into the classroom. Our son loves being in her class. _____

As always, I value your input and feedback. Please let me know if you need anything or have any questions.

Sincerely,
Betsy Cummins
Principal
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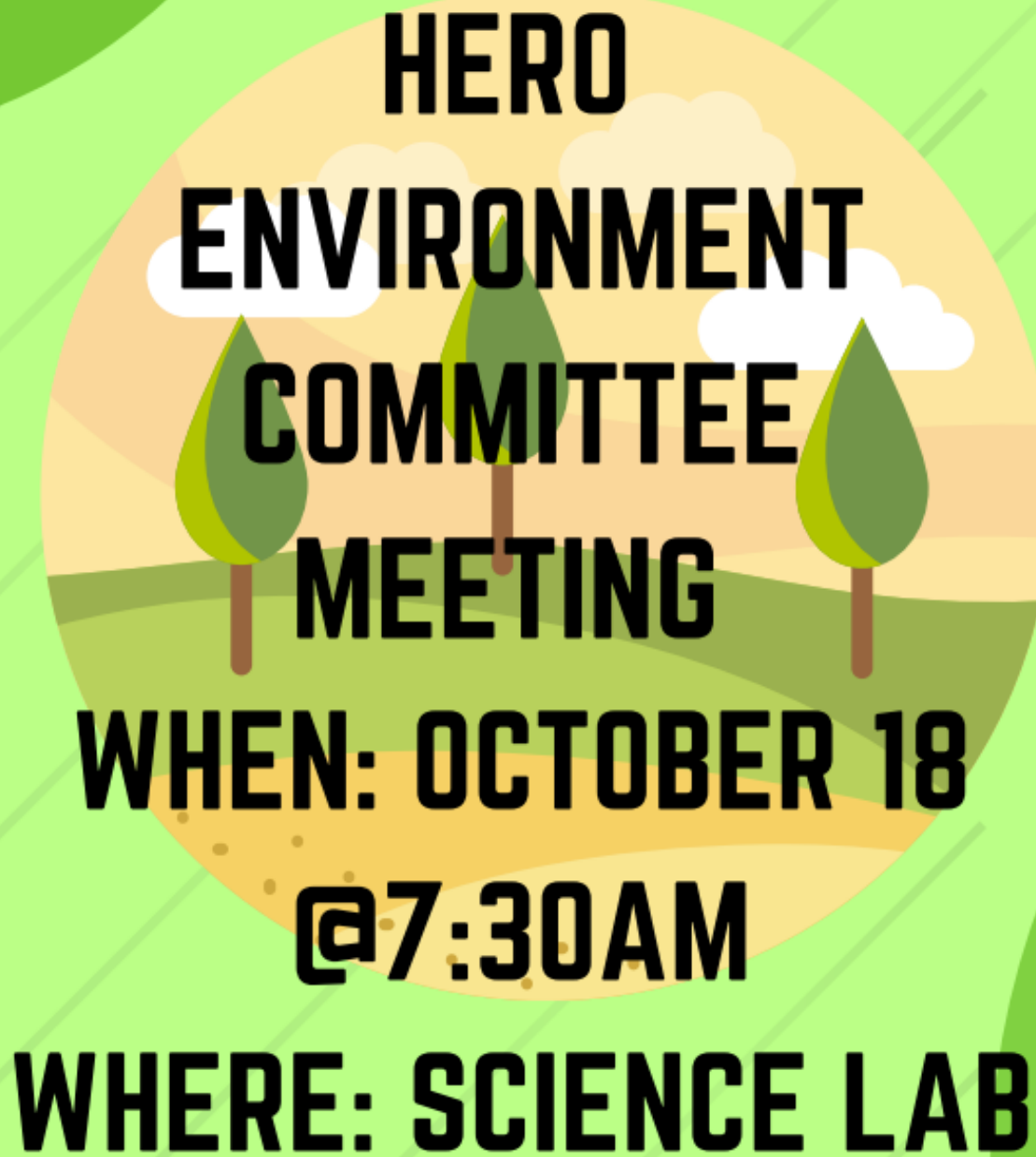
We need bottles of water! If you have an extra case laying around, please consider donating to the clinic. We pass out water bottles to students who forget or don't bring their water bottle to school.

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 poster for a HERO Environment Committee Meeting. The background is a light green circle with a stylized landscape of rolling hills, three trees, and a sun. The text is in bold, black, sans-serif font. At the bottom of the poster is a solid green horizontal bar.

HERO ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

**WHEN: OCTOBER 18
@7:30AM**

WHERE: SCIENCE LAB

A note from the office:

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

PTA News



Armstrong's Book Fair ends on Oct 2. Check your child's Book Fair time slot, volunteer and more on the [Armstrong PTA Website](#).

Thanks to our [Book Fair Co-Chairs](#) Sadia Shah, Laura Burkhart and Cydney Justice for all of their hard work!

Invention  Convention



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Imagination takes flight on Oct 8-9 at the Armstrong [Invention Convention](#)! We still have a few openings for **parent judges** to judge the kids' projects in a positive and fun way - see link below to sign up! Judging will take place on **Wednesday October 9th** and should take about 45 minutes within the window of 8-10am. Parents will judge grades that are different from their own children to keep things fair.

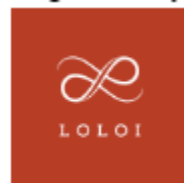
Questions about Invention Convention? Contact Ashley DeArman and Lauren Jordan, [Invention Convention Co-Chairs](#).

[Want to be a judge? Click Here!](#)



2024 - 2025

Bring your bicycle or scooter & get ready to ride! Armstrong's annual Bike Rode will take place on Friday, October 18th. All classes have designated [times to ride](#). A huge thank you to our presenting sponsor, Lolo! Signups and info can be found on the PTA website later this week!



Please help us salute our nation's heroes during Armstrong's Veterans Day celebration by sending in photos of veterans and active-duty service members in your family! Photos will be displayed on Armstrong's Wall of Honor near the main entrance leading up to the celebration on Monday, November 11. Please submit your photo(s) via email by 5:00PM on Friday October 18 to veteransday@armstrongpta.org. Ideal submission is a military portrait or other solo photo in uniform. Be sure to include: veteran's name, rank, branch, dates active (if known), and relationship to Armstrong student(s). If you submitted pictures in the past, we still have them and will display them for the duration of your time at Armstrong.



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

Ever wonder how the awesome Founder's Day Picnic gets pulled off? How the Auction Class Contests are 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.



Visit the [Events section](#) of the PTA website for more information on all of the PTA events!

Archived Communications:

Find room parent newsletters, Armstrong Articles and much more on the amazing [Armstrong PTA website](#)!



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Celebrate your 4th grader's final year at Armstrong!

Check out the September 4th grade newsletter and information on the [PTA website](#)! We have lots of fun events planned this year for our fourth graders and their families. We can't wait to celebrate these amazing Eagles with you this year!



Armstrong Yearbook: we want your photos for the 2024-25 Armstrong Eagles Yearbook!

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.



Community News



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