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September 11, 2023

Dear Armstrong Families,

I hope you enjoyed the beautiful weekend! It's going to be another great week of learning and fun at Armstrong! As we all know, safety and security is of utmost importance in Highland Park ISD. I want to make you aware that we will have our first lockdown drill Wednesday, September 13 around 9:00 a.m. Teachers have prepared the students for this drill, and we will remind the students in the morning about the procedures for this safety drill. Lockdown is used when there is a danger in the building, so classroom doors are locked and students are out of sight. (Locks, lights, out of sight) Students maintain silence and remain behind a locked door.

Let's continue to celebrate all the great things happening at Armstrong! Our amazing Armstrong staff works incredibly hard to meet the needs of our students and always keeps teaching and learning the focus each day. Please take a few minutes to fill out this <u>Google Form</u> to give a staff member a well-deserved Shout Out! 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 cumminb@hpisd.org



## **Armstrong PNO** September 22, 2023 *with Dinah Donham and Ellen Talley*

**What is it?** It's a chance for you to have a parents' night out! Your child will have a blast at school with their friends and teachers. There will be gym games, pizza, a movie and more!

**Who?**  $K - 4^{th}$  grade Armstrong students

When? Friday, September 22 6:00pm-11:00pm

**Where?** Check in and pick up at the little gym doors @ St. Johns

PNO Form



### 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!

Please view the informational meeting at <a href="https://bit.ly/diinformation">https://bit.ly/diinformation</a> Then, follow this link to sign up to join a team by Sept. 20th!

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfiUFhRYKfY8\_COdZhUFGhum\_ZXKUZr3d9fFZGMnRL8wjaNEg/viewform

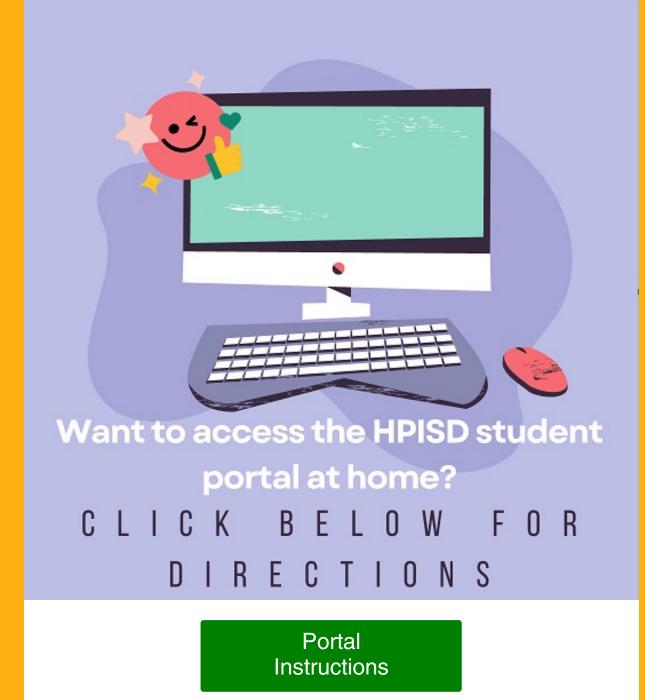
**Meeting Slides Here** 

#### Sign Up Here

# Spirit Days

# September 13 & 27







## **Individual Picture Day**



## Individual Picture Day is Thursday, Sept 14th

\*Class pictures will be taken in the Spring

# Armstrong Dad's Club Tailgate



Calling all Dads! Bring your kids to the Armstrong Dads Club Tailgate **this Friday**, from 5-7pm at 3606 St. Johns (Collins residence). The HP Belles will perform a brief routing at 5:30! Pizza and beverages provided

## **Herbster Coffee Truck**



The Herbster Coffee truck will be back at Armstrong! Thanks to our generous sponsor **Avon Cleaners**, parents and teachers can grab a free drink the morning of Tuesday, September 26th.



YOUR FAVORITE DRY CLEANING AND LAUNDRY SERVICE SINCE 1968

> OPEN 24 HRS 7 DAYS A WEEK DROP OFF/PICK UP

Download the AVON App to receive a \$10 credit on your account

3% of your sales go back to support the Armstrong PTA

Dallas' Only Fully Automated Dry Cleaners 6301 Hillcrest Ave Dallas,TX 75205

## **Book Fair**



We need volunteers to help with the book fair. Please use the link below to sign up https://signup.com/go/WCfGKqA Book Fair begins **Thursday, Sept 28th** 



Hello Armstrong Eagles,

STEAM events are looking for sponsors! Please contact Ashley DeArman and Lauren Jordan to be a part of making our wonderful events possible.

Sponsorship levels include:

#### Invention Convention

#### October 18th, 2023

Help our Armstrong Eagles spark their imaginations at this annual STEAM event---where our students become the inventors!

#### • \$2,500 Title Sponsor

- o Logo displayed on signage at school and in all printed materials
- o Sponsor recognition in e-newsletter to all families
- o Recognition in social media

#### \$1,000 Judge Sponsor

- o Logo displayed on signage at event
- o Sponsor recognition in e-newsletter to all families
- o Recognition in social media

#### \$500 Inventor Sponsor

o Logo displayed on signage at event

#### Science Fair

#### February 7th, 2024

Support our Armstrong Eagles as they employ the scientific method to devise, test, analyze, and report their hypotheses.

#### \$2,500 Title Sponsor

- o Logo displayed on signage at school and in all printed materials
- o Sponsor recognition in e-newsletter to all families
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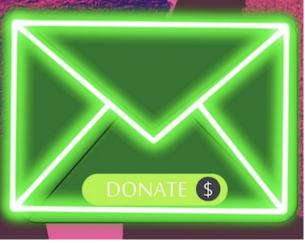
#### \$500 Scientist Sponsor

o Logo displayed on signage at event

Thank you for your support!

Ashley DeArman & Lauren Jordan STEAM co-chairs ArmstrongEaglesSteam@gmail.com





Get ready for Mission Armstrong Auction on November 10th! Class Contest launched today, running from September 11th - September 15th! Classes who reach 100% participation WIN a popsicle party and we want every student to join the fun! A green envelope was sent home in your students backpack on Friday September 8th. Complete the enclosed form and donate physical items of value for the auction or send in a monetary donation. Help us fund our school programs and make this mission a success!

No need to wait till the countdown to blast off, donate now via the link below!

https://secure.givelively.org/donate/john-s-armstrong-school-parentteachers-association/class-contest-2023

And don't forget to follow along on the Auction instagram account (armstrongauction) to track your class's progress.

## **Parents' Night Out (PNO)**



PNO's are back! Your child will have a blast at school with their friends and teachers on select Friday evenings from 6-11pm.
\$50 for the 1st child and \$40 for siblings.

Sept 8th – Ms. Trenia, Coach Rosenfeld, Senora Zelaya (registration: August 30th )

**Sept 22nd** – Ms. Donham & Ms. Talley (registration: September 13th )

**Oct 20th** – Mrs. Kuehne & Mrs. Stringer (registration: October 11th)

Nov 10th (auction night. 6p-12a) Coach Trent & Ms. Pence (registration: November 1st )

# **Dec 8th** - Ms. Gaubert & Mrs. Davis (registration: November 29th)

#### PNOs Are Back!

A great chance for you to have a parents' night out! Your child will have a blast at school with their friends and teachers. There will be gym games, pizza, a movie and more! These will fall on Friday evenings throughout the fall going from 6pm-11pm. \$50 for the 1st child and \$40 for siblings. See below for the upcoming PNOs with our wonderful hosts. Registration for each PNO will begin the Wednesday the week before the PNO. All forms must be brought to the front office completed and with a check (NO cash). Your spot is not guaranteed until your form and payment are received. Space is limited to the first 50 students. Keep an eye out for future newsletters with more information.

**Attention Family Giving donors:** Those who gave at the Touchdown Level (\$2,750) and above receive one complimentary PNO with priority reservation for each Armstrong child in the family. You will be contacted via email to select your night for priority reservation. Please watch for that email!

All Family Giving Donors will need to fill out the PNO registration form your child will bring home.

# CLASS GARDEN SCHEDULE

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	Class Time	Sept. 5, 19 Oct. 3, 24 Nov. 7 Jan. 30 Feb 20 March 5, 26 April 16, 30 May7	A B Sept.12, 26 Oct. 17, 31 Nov.14 Feb. 6 Feb. 27 March 19 April 2,23 May 14	P
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Y	9:00-9:30 (not 3rd)	Donham 1st	Johnson KG	A State Provide
1	9:30-10:00 (not 3rd)	Dunston 2nd	Kuehn 4h	
	10:00-10:30 (not 2nd)	Veitenheimer KG	Pena 1st	1
-	10:30-11:00 (not 2nd)	Spalten KG	Davis 3rd	775.14
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	11:30-12:00 (not	Zvolanek 3rd	Taylor 4th	
	kinder)			
	12:00-12:30 (not kinder)	Gaubert 1st	Talley 1st	
	12:30-1:00 (not kinder)	Pence 2nd	Beber 2nd	
	1:00-1:30 (not 1st)	Green 4th	Ray 4th	

Please remember that when you sign up for garden it is the same as the café- We need help with all the kiddos! (Not just your class)

Volunteer Contact Candace Hines 214-226-7289 candacebhines@gmail.com

Sign Up to Volunteer Here!

# TEACHER WORKROOM 2023

#### Tues. & Thursday

We need help

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Come at your convenience anytime BETWEEN 8-11am. Plan to stay anywhere from 45 minutes to 2 hours, depending on how much help the teachers need.

Sign up ! 🖡



Sign Up to Volunteer Here!

# **Community News**

#### Highland Park Football

Highland Park Football's 6th Annual Caniac Football Supper and Silent Auction will be held on Friday, September 20 before the Bryan Adams home game. The Highland Park football team will be serving a delicious Raising Cane's dinner for \$10 per ticket. Supper will be in the high school cafeteria from 5:00-7:00 pm with take-out available from 4:30-6:30 pm. There will also be a DJ and a great silent auction. Money raised will benefit the Freshman, JV and Varsity squads.

Questions? Contact Kay Herring at jeherring1@yahoo.comk for tickets

2019 Football Supper Order Form

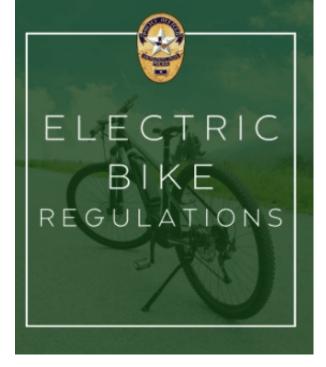
# ARE YOU READY FOR SOME



# SEPTEMBER 20, 2019

**6TH ANNUAL SCOTS CANIAC SUPPER & SILENT AUCTION** 

Tickets are on sale now! Click here for order form



Information and Video Link Here





# 2023 Fall Program August 28 – December 9

# **Elite/Tournament Training** & Lower School

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



Amanda Hollier, Counselor Betsy Cummins, Principal Crystal Hunt, Nurse

Admin Asst

Jamie Condon, Annie Celestino, Cafeteria

Madeleine Stringer **Admin Asst** 214.780.3102

Attendance Desk



# Support Local

Armstrong Eagles love to supoort 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.

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