



Armstrong Article

Campus Newsletter



- April 11 - Armstrong Carnival
- April 15 - Reading STAAR (No visitors)
- April 17 - HERO meeting 7:30am, Auditorium
- April 17 - Class Group Pictures
- April 18 and 21 No School
- April 29 - 4th/5th Transition meeting @MIS (9:30am or 6:00pm)
- April 30 - Math STAAR (No visitors)
- May 5 - Soaring into the next grade level parent meetings

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



April 7, 2025

Dear Armstrong Families,

We are excited about the fun spring events at Armstrong! Our Armstrong in Paradise Carnival is this Friday from 3-6 pm! Please see all the important details within various emails and communication from the school and PTA. I want to express a sincere thank you to all of our sponsors and volunteers for your

gifts and time to ensure our kids have a blast and create lifelong memories at the carnival. We look forward to seeing everyone on Friday!

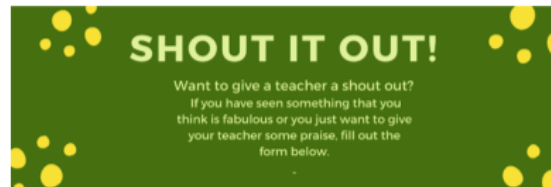
Thank you for submitting the following shout-outs for our amazing staff!

*Ms. Dunston is absolutely amazing with the kids and so attentive and patient-we greatly appreciate it! Wonderful communication with the parents also. Love being in her class this year!!

*Mrs. Arnold is so welcoming, organized and helpful! She is a friendly face to parents and loves our kiddos! Our school is so lucky to have her!!!

*A huge shout-out to Mrs. Morgan for yet another fabulous 3rd grade musical! We are so grateful for the care and love she puts into each production and the joy it is for our kids to participate!

*Ms. Beber has been a true blessing this year! She recognized a challenge with our student early in the school year, put a plan in place, and kept us updated with progress throughout the year. Her dedication has made a huge impact, and the progress speaks for itself. She has a big heart and is an amazing teacher!



[Form to Submit Shout Outs](#)

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

As a reminder from last week's letter, please read the information regarding class placements for the 25-26 school year. We look forward to hearing the feedback regarding your child's individual needs for class placement. [Parent Input Form for 25-26 School Year](#)

As always, please reach out to me or your child's teacher if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,
Betsy Cummins
Principal



We need water bottle donations in the clinic. With the warmer weather coming, more students are popping in to get water!

Thank you!

ATTENTION 4TH GRADE HERO MEMBERS:

HERO

APRIL 17TH @7:30
IN THE
AUDITORIUM

This is our last meeting
with HPHS Project
Respect students

Our students did an amazing job reading over **165,000** minutes during Armstrong Reads this year - wow! This is a NEW RECORD number of minutes logged for this contest!

- The **Beyond the Sea Readers** (who were the top 8 readers per grade) are below, in order of minutes read
- Our **Sailing Master Reader** is the first listed in each grade
- Our **Captain Readers** (top two readers in the school) are Victor Von Horvath and Siyan Li!
- We will coordinate distribution of all prizes and announce fundraising winners next week.

Thank you for your incredible support throughout! Check back next week for fundraising winners and prizes!

- Lindsey Williamson, Michelle Joyner, Blair Lindsey

Armstrong Reads Chairs

CONGRATULATIONS TOP READERS!

PRE-K

CONWAY, HENRY
CONWAY, HUNT
KANG, HUNTER
YAN, ETHAN
SEELBACH, MIKO
OLSON, BENJI
WALLACE, SCOTTIE
FEGHALI, GABRIELLA

KINDERGARTEN

HOOG, ANASTASIA
SOLEMAN, AFREEN
COLLINS, CARINA
SPEARS, ADDISON
PAULY, MIA
FONTENOT, SOPHIA
HOARE, LUCAS
VALLURUPALLI, AMAR

1ST GRADE

JOYNER, JOULES
RADLOFF, ADLER
JOYNER, JAMES
KOYFMAN, ROSANA
FRY, JOHN
COATS, CAMBRIE
GRUBICH, SLOANE
KNOX, CORA

2ND GRADE

PAULY, ET
OLSON, KNOX
WILLIAMSON, AUDREY
NGUYEN, GRAHAM
ANDREWS, LILY
LEE, ELIZABETH
SHAW, ANDREW
CONWAY, HANNAH

3RD GRADE

CHEEK, GAGE
JHN, ET
NELMS, EMMETT
WOODWARD, THOMAS
KNOX, COOPER
LEMKIN, LUCY
COATS, PHOENIX
HOARE, HENRY

4TH GRADE

VON HORVATH, VICTOR
LI, SIYAN
LEE, SIENNA
OVERTON, OLIVE
BURNES, EVIE
SEARS, PRICE
COX, HAMPTON
SHAW, ALEXANDRA

TOP READING CLASSES BY GRADE:

K - VEITENHEIMER
1ST - GAUBERT
2ND - BIERMANN
3RD - MASSEY
4TH - KATZ

TOP READERS AT ARMSTRONG:


VON HORVATH, VICTOR
LI, SIYAN



You're invited to "Armstrong-Bradfield 4th Grade Boys Mixer."
Tap here to RSVP - Paperless Post
Flyer
pp.events

4th Grade BOY Moms Only:

Please RSVP if your son can make the upcoming mixer on April 13th with the 4th grade Bradfield boys. We will play a fun game to help the boys get to know each other before starting MIS. A sweet treat will also be provided!



Incoming 5th Grade Parent Input Form 2025-2026

March 30, 2025

Dear 4th Grade Parents,

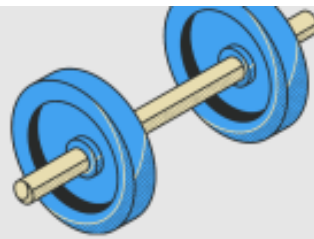
It's time to begin thinking about planning for the 2025-2026 school year and we are thrilled your children will be joining us at McCulloch Intermediate School! As students transition from one grade level to the next, some parents naturally begin to wonder about class assignments.

The time and effort that go into determining class placement is based on finding a balance that meets the needs of all students and provides an optimal learning environment for everyone. Though it is a challenging task, great care is taken to ensure that learning environments are equitable. If, however, your child has special academic, social, or emotional needs, and you feel that a specific type of learning environment (not a specific teacher request) is absolutely necessary, I ask that you submit the parent input form by Friday, April 25, 2025. Input received after the deadline may not be considered in the development of class lists.

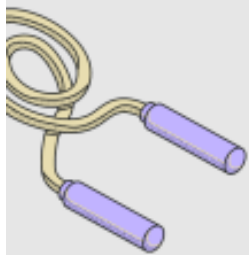
Our staff is highly competent, and each and every teacher cares immensely for your child. Thank you for trusting our process of placing your child in the most appropriate classroom. I assure you we will be diligent in our efforts to provide an effective and successful learning environment.

Sincerely,
Amanda Reyes, Principal

5th Grade Form



PARENTS,
CHECK FOR SKYWARD FAMILY
ACCESS EMAIL REGARDING



HEALTH LESSON INFO



PARENTS OF
1ST-6TH GRADES STUDENTS

PREVIEW UPCOMING LESSONS
& COMPLETE OPT IN FORM



CONTACT PE TEACHER
FOR MORE INFORMATION



Armstrong Health Dates are as follows:

1st Grade: Tuesday, April 22nd (during Specials time)

2nd Grade: Wednesday, April 23rd (during Specials time)

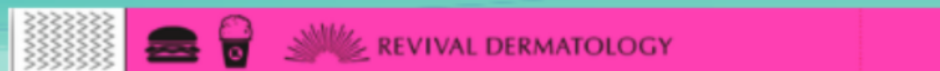
3rd Grade: Thursday, April 24th (during Specials time)

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PTA News



LAST CALL FOR WRISTBANDS

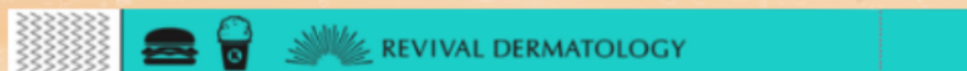


EAGLEVILLE WRISTBAND (PINK) \$60

*INCLUDES ALL ACCESS TO RIDES AND ENTERTAINMENT

*INCLUDES GOFF'S BURGER, CHIPS AND KONA ICE

*MUST HAVE WRISTBAND IF OVER THE AGE OF 3



CHEESEBURGER IN PARADISE WRISTBAND (TEAL) \$15

*INCLUDES GOFF'S BURGER, CHIPS AND KONA ICE

See link below for purchase



Check here to see if you have a Wristband or Food Ticket!

Purchase Wristbands here!



WRISTBAND INFO

- **All pre ordered wristbands will come home for the ENTIRE family in ONE envelope on THURSDAY, 4/10**
- **Wristbands will be available for purchase at the carnival tiki hut.**





- Volunteer for a quick 30 minute shift at surf simulator, pirate ship slide, obstacle course, or bounce house.
- We really can't do this without YOU!

↓ Link Below ↓



Volunteer Here!

Cake by the Ocean



- During the carnival, head over to the sport court for the **CAKE WALK!**
- We need **FIVE** sealed/packageged baked items from each **CLASS**. Drop off 7:30-8:00 am at Armstrong front office on day of carnival.
- **NUT FREE** please!

LINK BELOW TO SIGNUP



Sign up to bring baked goods here!



Carnival FAQs:

HOW WILL MY CHILD GET TO CARNIVAL?

There will be **REGULAR DISMISSAL (*NO CARPOOL LINE/ WALK UP ONLY)** for students in grade K-3. If you want your child to meet you at the Carnival, that must be communicated ahead of time to your child's teacher. Fourth graders and Pre-K will be at the carnival at 2:30pm. Please meet them there.

DOES MY CHILD NEED A WRISTBAND?

Yes, **ALL** children over the age of 3 need a wristband if they plan to eat (need a teal band) or enjoy rides and food (need a pink band)!

DO I NEED TO BE AT CARNIVAL?

Your child must be chaperoned – by a parent or other adult. This is an after-school optional event.

DO ADULTS NEED A WRISTBAND?

Any parent who wishes to eat and drink at Carnival will need a "Cheeseburger in Paradise" wristband (\$15). Available for purchase at event.

CAN I VOLUNTEER AT CARNIVAL?

So glad you asked! **YES YOU CAN! We need YOU!**

PARKING?

Parts of Byron and Cornell will be blocked off Friday so please plan accordingly.

WHEN DO I WEAR MY CARNIVAL T-SHIRT?

T-shirts will be coming home with your student on Wednesday. Please have your child wear it Friday to school and carnival.


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Carnival 2025


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Armstrong students and their families

Armstrong Cafeteria

Friday, April 25th at 3:15pm

Come pack birthday boxes and make birthday cards to go in them (all supplies provided) to benefit children served by Hope Supply Co.



HOPE SUPPLY CO. was started by an Armstrong Alum and they provide basic supplies, diapers and Birthday Boxes to a lot of the big organizations like Salvation Army, Dallas CASA, Genesis Center, The Family Place and so many more that Armstrong families support!

All students and their families will have an opportunity to serve by assembling and decorating birthday boxes in the Armstrong cafeteria that will be delivered to Hope Supply for distribution. This is a fun and easy way to get your kids to volunteer in the community! We will also collect diapers leading up to this event, feel free to drop off Diapers even if you can't attend the event in the front office!

We request that child(ren) be accompanied by an adult for this event, please sign up [here](#)!



Thank You To All Of Our Carnival Sponsors



The Price Family



The Tharp Family



The Venetos Family



SEWELL

The Alegre Family



REVIVAL DERMATOLOGY

The Pratt Family



Armstrong Family Parties are still happening!

We have just a few family party tickets left! ***Come join in on the fun!***

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

Pre-K and 4th Grade - your Eagle Parties are still to come!

Calling our youngest and oldest Eagles! Don't miss your first and last Eagle parties! **[Secure your child's ticket here!](#)**

Pre-K Eagle Party: Sunday, May 18th at 11:30am



Follow us **[@armstrong_eagles](#)** on Instagram for real time updates and stories from Eagle Nation!



Archived Communications:

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

Community News

Register here for Academy of Lifelong Learning Summer classes!

Register Online Here!

Intermediate and Middle School News

MIS/HPMS & Raider Drama presents *Grease Musical: School Version*



GREASE is the word! Rock 'n' Roll over to MIS/HPMS to see Danny, Sandy, the T-Birds and the Pink Ladies of Rydell High! You will be grooving in your seats as your classmates perform iconic songs from this fun-loving, hit musical! The show is family friendly and suitable for all ages. All performances will be in the MIS/HPMS Auditorium on the following dates:

- Thursday, April 10 at 6 p.m.
- Friday, April 11 at 4 p.m.
- Saturday, April 12 at 5 p.m.
- Sunday, April 13 at 2 p.m.

Tickets are available for \$8 (online pre-sale info coming soon). General admission tickets will be sold at the door and in the cafeteria the week of the show.

Purchase Tickets Here!



COME MEET THE
**LADY SCOTS
GOLF TEAM**

MONDAY, APRIL 7TH
4:30-6:30

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* TAKE PICTURES
WITH THE EASTER
BUNNY, GRAB AN
ARNOLD PALMER,
PLAY GOLF GAMES,
GET LADY SCOTS
MERCH AND
HAVE SOME FUN!!



Extended School Day Information

- ESD is offered by The Academy for Lifelong Learning (A.L.L.) of HPISD and is available for students K – 8 at their school day campuses.
- K-4th grade students receive care from their dismissal time of 3:15 p.m. Older children join the ESD program as they are dismissed from class. The program includes a snack, quiet time for homework, and supervised group play. ESD ends promptly at 6:00 p.m. each day and follows the HPISD calendar. Part-time enrollment is not available.
- Open enrollment begins **Tues., April 1, 2025**, at the Academy for Lifelong Learning Office in the Administration Annex Bldg., located at 6915 Westchester (75205).
- The Early Bird Registration fee is \$75 per child, payable by check to Academy for Lifelong Learning, due at the time of enrollment. There is a price increase after April 30, 2025.
- Monthly tuition payments will begin September 1, 2025. Payments are due on the first day of each month and are payable online through your child's Skyward account, or by personal check, bank-drafted check, or money order in the A.L.L. office.
- Registrations must be received in the A.L.L. office by 4:00 p.m., Thursday, August 7, 2025, to begin the program on the first day of school.

For more information about the Extended School Day program, please contact the A.L.L. Office at 214-780-3380 or bjorkc@hpisd.org or drillea@hpisd.org.



Register Now for HPISD's Summer Classes and Camps Through A.L.L.

Registration opens Friday, March 28th at 8AM for summer classes with Academy for Lifelong Learning. Classes include Adventures in Art, Camp Invention, Chess, Cooking, Gym Fun, Robotics and much more!

Click on the below link to browse and register for A.L.L. classes.

Questions? Please call (214) 780-3380.

[Click Here to Register](#)

Highland Park

LADY SCOTS SOFTBALL



SENIOR NIGHT

April 15th // 5:20pm

**Please join us Tuesday, April 15th as we
celebrate our Lady Scots Softball Seniors!**

Ceremony 5:20pm

Varsity Game vs Newman Smith 6:00pm



TEACHER APPRECIATION NOMINATIONS

Help us celebrate our teachers! PCLDA will hold an awards ceremony Tuesday, May 6th 4PM at the Clements Center. You can visit our website <https://pclda.org> or click here to [nominate a favorite teacher](#), class aid, counselor, therapist or ANY staff member who has had a special impact on your student. Multiple nominations are encouraged and all nominees receive a monetary gift & certificate. Parents and students are invited to attend the event as we honor those who serve our students in so many facets.



DALLAS UNITED CREW SUMMER CAMPS

Get ready for an unforgettable summer filled with rowing, paddle boarding, kayaking, and outdoor fun!

Hosted by Dallas United Crew, our summer camps offer young campers an opportunity to explore White Rock Lake, make new friends, and gain valuable skills on and off the water.

OUR CAMPS

- Learn to Row Camp
- Continuing Skills Camp
- Paddle Camp
- Small Boats Camp
- 2k Erg Camp
- High Performance Camp

LEARN MORE





Nervous about
sending your
4th grader to MIS?

Join us in the Raider
Cafeteria and see
them at school!

Claim shifts in VSP starting March 24th, 2025

Try a shift before school ends!

If you want an inside glimpse or have any
questions regarding sign up for next year –

Contact Katherine & Tracy
to get on the schedule

katherine.issel@gmail.com
portmelech@gmail.com

We hope to see you there!



Highlander Summer Swim Team Registration is now open!

- Registration is online through HPISD's hometown ticketing website - you can access the swim team registration directly [here](#)
- The Highlander Summer Swim Team will practice Mondays - Thursdays at the HPISD Natatorium from 6/2 to 7/24

- There will be 3 practice groups in the program ranging from 5-19 years age. Groups are determined by skill level and age.
 - Level 1 (ages ~ 5-10) - 10:15 - 11:00 am
 - Level 2 (ages ~ 8-11) - 9:00 - 10:00 am
 - Level 3 (ages ~ 11+) - 7:30 - 8:45 am
 - Group descriptions and requirements can be found [here](#)
 - **From now through April 14th, the cost for participation is \$350** for 8 weeks of practices (it goes up to \$375 on April 15th). Included in that price is...
 - -Facility & Insurance costs
 - -8 weeks of coaching instruction (31 practices ~ 23-39 hours of instruction depending on the group)
 - -Annual AAU Membership
 - -Entry Fees for 3 Swim Meets
 - -Team T-Shirt
 - -Team Latex Cap
 - This summer HSST will compete against Frisco ISD's Iron Express AAU team. **Meet dates are 6/13, 6/20, and 7/10.** Meets will all take place in Frisco at the Bruce Eubanks Natatorium starting at 5:30 pm.
 - **If an athlete wishes to train/participate but not compete in meets, the registration cost is \$250** (going up to \$275 on April 15th). Included in that price is...
 - -Facility & Insurance costs
 - -8 weeks of coaching instruction (31 practices ~ 23-39 hours of instruction depending on the group)
 - -Team T-Shirt
 - -Team Latex Cap
 - **The Highlander Summer Swim Team website can be found here at: <http://bit.ly/highlanderswimteam>.**
 - The website includes links to program information, practice/meet calendars, team communication, our coaching curriculum, online team store, team policies, and tryout information.
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Parents,

Do you have a child who loves to play golf and might be interested in playing on the high school team one day? If so, Coach Mercedes Trent (girls golf) and Coach Richard Wager (boys golf) would love to get to know who those kids are.

With most high school sports, coaches get to know their future players through middle school athletics/youth sports organizations. Golf is not one of those sports. Coach Trent and Coach Wager would like to get to know their future players earlier than right before their freshman year. If you think your child could be interested in playing high school and would like to know what you should do to help them prepare for that, please reach out.

Coach Trent – trentm@hpsd.org

Coach Wager – wagerr@hpisd.org

Thank you and we look forward to hearing from you!”

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Tennis Academy



2025 Summer Program
May 27 – August 8

All Academy Brochure



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Annie Celestino, Cafeteria

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214.780.3102

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