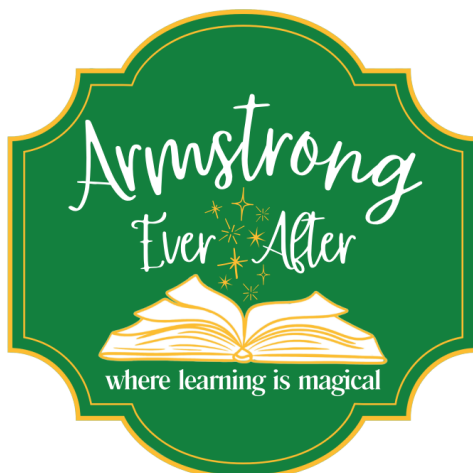




Armstrong Article

Campus Newsletter



August

- 13 - First Day of School 7:55am
- 13 - 4th Grade Donut Party, 7:30am
- 13 - Dads Club Sno Cones 3:15pm
- 15 - New Family (Grades 1-4) Coffee 8:15am
- 26 - Curriculum Night (two sessions 4:00 and 4:45pm)
- 28 - Donuts with Dad 7:20am



August 12, 2025

Dear Armstrong Families,

Meet the Teacher was fabulous! It was great to see all of the smiling faces and excitement about the upcoming school year! We look forward to see all of our Eagles tomorrow morning! Here are a few reminders for a successful first day!

- There are 2 locations for morning drop-off beginning at 7:30am: the main entrance door on Cornell and the northeast door at St. Johns and Byron. These doors are monitored by staff beginning at 7:30am to support student and staff safety. All students must proceed to the grade level hallways to wait until 7:45am.
- Please wait in the tiled areas or outside at the Cornell and St. John's entrances. This will help our teachers and staff prepare for the day.
- Please exit the building immediately after the 7:55 a.m. tardy bell rings, or check-in at the office if you are volunteering or have other obligations within the building.
- Cafeteria volunteers should check-in AND out each day.
- Students are prohibited from using cell phones or personal communication devices while on school property during the school day.
- The queue lane is the lane along the curb next to the building and flows west on Cornell and northeast on St. Johns.
- Parking is along the curb farthest from the school, and the middle lane is for traffic flow ONLY. Use the queuing lane, or pull over to a legal curb, for your child to exit on the sidewalk side of the car. Cars in the middle lane must yield to cars trying to exit the queue lane.
- Pull forward as far as possible in the queue lane before dropping off or picking up your child. Be courteous and do not stop the traffic behind you.
- Display the color coded card issued by your teacher with your student's name, grade level, and teacher's name prominently on your window or dashboard. This will help the staff members who manage the carpool lines to load and move cars more quickly.
- Drop off and pick up students from the queue lane on the curb side ONLY, never the middle of the street.
- NO cell phone use is permitted in the school zone. Comply with posted traffic signs at all times.
- Students crossing the street must ALWAYS use crosswalks.

Please familiarize yourself with the directed flow of traffic around the school, and obey all traffic signs and crossing guard instructions.

Attendance Reminders:

- When a student is absent, parents are requested to call the office at 214-780-3100 or email Registrar/Attendance Clerk at arattendance@hpsid.org and/or your student's teacher as close to 7:55am as possible to notify the school of the absence.
- Students arriving late to class can be very disruptive to the academic routines of the classroom as well as to the student's own academic participation and success. Students arriving after 7:55am are marked tardy and must come to the main office for an admit slip to class. Please help support your student's positive school skills and habits by ensuring consistent, daily, on-time attendance. Excessive tardies may result in a referral to the office and conference with the principal.
- Students are not to leave the school without permission. If students plan to leave school before the regular dismissal time, the parent or guardian MUST check out the child at the office.

Thank you for the positivity and enthusiasm as we begin a new school year! We would love to hear about your great experiences throughout the year! One way of doing that is to submit staff shoutouts using this Google Form: [Staff Shoutouts](#). We will share these shoutouts in our weekly newsletters. Our staff deserve recognition and praise throughout the year!

Thank you for entrusting us with your child every day. It is a great privilege, responsibility, and a special joy. Our mission is for each of our students to experience daily success. We look forward to partnering with you to provide excellent educational support for your student. Please take great pictures and post on our social media sites so that we can share all the wonderful things happening at Armstrong Elementary! Please do not hesitate to reach out to me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Betsy Cummins
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Thank You So Much!

Thank you to our wonderful PTA for all of the support, food, and goodies during our professional preparation days!

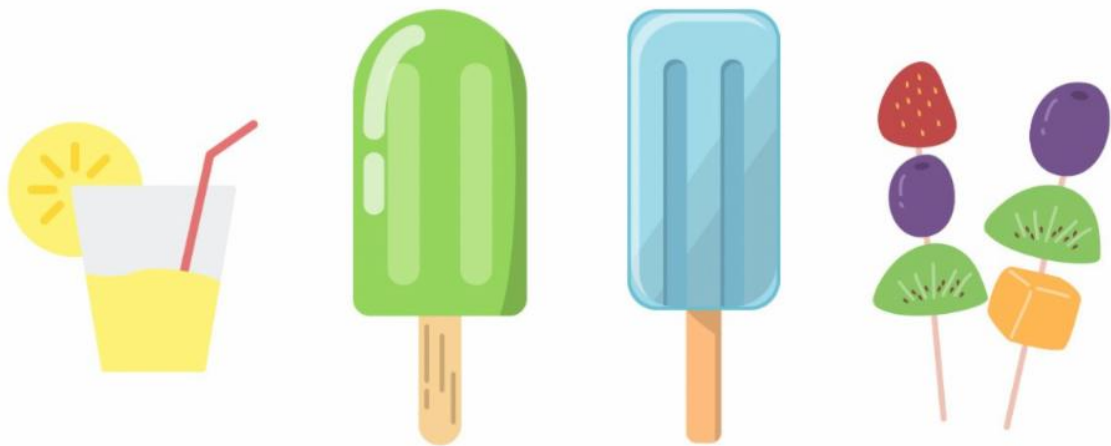
The staff and teachers at Armstrong truly appreciate your generosity and that of all of our parents! We are so lucky to have such a wonderful group of parents.

Many of you put in long hours to help prepare for all of the activities and meet the teacher and it is truly appreciated!



CHILL WITH US

back to school
CULTURE-
POP



FREE POPSICLES &
POTLUCK* OF SWEET & SAVORY BITES
*BRING SOMETHING TO SHARE OR COME AS YOU ARE!

SEPT 7

4:00-6:00PM
CURTIS PARK

HOSTED BY HP CULTUREFEST



HP Bombers Youth Softball Program
Offering 8U, 10U, and 12U Options to feed into the
Middle and High School Programs!

Team Formation Schedule

Sunday, August 17th

1st - 4th Grade: 2pm - 3pm

12 and Under : 3:30pm - 5pm

Sunday, August 24th

1st - 4th Grade: 2pm - 3pm

12 and Under: 3:30pm - 5pm

No experience required! Come out and have fun
learning and trying softball!

HP Bombers Website can be
accessed here!



12th Annual Highland Park Football Auction



SEPTEMBER 14-21, 2025
EARLY AUCTION
SEPTEMBER 2-10

Go to: <https://hpfootball.muradbid.com> or scan QR code to bid



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