



Armstrong Article

Campus Newsletter



- May 12 - All Library Books are Due
- May 14 - Retirement Party for Charles Branch, 4:00pm
- May 15 - HERO Breakfast, Cafeteria, 7:30AM
- May 18 - Pre-K Eagle Party
- May 23 - Field Day

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



May 5, 2025

Dear Armstrong Families,

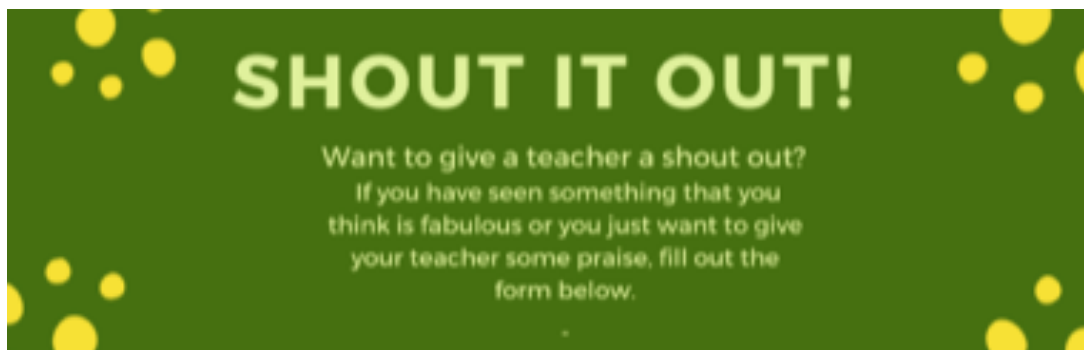
STAAR testing is officially over for this school year! We are so proud of all our students, teachers, and staff members who worked so diligently to ensure students were prepared and ready for the test. Thank you to our parents for your support and encouragement during STAAR testing!

End of the year assessments continue for the next couple of weeks. Depending upon the grade level of your child, they will be participating in one or more of the following:

- MAP assessment
- mClass/DIEBELS assessment
- Spelling Inventory

These are important end-of-the-year checkpoints to measure skills and growth throughout the school year. Teachers will be communicating end of year assessment results and data before the end of the school year. For more information about any of the end-of-the-year assessments, please contact your child's teacher.

This is the last week to submit shoutouts for our teachers and staff for the 2024-25 school year. I will share the final shoutouts in next week's newsletter.



[Armstrong Staff Shoutouts](#)

We enjoyed hosting the "Soaring into the Next Grade Level" meetings this morning to learn about expectations and information for the upcoming grade levels. Thank you for your thoughtful questions and participation. I will include a PDF of the presentation in an upcoming article.

As always, please reach out to me or your child's teacher if you have any questions or concerns. Let's have an amazing last few weeks of school!



Sincerely,

Betsy Cummins

All Library books are due by Monday May 12th!



Please make every effort to turn them in by this date. I will begin library book inventory the last week of school.

Thank you for a great year of reading and learning!

Love, Mrs. Riley 😊





May 14, 2025

Save the Date

MR. BRANCH'S
RETIREMENT PARTY
CELEBRATING 30 YEARS OF
SERVICE AT ARMSTRONG
ARMSTRONG LIBRARY



4:00 PM

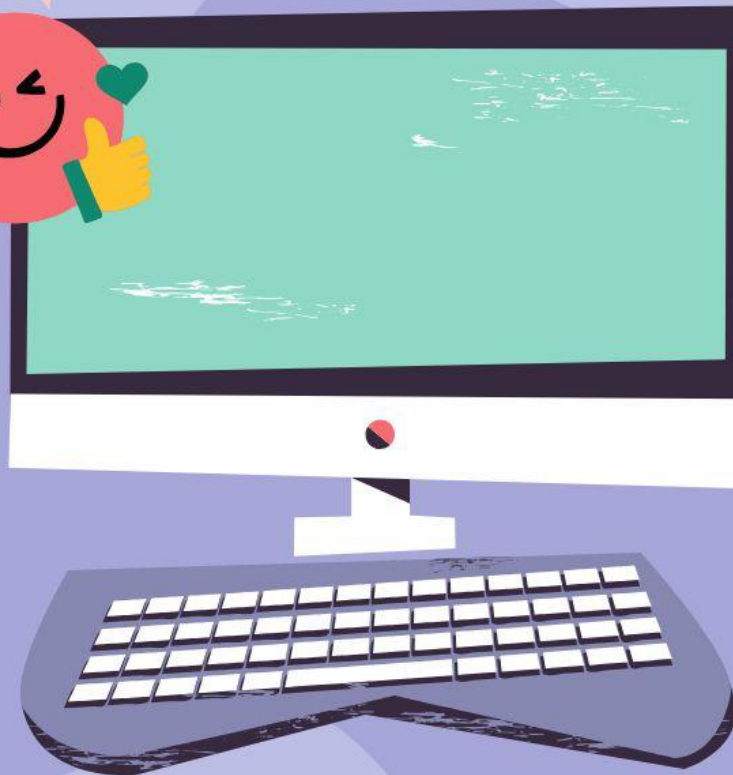


ATTENTION 4TH GRADE HERO MEMBERS:

HERO

MAY 15TH
IN THE CAFETERIA
7:30AM
BREAKFAST WILL BE
SERVED

We will celebrate all
the wonderful things
we have done in HERO
this year!



**Want to access student software
during the summer?**

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ARMSTRONG ELEMENTARY

Staff Appreciation WEEK

MAY 05-09

• *Monday*

Favorite Color Monday

Have your student wear their teacher's favorite color

• *Tuesday*

Send a Note Tuesday

Write note or draw your teacher something to show you appreciate them

• *Wednesday*

Sweet & Salty Wednesday

Bring your teacher her favorite snack...sweet or salty

• *Friday*

Friday Surprises

Bring your teacher a special surprise

• *Thursday*

What do you LOVE about your teacher?

Write it down and bring it to school and place it in a bag outside your teacher's classroom

PTA News



2025-26 Armstrong Cafeteria Volunteer Sign-Up!

Thank you to everyone who has signed up in the last two weeks or is a returning volunteer. We're getting closer to having all shifts claimed before school ends on May 23rd. 15 days are completely full or have a single spot available.

[2025-26 Cafeteria Volunteer Sign-Up](#)

If you have not claimed a recurring monthly shift, please consider [signing up](#). It's a fun way for your family to make an on-going difference in the Armstrong community. It is expected that someone from your family will volunteer once a month.

Why You Should Become a Cafeteria Parent Volunteer (video):

If you have any questions, please contact Jimmy Ogden 214-998-9458 or jimmy.ogden@gmail.com.

Fifth day shifts: August contains only a fifth Friday, so message or email Jimmy if you'd like to claim one of these less frequent shifts. (M/W 2x, Fr 3x)

**BOAT LOADS OF THANKS
FOR OUR TEACHERS/ STAFF
NATIONAL TEACHER/ STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK MAY 5-9**

Monday- Lunch from Casa Lindo Mexican Food Truck provided by PTA

Tuesday-Enjoy a yummy Bondi Bowls treat provided by PTA

Wednesday- Lunch from Crepes To Go and Salads provided by PTA

Thursday-Double the fun...Herbster Coffee Truck in the morning
and Pokey O's in the afternoon- provided by PTA

Friday- Lunch from the Cane Rosso Pizza Truck provided by Dad's Club

**Thanks to Your generosity, the PTA & Dad's Club for
providing many wonderful treats for all of our staff!**



Follow us [@armstrong_eagles](https://www.instagram.com/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

CALLING ALL RISING HPISD 3RD & 4TH GRADE GIRLS!

Girls on the Run has been empowering 3rd – 8th graders for 20 years. We'd love for your rising 3rd & 4th grade girls to be a part of this inaugural program for HPISD!

Who: [Girls on the Run](#) for rising HPISD 3rd & 4th grade girls

What: A 11-week evidence-based curriculum that combines exercise (including running) and life skills. At the end of the 11 weeks we complete a 5k together! (In the event of inclement weather during the fall, we will meet and exercise inside).

Where: UP Elementary

When: Every Monday and Wednesday, 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM, starting on Monday, 9/8/25. The season lasts 11 weeks and ends on Wednesday, 11/19/25.

Coaching: Meredith Boyd will be the lead coach. Meredith is a graduate of HPISD and a former HPISD parent. All coaches go through extensive training and background checks.

Cost: \$185 per participant. This covers the GOTR curriculum notebook, participant t-shirt, race entry with 5k race t-shirt, GOTR water bottle and administrative costs. Please reach out to inquire about scholarships.

For questions or to sign up, please contact Meredith Boyd at 972-898-2410.

[Register Online Here!](#)



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](#)

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.



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.



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@hpsid.org

Coach Wager – wagerr@hpsid.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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