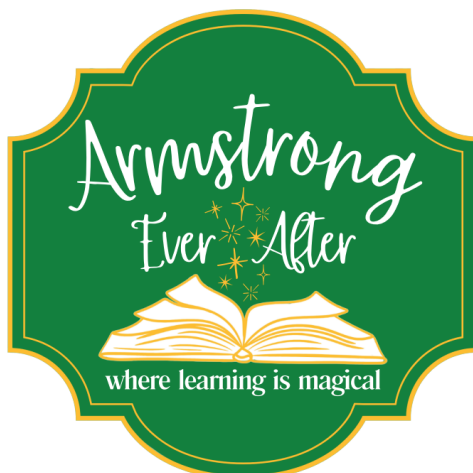




Armstrong Article

Campus Newsletter



August

- 26 - Curriculum Night (two sessions 4:00 and 4:45pm)
- 28 - Donuts with Dad 7:00am

September

- 1 - Student Holiday
- 8 - 12 - Class Contest for Auction
- 11 - Individual Picture Day
- 15 - 19 - Book Fair
- 24 - PTA Meeting

October

- 3 - Bike Rodeo
- 10 - Founders Day Picnic



August 25, 2025

Dear Armstrong Families,

Thank you for a wonderful start to the school year! I hope everyone is starting to feel settled in and ready to navigate the learning, engagement, and fun that we have designed for every day. We look forward to seeing all our parents tomorrow, Tuesday, **August 26 at Curriculum Night!** We are offering two identical sessions: 4:00-4:30 p.m. and 4:45-5:15 p.m. This will give all parents the opportunity to learn from your child's teacher about the school year. Teachers will cover topics including ELAR, math, science, and technology framework updates, curriculum topics, homework guidelines, report card updates, and classroom communication.



Let's 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 [Google Form](#) to give a staff member a well-deserved Shout Out!*** I will include several Shout Outs for staff members each week in the Armstrong Article. 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@hpsid.org



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@thearmstrongdadsclub

When your student is absent, please email us:

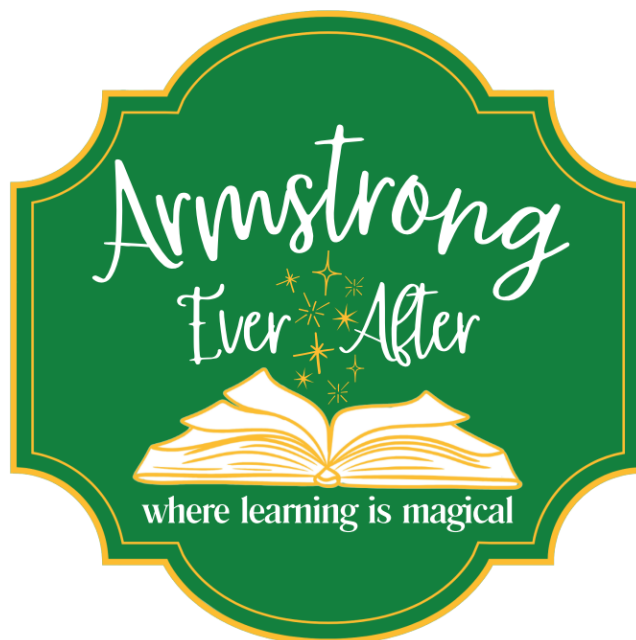
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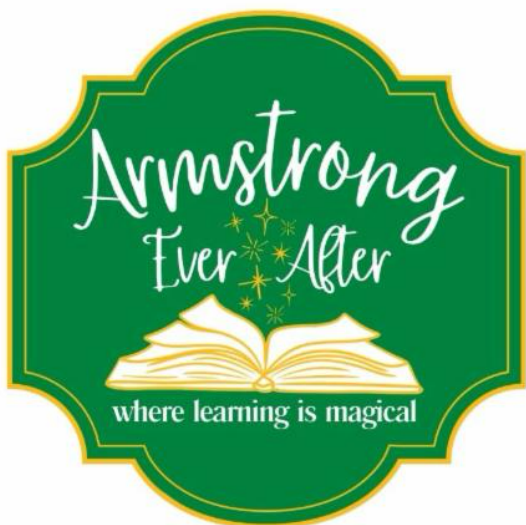
This helps us have a paper trail and get the absences coded correctly.

Thank you!

The clinic is looking for some gently used girlshorts and leggings. Sizes 5-12. No shirts right now and no boy clothes either. If you are closet cleaning right now, please think of us.

PTA News

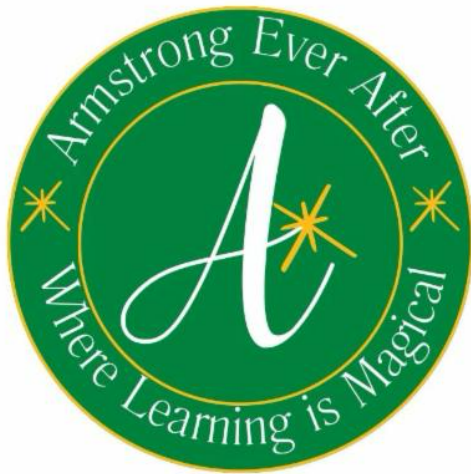




FAMILY GIVING 2025-2026 LAST CALL

The clock is about to strike midnight on Family Giving.

If you would like to enjoy all the magical Armstrong benefits of Family Giving, but missed signing up in BSSU, please visit our website **HERE** to give!



COMMUNITY SPONSORS 2025-2026

Magical things happen when our community comes together!
We have so wonderful ways for businesses, partners, and families
to help underwrite our enchanting year at Armstrong.

With a variety of sponsorship levels and benefits,
there's a perfect way for everyone to be part of the magic.

Please visit our website **HERE** to join us in making
2025-2026 one for the storybooks!

ROOM PARENTS 2025-2026

Preschool

Jordan

Maria Flores
Ginger Koons

Szuba

Kristen Sweek
Heather Cappelletto

Kindergarten

Banks

Chelsea Bedotto
Lindsey Struble

Barbo

Miriam Spradling
Ashley Wallace

Johnson

Jimmy Ogden
Annmarie De La Vega

McCormack

Sara Thieke
Savannah Huddleston

1st

Adelsberg

Seema Daulat
Brittaney Mungoli

Gaubert

Kelly Cotner
Jenna Fry

Pena

Melinda Wenk
Ashley Gray

Talley

Bree Dahl
Zonah Kapadia

2nd

Burrows

Amanda Kalescky
Carrie Denbow

Emery

Terin Ziebarth
Elizabeth Schramme

Katz

Murphey Sears
Ashley Smetko

Pence

Kasha Lee
Tricia Grubich



3rd

Bily

David Dummer
Lizzy Brauer

Massey

Angie King
Natalie Lesikar

Rigg

Mitra Smith
Samantha Wortley

4th

Green

Megan Reynolds
Alexandra Hicks

Kuehn

Lauren Clyce
Marge Lemkin

Morga

Audrey Beck
Lindsay Doramus

Walters

Cydney Hudson
Sadia Shah



DirectorySpot

Thank you to our
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2025-2026 DirectorySpot is LIVE!

The Armstrong Directory App is currently available to everyone who purchased a PTA Membership during Back-to-School Sign-Up!

If you are an existing user of the app from last year, you do not need to do anything to access the updated data as long as you purchased a directory this year.

New users, simply follow the instructions below for access:

- 1) Go to directoryspot.net and click on "Login" in the upper right-hand corner.
- 2) Enter your email address as your Username, and click on "Reset Password."
An email will be sent to you with a link to set your password.
- 3) Click on the link in your email to set your password and login.

Questions?

Reach out to Directory@armstrongpta.org

**Need an Armstrong PTA Membership
with access to the Directory? Click Here**

**Need your information in the Armstrong PTA
Directory updated? Click Here**



We are fully staffed for the 2025-26 school year! No open shifts remain.

Thank you to everyone who signed up for a recurring shift or to serve as a sub. We thanked the kids of our newest volunteers and Day Captains with free cream on Friday. We will recognize you our volunteers and your children throughout the year.

To add your name as a substitute (you pick the days), or if you need someone to fill your shift (for the day you need) please visit the [Signup.com](https://signup.com) Cafeteria sub list.

For new cafeteria volunteers we have another training session tomorrow at 8:00 a.m. We had our second today at 2:30 p.m.

Please contact Jimmy Ogden at cafevolunteer@armstrongpta.org or 214-998-9458 for anything cafeteria volunteer related.

Please complete the [Armstrong 2025-26 Cafeteria Volunteer Guidelines and Hand](#)



Washing Acknowledgment if you have not already.





Armstrong's Enchanted Book Fair

**Monday Sept. 15 -
Friday Sept. 19**





[PTA Feedback Form](#)

Community News

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Caring Conversations: How to talk to Kids

The recent flooding tragedy in Hill Country has led us to have deep and difficult conversations with our children. We often do not feel equipped to answer our children's questions. Yet, responding to our children and having caring conversations gives validation, building confidence and resilience. Led by Dr. Brad Schwall and a panel of therapists.



Monday, September 8th

5:30pm

MOODY FAMILY YMCA



**Please scan QR code to
register and for more
information**



Highland Belles Spaghetti Supper and Online Auction/Raffle
Friday, September 6, 2024



[Buy Tickets Now](#)

Spaghetti Supper

Friday, Sept 6th

HPHS Cafeteria

Amore Spaghetti Supper

Dine-In: HPHS Cafeteria 5-7pm

Take out: Emerson 4:30-6:30pm (drive-thru on Emerson Ave)

Purchase Dinner & Raffle Tickets [online](#)

Online Auction opens 10am Friday, August 30th

[Buy and Bid](#) over 600 incredible items

Thank you to our sponsors:

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Pictured from L to R: Katherine Ditchman, Jesus Melandez, Mary Mathison
Mary Jane Clark, Ella Jahant, Madeline Walters

Buy and Bid



**BEAT JESUIT Shirts will be available
for sale on MONDAY, AUGUST 25!**



**Don't miss out on purchasing the 2025 shirt to
wear to the HP Scots vs Jesuit home game on
Friday, September 12!**

*** LIMITED QUANTITIES AVAILABLE!**

<https://beat-jesuit-t-shirts.cheddarup.com/>





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



Caniac Supper

September 19, 2025

Take-Out 4:30pm Dine-In 5:00pm

[Supper Tickets](#)

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Tennis Academy



2025 Fall Program
August 25 – December 6

Elite/Tournament Training
& Lower School

HP Tennis Academy Website



Grow with Girl Scouts

Get ready to have fun, make friends,
and go on big adventures!



Join Armstrong Girl Scouts Troop 4226!

**1st Grade Girls & Parents Info Session
Wednesday (9/3) at 7:30 AM
Armstrong Cafeteria**

**For more info:
Amy Gad (972-256-6166)
Kate Mangona (816-564-3802)**



**Scan the QR code
to learn more!**

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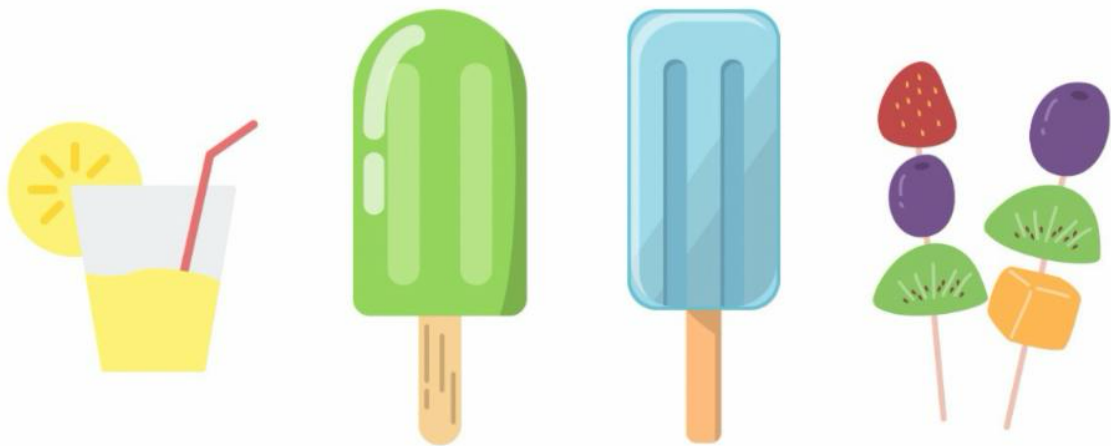
girl scouts 

of northeast texas

Questions? Name, email, phone

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SEPT 7

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