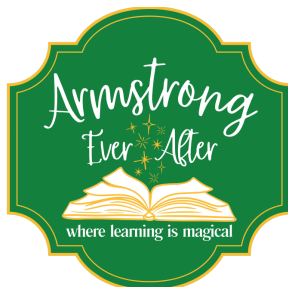




Armstrong Article

Campus Newsletter



September

- 23 - 4th Grade What I Want to Be Photos, Small Gym
- 24 - PTA Meeting
- 24 - 3rd Grade Fall Parent Party (Malai Kitchen)
- 25 - 2nd Grade Fall Parent Party (Ozona's)

October

- 1 - 1st Grade Fall Parent Party (Ramble Room)
- 2 - Kinder Fall Parent Party (Butani Residence)
- 3 - Bike Rodeo
- 8-9 - 3rd Grade Invention Convention
- 10 - Founders Day Picnic
- 13 - Student Holiday
- 17 - Armstrong Movie Night
- 22 - PTA Volunteer Fair and Nominating Form released
- 23 - Individual Photo Retakes
- 24 - 2nd Grade International Dance Performance, 8:15am

Stay up to date with Armstrong happenings by [subscribing to the calendar](#).



September 22, 2025

Dear Armstrong Families,

As a reminder, in accordance with Texas Senate Bill 12, HPISD is required to collect annual parent consent for routine school-based health and counseling services. These services, provided by nurses, athletic trainers, and counselors, have not changed—only the requirement for yearly consent is new.

To complete the form, log in to Skyward Family Access, open “25-26 HPISD Notification & Consent for Services,” and indicate your consent for each child. For details, visit hpsid.org/ParentalConsent. The district requested that parents complete these forms by last Friday, September 19, so ***please complete this as soon as possible.***

In addition, please note that we will be conducting state mandated health screenings (hearing, vision and acanthosis nigricans) this week on Wednesday, September 24, 2025 for all students in Kindergarten, 1st grade, 3rd grade and 4 year old preschool students. If you would like to opt out of these screenings for your child, please contact Claire Neal nealcl@HPISD.org or Paige McWay mcwayp@HPISD.org or 214-780-3120.



[Submit your Shoutout here!](#)

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

I am so grateful for the way Ms. Katz has listened to my feedback and truly partnered with me in supporting my son. She has gone above and beyond in her communication—reaching out early and often, and even calling to talk through spelling words to ensure they met his IEP needs. Her intentional effort to make sure he feels just like his classmates, while setting him up for success, has made such a difference. Thank you, Ms. Katz, for your dedication, care, and commitment—you are making an incredible impact!

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@hpsd.org



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@armstrongeaglesHP
@armstrongptapresident
@thearmstrongdadsclub

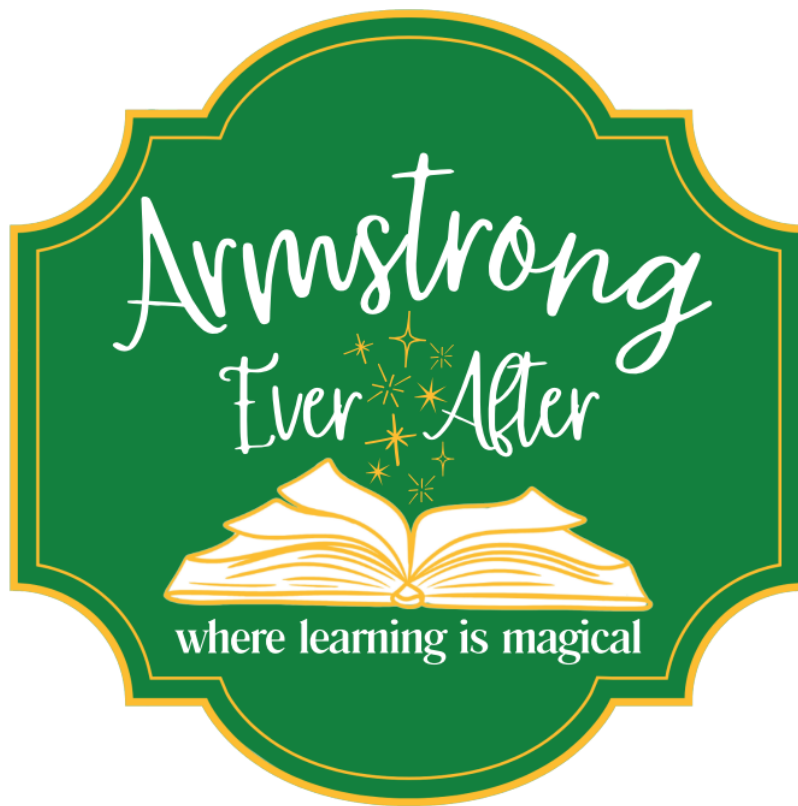
When your student is absent, please email us:

arattendance@hpsd.org

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

Thank you!

PTA News



We're having a great year in the cafeteria, everyone is showing up for your shifts and you're getting subs lined up well in advance. Thank you, it makes it easy on all of us.

This will be our second Free Ice Cream Friday. If you've volunteered since the last 4th Friday, your kids are in the running for free ice cream.

Per HPISD, please check in as a Volunteer anytime you visit the school, not as a Visitor.

We have a few recurring shifts that need a new volunteer, please contact Jimmy, cafevolunteer@armstrongpta.org or 214-998-9458, to claim one:

1st Tuesday

3rd Thursday

3rd Friday

[Volunteer Background Check](#)

If you are a regular volunteer in the cafeteria, and you have not been able to sign in as a "volunteer" please submit your background check at the above button. As stated above, you should not be signing in as a visitor if you are volunteering in the cafeteria. Hopefully, all volunteers will be uploaded into the Verkada system soon.



LACURE

Sponsoring:

ARMSTRONG *Bike* RODEO



[Help](#) Us Welcome the Fairest Ride of Them All to Armstrong!

We're excited to bring the magic to Armstrong with our **Annual Bike Rodeo**—a fun-filled tradition that promotes bike safety and school spirit!

Event Details: Friday, October 3

Bring: Bike or scooter, and a Helmet

Schedule: Each class has a designated time to ride. Please find your child's class Bike Rodeo schedule [here!](#)

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Parents we can't do this without you!

Parent Volunteers: Sign up to volunteer [here](#) and be part of the excitement!

Dads Club Volunteers: We'd love your support with setup and breakdown! Sign up [here](#).

Let's work together to make this the most magical ride yet!

A huge thank you to our Bike Rodeo Presenting Sponsor, **LACURE**, for your generous support!

We're also deeply grateful to our Anonymous Sponsor — whose kindness and support made a big impact behind the scenes.

Together, your contributions will make Armstrong Bike Rodeo a true success!

– The Bike Rodeo Team

Please look around for gently used bikes and scooters to donate on Bike Rodeo day. Donations will be accepted starting at 7am that morning.





Auction Tasting & Naming Party

Auction Tasting Preview Party UPDATE:

We sold out, and then we thought... the more the merrier!

More tickets are now available for the first annual Tasting Preview Party!

Grab your husbands, book a sitter, and join us to sample, select, and name the signature menu items for the Glass Slipper Gala! We're excited to put everyone's creativity to the test, and work together to make the auction extra magical!

October 4th | 5pm-7pm | Cerulean Gallery



Volunteers Needed!



NEW SHIFTS ADDED

*must commit to work entire shift, not just a class' assigned time

Questions? Email Meredith Clark
Meredithwclark@gmail.com

[Sign up for a shift here!](#)

 **Fall Parent Parties Are Here!**

Mark your calendars—it's time for our Fall Parent Parties! These grade-level gatherings are a fun way to meet other Armstrong parents, and a chance to mix, mingle, and grow our Armstrong Community.

- **Kindergarten:** Oct. 2, 5–7 PM, The Butani's Home
- **1st Grade:** Oct. 1, 5–7 PM, The Ramble Room
- **2nd Grade:** Sept. 25, 7–9 PM, Ozona
- **3rd Grade:** Sept. 24, 6:30–8:30 PM, Malai Kitchen

We can't wait to see you all there!



Invention Convention | Armstrong
Elementary
armstrongpta.org

CREATE SOMETHING NEW!

ANNUAL ARMSTRONG INVENTION CONVENTION

REQUIRED FOR ALL 3RD GRADERS

*OTHER GRADES MAY PARTICIPATE

INTENT-TO-INVENT FORM DUE: THURSDAY, SEPT 25TH

*PLEASE TURN FORMS IN TO YOUR TEACHER

PROJECTS DUE: WEDNESDAY, OCT 8TH

*PROJECTS DUE BETWEEN 7:30-7:50 AM | PLEASE ENTER THROUGH THE SMALL GYM

CLICK HERE

FOR MORE DETAILS, INTENT-TO-INVENT FORMS
& PARENT JUDGE SIGN UPS

QUESTIONS :

LINDSAY BARNES & JENNA FRY
INVENTIONCONVENTION@ARMSTRONGPTA.ORG

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 *Last Day to purchase tickets October 1*

FOUNDER'S DAY *Picnic*

*Buy a ticket, grab your picnic blanket
and join us on the Big Field for the 111st
annual Founder's Day Picnic!*

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10

In-N-Out hamburgers & cheese burgers, chips and drinks will be served with the purchase of a ticket along with a special treat from Principal Cummins!

REMINDER: THE CAFETERIA WILL BE CLOSED. YOUR CHILD
MUST HAVE A TICKET OR BRING A LUNCH FROM HOME.

PRE-K: 10:45AM

KINDERGARTEN:

JOHNSON: 11:00AM

BARBO: 11:05AM

BANKS: 11:10AM

MCCORMACK: 11:15AM

1ST GRADE:

PENA: 11:20AM

GAUBERT: 11:25AM

TALLEY: 11:30AM

ADELSBERG: 11:35AM

2ND GRADE:

PENCE: 11:40AM

KATZ: 11:45AM

EMERY: 11:50AM

BURROWS: 11:55AM

3RD GRADE:

BILY: 12:05PM

MASSEY: 12:10PM

RIGG: 12:15PM

4TH GRADE:

GREEN: 12:20PM

MORGA: 12:25PM

KUEHN: 12:30PM

WALTERS: 12:35PM

[Check here to see if you've purchased tickets!](#)

[Purchase Tickets Here!](#)



Armstrong FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Fri, Oct 17

Pre-show 6:00 PM • Movie 7:00 PM

Armstrong Elementary Big Field



FREE
pizza,
popcorn &
snow cones!



face painting ♦ balloon & airbrush artists ♦ crafts
glitter tattoos ♦ hula-hoop contest and more

TITLE SPONSORSHIP AVAILABLE!

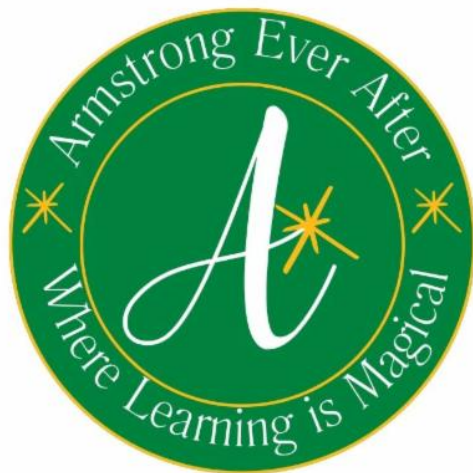
Click [HERE](#) for magical perks, including selecting
the movie! ♦ Lend a wand—Volunteer [HERE](#)!

Bring blankets/chairs ♦ PJs or costumes encouraged!

[Magical Perks and Sponsorship](#)

[Volunteer to help here!](#)

[Email with any questions on sponsorship etc.](#)



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!

2025-2026 DirectorySpot is LIVE! If you [purchased a PTA membership](#) during BSSU, you'll have access to the Armstrong Directory. Existing users can continue to use the app as you did last year, unless you want to [update your contact information](#). If you're a new user, click on Login in the upper right-hand corner and click Reset password using your email address. Then, click on the link in your password and log in. If you have questions, reach out to Directory@armstrongpta.org.

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



[PTA Feedback Form](#)



Community News

MEET, GREET & PUTT with the **Lady Scots!**

Join the Lady Scots Golf Team
for an afternoon of tee-rific fun!
Grab your putter and your friends
for a round of miniature golf,
laughs, and memories on the green.
Whether you're a golf pro or just
along for the fun, it's sure to be a
hole-in-one kind of day!

Sunday, October 5th
4:00 – 6:00 PM



\$45 per player
open to all students
(grades 3rd – 9th)

Questions - Please email Coach Trent
Trentm@hpsid.org

Spots are limited, so swing into action
and sign up today!

Let's putt the fun in fundraising!



CHEERLEADERS & SCOTSMEN



Hamburger Supper

2025 HP Cheer Hamburger Supper

The Highland Park Cheerleaders, Scotsmen and Spirited Scots are proud to announce the **36th Annual Hamburger Supper** which will be held on **Friday, October 24, 2025**. Hamburger Supper will be in the HPHS cafeteria before the Homecoming football game. Burger House will provide their famous burgers and even more famous fries! Dine in with us from 5:00-7:00PM or take out from 4:30-6:00PM. We hope you will support HP Cheer by purchasing dinner tickets, t-shirts, raffle tickets or by choosing one of our underwriting options. The money raised will help us cheer on our winning Scots teams by paying for bus rentals to and from athletic events, professional instruction, pep rally decorations, contributing to the new state of the art cheer gym and locker room, cheer camp and more!

Thank you for your generosity and we hope to see you at Hamburger Supper! **GO SCOTS!!**

Follow @hp.cheer on Instagram for updates!

[Purchase Tickets, T-Shirts and Raffle Tickets Here](#)

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KEEPS KIDS ACTIVE?**

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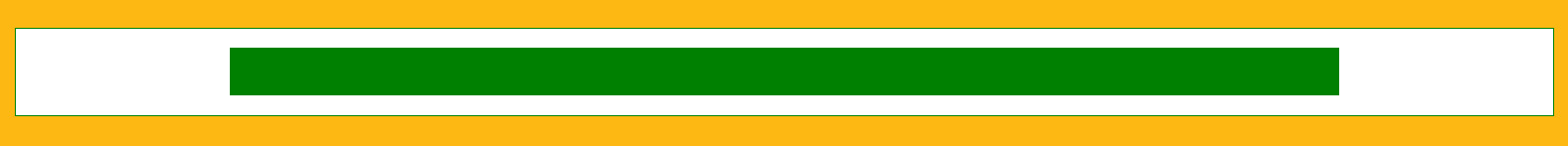
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& OTHER SPORTS**

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SIGN UP TODAY!

SCOTSWRESTLINGCLUB.COM







BOO Day!

at the Moody

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11 | 3 - 6 PM

CANDY | CRAFTS | GAMES

THEMED HAUNTED HOUSE ROOMS FOR AGES 10 AND UP

Costumes encouraged!



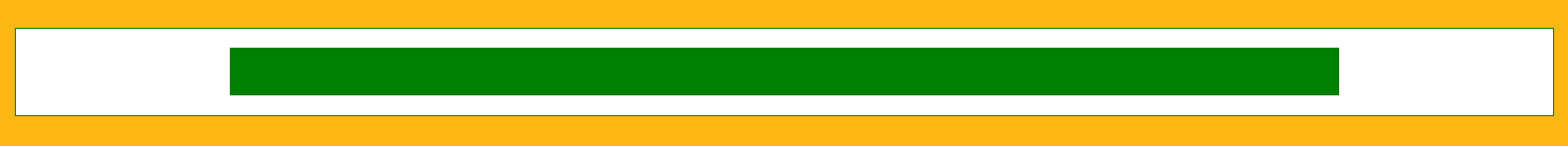
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SCAN FOR VOLUNTEER
OPPORTUNITIES





Together
WE WILL
HIGHLAND PARK VOLLEYBALL ♥ 2025



Highland Park Volleyball **YOUTH NIGHT**



Friday September 26th



vs. Newman Smith

**Serve-to-Win
Game!**

**Varsity 5:30pm
JV1 & Freshman 6:30pm**

**Drawing for a
chance to be
Captain for a
Day!**

Free Admission 6th Grade and under



*HPVB 2025 Captains
Caroline Fenton & Gigi Whan*



FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT NEWS

"creativity takes courage" -henri matisse

"Use the following link to see the HPISD Fine Arts Department newsletter! <https://secure.smores.com/n/hnr5a> At the bottom of the newsletter, hit "Subscribe" to be added to the mailing list for all future newsletters. Please share with family and friends so that all of our HP Community can be tuned into our fantastic Fine Arts programs!"

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