



Armstrong Article

Campus Newsletter



- Feb 3-7 - Kindness week (see schedule below)
- Feb 6 - ABPA Kindergarten Readiness Meeting, **Register [Here](#)**
- Feb 6-7 Science Fair
- Feb 12 - Spirit Day
- Feb 13 - HERO meeting 7:30am
- Feb 22 - 1st Grade Eagle Party
- Feb 26 - Spirit Day
- March 19 - April 2 - Armstrong Reads
- March 21 - 4th Grade Eagle Party
- March 26 - Open House 4PM
- March 27 - Grandfriend's Day

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



ARMSTRONG

E A G L E S

February 3, 2025

Dear Parents,

I would like to inform you of a staff change effective February 10, 2025. Our beloved nurse, Crystal Hunt, has decided to resign from Highland Park ISD to spend more time with her family. Her last day is this Friday, February 7. She has enjoyed her time at Armstrong, and we are extremely grateful for her dedication to our students and staff.

We have an organized plan for qualified substitute nurses to serve at Armstrong for the next few weeks. The selection and interview process will begin immediately, and we will communicate with our families throughout the process.

Thank you for your partnership. We wish Nurse Hunt and her family the best during this time. I assure you that your child's health and safety will remain a top priority this school year, and we will support your child to the best of our abilities.

If you have additional questions, please feel free to contact me.

STAFF SHOUTOUTS!

*Ms. Johnson has been such a blessing to our daughter this year! Our daughter has excelled all year & loves going to school. We feel so lucky to be in her class!

Submit any shout outs at the link below! I will continue to share the great things happening each week in the newsletter.



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Have a fantastic week! As always, feel free to reach out to me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Betsy Cummins
Betsy Cummins
Principal



We are so excited for our **Armstrong Science Fair this week (Feb 6-7)!**

Our students come up with such amazing ideas each year, and this year won't disappoint! For those who have signed up, plan to attend or be a judge, we have all the information you need:

- **Trifold boards** are available for all participants in the office before school this week!
- **Thurs, 2/6 7:30-8:15 AM** - drop off entries in small gym
- **Thurs, 2/6 3:15-4PM** - Parents and friends may view all projects. All Armstrong students will have a chance to tour the displays with their classes on Thursday or Friday
- **Friday, 2/7 - All Science Fair participants will be invited for an ice cream party to celebrate all the bring ideas in the Science Fair!**

We Need Family Volunteers!

We are looking for volunteers the morning of Thursday February 6th to help with set-up and intake of projects before school as well as volunteers to help with judging directly following the set-up. **No experience is required for judging!!** We will have a simple rubric for you to consider as you review the projects, as well as examples of helpful feedback you could offer the students. We don't expect the judging to take more than about an hour. Please come help us foster a love of science and curiosity in our Armstrong students! [Please sign up to volunteer here to help out!](#)

Visit the PTA website or contact Mrs. Morga (morgam@hpsd.org) with any questions!



KINDNESS WEEK

FEBRUARY 3-7

Monday, February 3-Wear Your Green & Gold

Encourage each other with Armstrong Spirit

Tuesday, February 4- Kindness Makes Your Heart Glow

Wear Bright or Neon Colors and be a good listener

Wednesday, February 5- Tip Your Hat



Wear a hat & give a compliment to a classmate

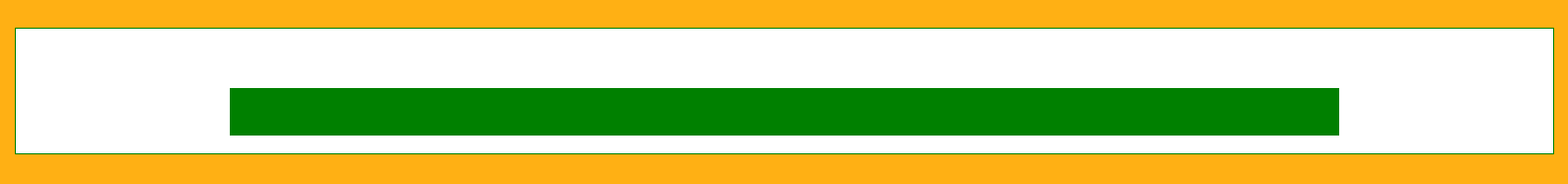
Thursday, February 6-Be Kind and Work things out

Wear workout clothes to show how you work things out with peers

Friday, February 7-Be Kind and Let Your Heart Grow

Wear hearts and red and give compliments





ATTENTION 4TH GRADE HERO MEMBERS:

HERO

FEBRIARY 13
@ 7:30
IN THE
AUDITORIUM

This is our monthly
meeting for all HERO
members

Spirit Days

February 12 & 26



PTA News

Family Parties!

We have just a few family party tickets left! [*Come join in on the fun!*](#)

Mother & Son Dance: Saturday, February 22, 4-5:30pm

Mother Daughter Tea: Saturday, April 5, 1-3pm

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

Eagle Parties!

Calling all Eagles! Make sure you have secured your ticket for the Eagle Party of the Year for your child(ren)! Here's the [link](#) to purchase!

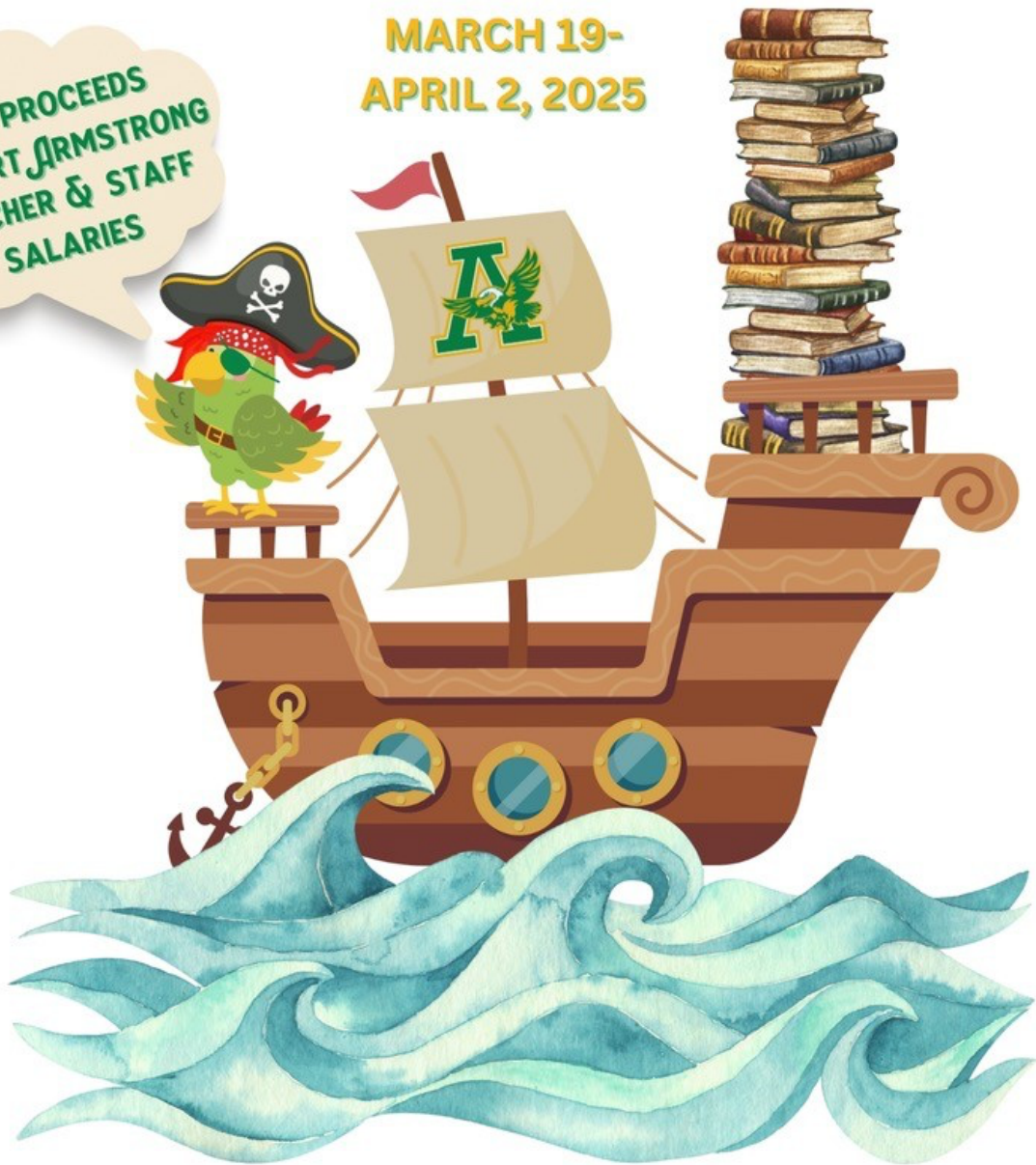
1st: Saturday, February 22, 10am-12pm

4th: Friday, March 21, 2:00pm to 5:00pm

ARMSTRONG READS

MARCH 19-
APRIL 2, 2025

ALL PROCEEDS
SUPPORT ARMSTRONG
TEACHER & STAFF
SALARIES



Hi Armstrong Parents,

On March 19th our annual read-a-thon, **Armstrong Reads**, will kick-off. This is such an important fundraiser for a couple of reasons: it helps **instill a love of reading in our students and 100% of its proceeds go directly to our amazing Armstrong teachers and staff**. During Armstrong Reads students will be asked to track their reading minutes, raise funds for reading and win some pretty great prizes by doing so. Armstrong students read over **140,000 minutes during our campaign last year**, and we are excited to top that record with this year's campaign!!

We have family and business sponsorship opportunities still available!

Funds raised by our readers are one key to our successful campaign, but we also have family and business sponsorship opportunities. In sponsoring, your name or logo will be included on all print, digital and social media – and you will be helping us raise funds and excitement for a great cause! We are looking for sponsors for the following:

- Monetary donations of \$1,000+
- In Kind donation of a minimum of 50 prizes (for the kiddos)

If you, or someone you are close to, is interested, please contact our Armstrong Reads Chair Lindsey Williamson at Lindseypwilliamson@gmail.com. The involvement of our incredible families is part of what makes our school so special, and we are so grateful for your support in making Armstrong Reads successful again this year!

Note: Monetary sponsorship will count towards your child/children fundraising totals as well.





Carnival 2025

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STEP RIGHT UP!

It's time for Armstrong in Paradise - Armstrong's Annual Carnival.

Armstrong in Paradise is the perfect gathering of family, friends, and neighbors! Save the date for Friday, April 11, 2025 from 3:15-6:00 pm.

Interested in being a sponsor? Great! We have a lot of options. We are still looking for ride sponsors. Your family or business can sponsor. See below for more sponsorship information.

*Please contact Vanessa Renna with any
sponsorship questions at
nainai79@aol.com*



CARNIVAL SPONSORSHIPS



CAPTAIN OF THE SHIP \$10,000

- RECOGNITION WITH LARGEST LOGO OR NAME AT CARNIVAL
- TOP LISTING ON CARNIVAL SIGNAGE POSTED OUTSIDE OF ARMSTRONG ELEMENTARY
- SPONSOR RECOGNIZED BY DJ (3X)
- SPONSOR RECOGNIZED IN E-NEWSLETTER TO ALL FAMILIES
- SPONSOR RECOGNIZED ON SOCIAL MEDIA
- SOLE LOGO OR NAME ON CARNIVAL BACKPACK PROVIDED TO ALL STUDENTS
- WRISTBANDS FOR ALL OF SPONSOR'S CHILDREN

EAGLEVILLE ISLAND \$5000

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PARROT HEADS \$2500

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JAIL SPONSOR

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CAKE BY THE OCEAN SPONSOR

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- WRISTBANDS FOR ALL OF SPONSOR'S CHILDREN

PERMANENT VACATION \$1000 UNLIMITED

- RECOGNITION WITH LOGO OR NAME AT CARNIVAL AS AN INDIVIDUAL RIDE SPONSOR
- SPONSOR RECOGNITION IN E-NEWSLETTER TO ALL FAMILIES
- SPONSOR RECOGNIZED ON SOCIAL MEDIA
- WRISTBANDS FOR ALL OF SPONSOR'S CHILDREN

HEAVEN ON EARTH \$500 UNLIMITED

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- SPONSOR RECOGNITION IN E-NEWSLETTER TO ALL FAMILIES
- SPONSOR RECOGNIZED ON SOCIAL MEDIA
- WRISTBANDS FOR ALL OF SPONSOR'S CHILDREN





We are very short on cafeteria volunteers this month! We would really appreciate your help!

Thank You!

[Sign up to volunteer here!](#)



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

The image shows a variety of school supplies. In the foreground, a bright yellow backpack is partially visible. Behind it, a blue folder or notebook is open, revealing a box of colored pencils in various colors (brown, green, red, purple, blue, yellow, pink, light blue). To the left of the folder, a pair of yellow-handled scissors is placed. Above the folder, a small yellow butterfly-shaped object is visible. To the right, a blue pencil sharpener and an orange pencil sharpener are shown. A pencil is also visible near the bottom right. The entire scene is set against a solid blue background. The ABPA logo is centered over the yellow backpack.

[Register Here!](#)

Presented by HP CultureFest:

This Saturday!



Celebrate the Lunar New Year on Feb 8, 2025. Enjoy fun activities like lantern making, calligraphy, and book reading, and taste all the delicious food from our generous sponsors.

[Register Here!](#)

Save the Date

HP CultureFest



**Saturday
5 April 2025**

Highland Park Presbyterian Church
12-3PM



Activities

- Food
- Crafts
- Performances
- Raffles

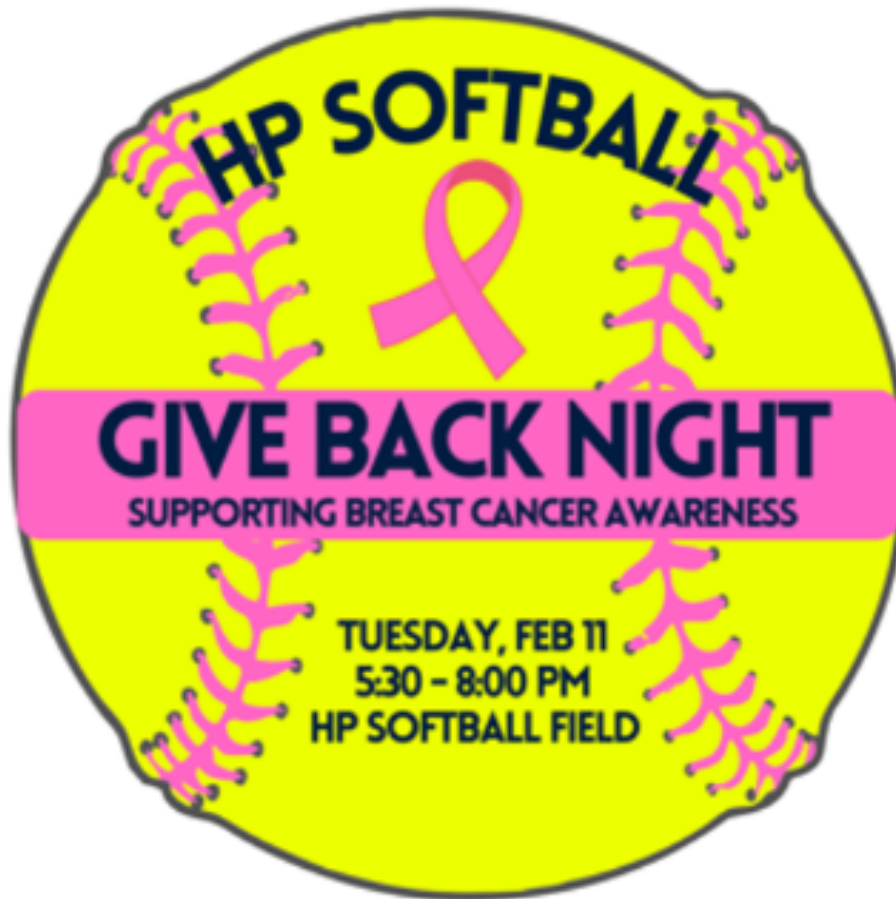
For More Information
hpculturefest.com



Softball Giveback Night!

Lady Scots Vs. West Mesquite

JV 5:30pm Varsity 7pm



The HP Lady Scots will be raffling off great prizes including gift cards to Mi Cocina, Doughbird, Chips, Hiatus Spa, and tickets to a Dallas Stars game! **All proceeds of the Lady Scots raffle will benefit the Cancer Center at UTSW.** Tickets can be purchased at the field.







HIGHLAND PARK CHEER ELIZABETH TOON MINI CAMP

SUNDAY • FEBRUARY 9TH • 1:30PM-4PM

PERFORMANCE AT 3:30 PM

HPISD MULTI-PURPOSE ACTIVITY CENTER

PRE-K THROUGH 4TH GRADE

\$80 INCLUDES CAMP, T-SHIRT AND MORE!

REGISTRATION LINK



<https://2025-elizabeth-toon-mini-cheer-camp.cheddarup.com>

THE HIGHLAND PARK CHEERLEADERS ARE THANKFUL
FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO HONOR THE MEMORY OF
ELIZABETH TOON THROUGH THIS SPECIAL CHEER CAMP!

QUESTIONS? CONTACT AMY HEGI • THEHEGIS@MAC.COM





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Highland Park Independent School District

CLASS SCHEDULE

SPRING 2025

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Tennis Academy



2025 WinterSpring Program
January 13 – May 17

Green Ball
Orange Ball
Intermediate
Red Ball
Pee Wee

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Do you own a local business you would like to include on our PTA webpage?

Please complete this form to be included in our PTA resource directory for parents.

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