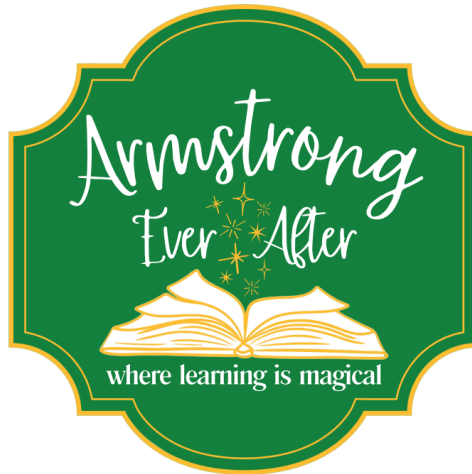




Armstrong Article

Campus Newsletter



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April

29 - STAAR - Math, 3rd and 4th Grades

30 - MIS 4th grade transition meetings 9:30am and 6:00pm at **MIS**

May

- 1 - Muffins with Mom - 2nd Grade Economics Fair
- 1 - PNO -
- 4 - Soaring Into the Next Grade Level Parent Meetings
- 4-8 Staff Appreciation Week
- 8 - Kindergarten "Magical Me" Performance
- 8 - PNO (Last one of the year)
- 11 - 4th Grade Students tour MIS 9:30-11:00am
- 22 - Field Day and Last Day of School 2025-2026

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



April 27, 2026

Dear Armstrong Families,

This Wednesday, April 29, our third and fourth grade students will take the STAAR Math Test (State of Texas Assessment of Academic Readiness). The students are thoroughly prepared for the math test. They will complete the STAAR test in classrooms throughout the building, and students have the entire school day to complete the test. We will begin testing immediately after announcements and conclude testing by the end of the school day.

Test security and confidentiality is an emphasis of the TEA with specific procedures that the school and district must have in place. Test sessions cannot be interrupted for any reason. ***In order to provide the best testing environment for our students, the campus will be closed to visitors on Wednesday, April 29.*** Cafeteria volunteers are permitted during their scheduled time, but we ask that other parents not come eat lunch with their children on those two days.

We appreciate your encouragement and support of the student's success! We are confident all of our students will continue to achieve at high levels because of our high expectations, high quality instruction, and strong parental support.

This is the final week that we will accept input regarding your child's class placement for the 2026-27 school year. As explained earlier in the month, we recognize that some families may wish to provide

input regarding their child's class placement. Our teachers and staff invest significant time and care into this process, ensuring each child is placed in a setting that best supports their growth and success. Our goal is to create balanced classrooms that foster a positive and supportive learning environment for all students.

Please keep the following guidelines in mind when submitting class placement information:

- Share the qualities or teaching styles that best support your child's learning. Specific teacher requests will not be honored.
- If there's a unique situation where your child should not be placed with a particular student, please let us know. We encourage a fresh start each school year—past conflicts don't always mean students won't work well together in the future. We cannot accommodate requests for specific friends.
- Providing input is completely optional! Keeping responses limited helps us maintain the flexibility needed to build well-balanced classrooms.

While we carefully consider all input, we can't guarantee specific placements. Our teachers use their professional judgment to create the best possible learning environments for all students.

How to Submit Input:

All input must be submitted by **this Wednesday, April 29th**. Due to the time-intensive nature of this process, **this timeline is important**. Our teachers begin the placement process in May, and timely submissions ensure their careful work is not disrupted.

Responses can be submitted in *one of the following ways*:

- **Online Form:** Submit your input using this [Google Form](#)
- **Email:** Send your letter to Amanda Hollier, counselor HollieA@hpsd.org and Betsy Cummins, principal CumminB@hpsd.org

Finally, I would also like to remind you about the grade level meetings planned for **Monday, May 4** to discuss what to expect in the next grade level. Please see specific times below and note that you should attend the meeting for the grade level that your child will be in during the 2026-27 school year. You may use the following Google Form to submit specific questions that you would like us to address at the meetings.

[Form to Ask Questions about Upcoming Grade Level](#)

**SOARING
INTO A NEW
YEAR**

Monday, May 4
In Auditorium

8:15-8:45- 1st grade
9:00-9:30- 3rdGrade
9:45-10:15- 4th Grade
10:30-11:00- 2nd grade

JOIN US TO LEARN MORE
ABOUT WHAT YOUR CHILD'S
NEXT SCHOOL YEAR WILL
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THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR.

Sincerely,

Betsy Cummins
Betsy Cummins
Principal
cumminsb@hpsid.org



@armstrong_eagles
@armstrongeaglesHP
@armstrongptapresident
@thearmstrongdadsclub





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TRANSITION MEETING

CLASS OF 2034

MIS PARENTS

When: April 30th, 9:30 am or 6:00 pm
Where: MIS/HPMS Auditorium
What: All things 5th Grade
Who: Parents of incoming 5th Graders

**DEAR PARENTS,
PLEASE JOIN US AT MIS
ON THURSDAY, APRIL
30TH TO HEAR ABOUT
YOUR CHILD'S
TRANSITION TO 5TH
GRADE.**

**WE ARE EXCITED TO
MEET WITH YOU AND
SHARE ALL THE GREAT
THINGS IN STORE FOR
YOUR KIDS!**

**May 11th – Armstrong,
Bradfield, and UP student visit
and tour, 9–11:30**

**May 12th – Boone and Hyer
student visit and tour, 9–11:30**





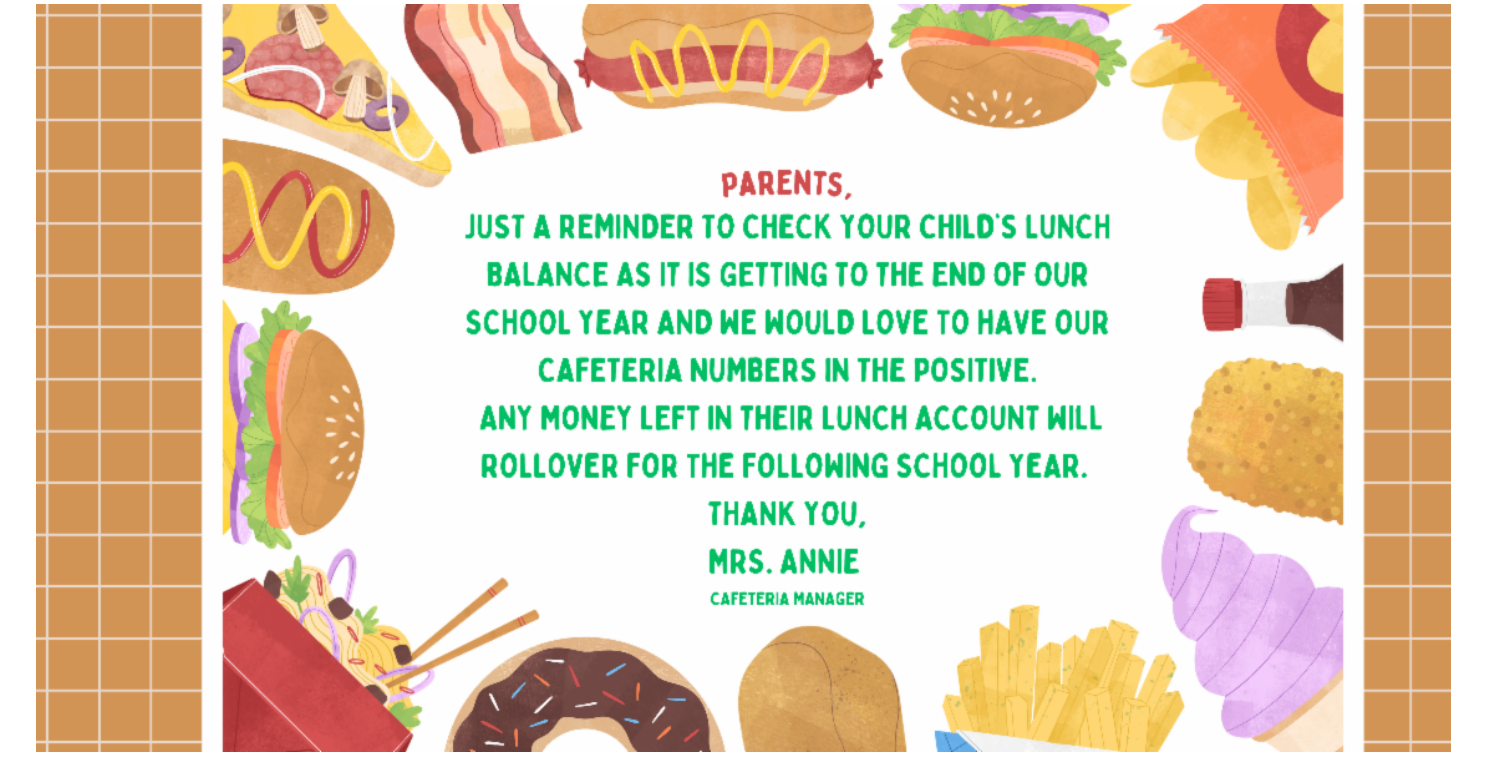
Kindergarten Performance:

Magical Me

Friday, May 8 2026

8:15am

[RSVP and Badge Sign-up](#)



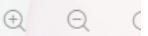
PARENTS,
JUST A REMINDER TO CHECK YOUR CHILD'S LUNCH
BALANCE AS IT IS GETTING TO THE END OF OUR
SCHOOL YEAR AND WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE OUR
CAFETERIA NUMBERS IN THE POSITIVE.
ANY MONEY LEFT IN THEIR LUNCH ACCOUNT WILL
ROLLOVER FOR THE FOLLOWING SCHOOL YEAR.

THANK YOU,
MRS. ANNIE
CAFETERIA MANAGER

Here is the April Menu for Lunch!

**PREK-1ST
GRADE MENU**

MAY 2026

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
				PREK-1 SLICED CHEESE CORN CESAR SALAD MANDARIN ORAN COLD LUNCH: CHOICE OF SAND BAKED LAYS, CH STICK FRUIT OF DAY
PREK-1 BAKED CHICKEN, WHITE RICE, HOUSE VEGGIES, APPLE SLICES COLD LUNCH: CHOICE SANDWICH GOGURT, GOLDFISH CARROT STICKS	PREK-1 CHICKEN NUGGETS GREEN BEANS MASH POTATO FRUIT OF THE DAY COLD LUNCH: TURKEY CHEESE PINWHEELS PICKLE SPEARS, FRUIT OF THE DAY	PREK-1 BREAKFAST FOR LUNCH HASHBROWN BACON FRUIT OF THE DAY	PREK-1 PASTA W/ MEAT SAUCE GARLIC BREAD CESAR SALAD GRAPES COLD LUNCH: PEPPERONI BENTO BOX WITH FRESH CUCUMBERS AND FRUIT OF THE DAY	PREK-1 BURGER WAFFLE FRIE BAKED BEAN ORANGES COLD LUNCH: CHOICE OF SAND WITH FRESH SANDWICH, ORA SMILES, CHEE STICK, PICKLE S
PREK-1 CHICKEN TENDER ROASTED BROCCOLI MAC. CHEESE HOMEMADE APPLE SAUCE COLD LUNCH: CHOICE SANDWICH GOGURT, GOLDFISH CARROT STICKS	PREK-1 NACHOS (BEEF OPTIONAL) RANCH STYLE BEANS MEX. RICE STRAWBERRIES COLD LUNCH: CHOICE SANDWICH PICKLE SPEARS GRAHAM CRACKER, FRUIT OF THE DAY	PREK-1 PAN PIZZA DAY CORN CESAR SALAD STRAWBERRIES COLD LUNCH: CHOICE SANDWICH MINI VEGGIE PASTA FRUIT OF THE DAY CHEEZE IT'S	PREK-1 STEAK BITES BROCCOLI AND RICE GARLIC BREAD PINEAPPLE COLD LUNCH: CHOICE SANDWICH CUCUMBERS FRUIT OF THE DAY GOGURT	PREK-1 GRILLED CHEE SANDWICH TATER TOTS TOMATO BASIL S ORANGE SMILI COLD LUNCH CHOICE OF SANDI ORANGE SMILE CHEESE STICK, P SPEAR
PREK-1 BREAKFAST FOR LUNCH PANCAKES HASHBROWN BACON APPLE SAUCE COLD LUNCH: CHOICE SANDWICH GOGURT GOLDFISH CARROT STICKS	PREK-1 PASTA W. MARINARA VEGGIE OF THE DAY GARLIC BREAD FRUIT OF THE DAY COLD LUNCH: CHOICE SANDWICH CHEESE STICK VEGGIE OF THE DAY FRUIT OF THE DAY	PREK-1 CHICKEN NUGGET GREEN BEANS VEGGIE OF THE DAY FRUIT OF THE DAY COLD LUNCH: CHOICE SANDWICH CHEESE STICK VEGGIE OF THE DAY FRUIT OF THE DAY	PREK-1 SLICED CHEESE PIZZA CORN HOUSE VEGGIE MANDARIN ORANGES COLD LUNCH: CHOICE SANDWICH CHEESE STICK VEGGIE OF THE DAY FRUIT OF THE DAY	CAFETERIA CLOSED. 

2ND- 4TH
GRADE MENU

MAY 2026

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
				1 <u>2ND-4TH GRADE</u> SLICED CHEESE PIZ CORN, BAKED FISH CESAR SALAD CHICKEN WINGS
4 <u>2ND-4TH GRADE</u> BAKED CHICKEN, OR CHICKEN TERIYAKI WHITE RICE, HOUSE VEGGIES,	5 <u>2ND-4TH GRADE</u> CHICKEN NUGGETS GREEN BEANS MASH POTATO	6 <u>2ND-4TH GRADE</u> BREAKFAST FOR LUNCH HASHBROWN BACON FRUIT OF THE DAY	7 <u>2ND-4TH GRADE</u> PASTA W/MEAT SAUCE GARLIC BREAD CESAR SALAD LEMON PEPPER WINGS	8 <u>2ND-4TH GRAD</u> BURGER OR CHEE BURGER WAFFLE FRIES BAKED BEANS BAKED HONEY SAL WHITE RICE W/ VEGGIES
11 <u>2ND-4TH GRADE</u> CHICKEN TENDER MAC. CHEESE HOMEMADE JOE'S HOMEMADE CHILI	12 <u>2ND-4TH GRADE</u> TACO TUESDAY OR TACO SALAD WHITE MEX RICE RANCH STYLE BEANS BEEF-BEAN-CHEESE BURRITO OR CHICKEN FAJITA	13 <u>2ND-4TH GRADE</u> PAN PIZZA DAY CORN CESAR SALAD HOT WINGS	14 <u>2ND-4TH GRADE</u> BEEF BITES BROCCOLI & RICE GARLIC BREAD CHEESE LASAGNA	15 <u>2ND-4TH GRAD</u> HOT DOGS FRENCH FRIES ROASTED GREEN BI OR BAKED FISH
18 <u>2ND-4TH GRADE</u> PANCAKES, BACON, HASH BROWN, SAGE LINKS OR MANAGERS CHOICE	19 <u>MANAGERS CHOICE</u>	20 <u>MANAGERS CHOICE</u>	21 <u>2ND-4TH GRADE</u> SLICED CHEESE PIZZA CORN, HOUSE VEGGIE CHICKEN WINGS	22 <u>CAFETERIA CLOSED</u>



There are a few spots left for PNO this Friday, May1.

There is one more PNO on May 8, with Coach Rosenfeld, Ms. Trenia and Senora Zelaya

Armstrong PNO Friday, May 8th

Coach Rosenfeld, Señora Zelaya, & Ms. Trenia

What is it? It's a chance for you to have a parents' night out! Your child will have a blast at school with their friends and teachers. There will be Valentine's activities, gym games, pizza, a movie, and more!

Who? K – 4th grade Armstrong students

When? Friday, May 8th - 6:00pm-11:00pm

Where? Check in and pick up at the little gym doors @ St. Johns.

Cost? \$50 1st child and \$40 for siblings. No refunds will be given. *A \$25 late pick-up fee, to be paid immediately or the next school day, will be charged at 11:01 and an additional \$10 will be assessed at 11:15 and at each 15 minute interval.

What to bring: Nothing is necessary, but you can bring a pillow, sleeping bag, and water bottle (name on all). Do not bring snacks or electronic devices.

[PNO Form Here](#)



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 9th, 2

[Sign up for a VSP account here!](#)

VSP is the system MIS/HPMS uses to sign up volunteers across the camp

Try a shift before school ends!

If you want an inside glimpse –

Contact Katherine & Tracy to get on the
schedule to try it or join for next year

Katherine.issel@gmail.com

portmelech@gmail.com

We hope to see you there!

They are still looking for Monday day captains if you are interested, let them know!

Katherine.issel@gmail.com

portmelech@gmail.com



KINDERGARTEN ENROLLMENT


Enroll your 5-year-old in kindergarten today! Kindergarten enrollment opened on February 3, 2025, and will close soon. Secure your child's spot by enrolling today! Learn more at [HPISD.org/kinder](https://hpsd.org/kinder).



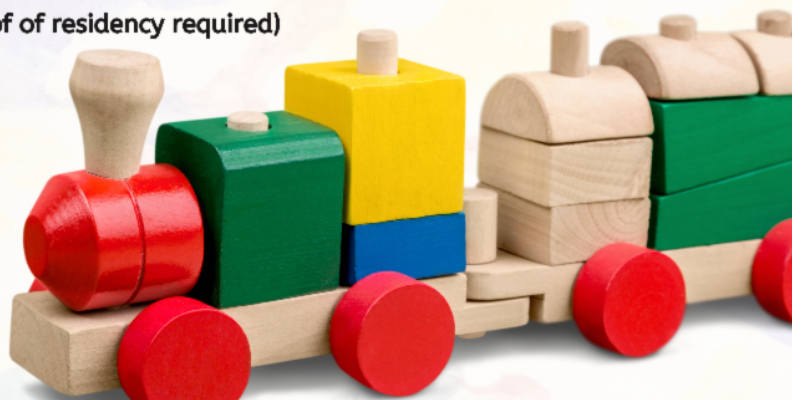
PROGRAM CHECKLIST:

- ✓ Must be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2025
- ✓ Live in the City of UP or Town of HP (proof of residency required)
- ✓ Campus tours available upon request

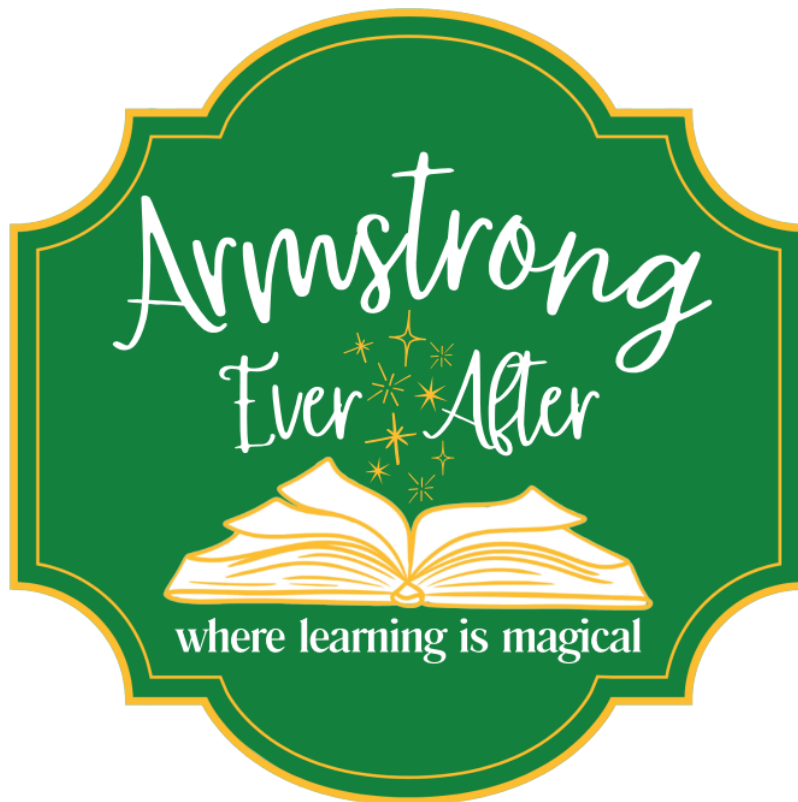
ENROLL NOW

 214-780-3000

 hpsd.org/enrollment



PTA News





Muffins



with

Mom



Friday May 1st

7:15 - 7:55 am

Moms, aunts, grandmas, and any special women, please join us in the cafeteria for muffins and coffee with your student!





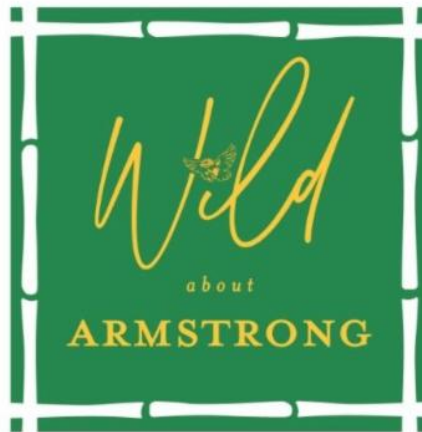
**PTA
CLOSET
CLEAN OUT!**

**Friday, May 1
9am-12pm**



Dear Armstrong Family,

It is with great pleasure that we announce the 2026-2027 Armstrong PTA theme for next year:



We are looking forward to watching our Eagles soar into the next school year alongside our incredible teachers, staff, students, families and community sponsors.

I'd like to take a moment and express many thanks to these incredible volunteers listed below for dedicating their time and energy to our wonderful school over this next school year. We are so grateful for their service and we are excited for the year ahead!

A BIG thank you to our fantastic Nominating Committee for their time and hard work on the slate presented to the board Brooke Garner (Chair), Monet Ball, Lindsay Barnes, Lizzy Brauer, Heather Capelletto, Meredith Clark, Lauren Clyce, Ashley Gray, Lindsey Struble, Heather ten Broeke, Ali Williford and Terin Ziebarth. They did a tremendous job!

Please join me in congratulating and supporting these leaders as they take on these important and impactful roles. If you are looking to join the team, we still need a second Yearbook Chair, Yearbook Chair-Elect, a Pre-K Grade Level Coordinator, third Armstrong Reads Co-Chair, three Cafeteria Day Captains (Tuesday, Thursday & Friday), a Spirit Shop Volunteer Coordinator, and many roles on our Auction Committee. Please reach out to Natalie Lesikar at presidentelect@armstrongpta.org for more information or interest. There is a place for everyone!

We are looking forward to a WILD year ahead watching our Eagles soar!

Go Eagles!

Natalie Metzger Lesikar
2025-2026 President-Elect



2026 - 2027 Armstrong PTA Roster

Executive Board	
President	Natalie Lesikar
President - Elect	Landen Tillery
Past President	Monet Ball
Secretary	Aarica Mims
Treasurer	Ashley Gray
Treasurer - Elect	Mitra Smith
Cafeteria Finance Chair	Jane Wallingford
VP, Communications	Caitlin Lambros
VP, Development	Megan Morrow
VP, Special Events & Programming	Brandi Chalmers
VP, Faculty Liaison & Outreach	Meredith Clark
VP, Volunteer Coordination	Heather ten Broeke
VP, Building & Grounds	Andrea Cheek
Dads Club President	John Cain Sargent
Legacy Committee	
Past President (Chair)	Monet Ball
Current President	Natalie Lesikar
VP, Building & Grounds	Andrea Cheek
Legacy Committee Member (1)	Lauren Conway
Legacy Committee Member (2)	Brooke Garner
Legacy Committee Member (3)	Kasha Lee
Legacy Committee Member (4)	Lara Francis
President - Elect	Landen Tillery
BSSU Chair	Amanda Kafesky
BSSU Chair - Elect	Jena Draper
Secretary	
Secretary	Aarica Mims
Calendar Chair	Whitney Walden
Parent Education Committee Chair	Rachel Mabry
Treasurer	
Treasurer	Ashley Gray
Treasurer - Elect	Mitra Smith
Cafeteria Finance Chair	Jane Wallingford
Cafeteria Finance Chair - Elect	Sara Thieke
Spirit Shop Merchandiser & Designer (1)	Chelsea Bedotto
Spirit Shop Merchandiser & Designer (2)	Heather Cappelletto



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Communications	
VP. Communications	Caitlin Lambros
PTA Website Chair	Whitney Walden
Social Media Chair	Alexis Scarff
Directory Spot Chair	Lauren Lafitte
Yearbook Chair (1)	Veronica Munoz
Yearbook Chair (2)	OPEN
Yearbook Chair - Elect	OPEN
Signage & Displays Chair (1)	Hanna Henson
Signage & Displays Chair (2)	Lauren Isom
Development	
VP, Development	Megan Morrow
Donor Relations	
Community Sponsorship Chair	Courtney Radloff
Family Underwriting Chair	Lindsey Emanuelson
Benefits Co-Chair (1)	Lizzy Brauer
Benefits Co-Chair (2)	Kelli Little
Benefits Co-Chair (3)	Miriam Spradling
Benefits Co-Chair (4)	Krystle Womack
Community Partnerships	
Mad for Plaid & HPEF Chair	Landen Tillery
ABPA Representative Chair	Maddy Artunduaga
Rewards Program Chair	Anne Rozzell
Auction Co-Chair (1)	Arden Hensarling
Auction Co-Chair (2)	Hanna Henson
Auction Co-Chair (3)	Amanda Touissant
Armstrong Reads Co-Chair (1)	Elisabeth Gettelman
Armstrong Reads Co-Chair (2)	Lauren Glasgow
Armstrong Reads Co-Chair (3)	Shelby Hatfield
Carnival Co-Chair (1)	Tarin Frantz
Carnival Co-Chair (2)	Alexis Scarff
Carnival Co-Chair (3)	Murphey Sears



2026 - 2027 Armstrong PTA Roster

Faculty Liaison & Outreach	
VP, Faculty Liaison & Outreach	Meredith Clark
Staff Appreciation Co-Chair (1)	Lauren Clyce
Staff Appreciation Co-Chair (2)	Sara Thieke
Staff Appreciation (1)	Bonner Acker
Staff Appreciation (2)	Colleen Arthur
Staff Appreciation (3)	Irina Kutnick
Staff Appreciation (4)	Jodi Pratt
Staff Appreciation (5)	Laura Price
Staff Appreciation (6)	Meredith Sarracino
Staff Appreciation (7)	Heather ten Broeke
Staff Appreciation (8)	Ali Williford
School Supplies	Ashley Wallace
School Supplies Chair - Elect	Ashley Wallace
New Families Co-Chair	Marge Lemkin
Room Parent Coordinator Co-Chair (1)	Abby Hines
Room Parent Coordinator Co-Chair (2)	Catherine Nelms
PreK Grade Level Coordinator (boy)	Alexis Scarff
PreK Grade Level Coordinator (girl)	Elisabeth Gettelman
Kinder Grade Level Coordinator (boy)	Lauren Jordan
Kinder Grade Level Coordinator (girl)	Laura Burkhart
First Grade Level Coordinator (boy)	Jodi Pratt
First Grade Level Coordinator (girl)	Ali Williford
Second Grade Level Coordinator (boy)	Mitra Smith
Second Grade Level Coordinator (girl)	Landen Tillery
Third Grade Level Coordinator (boy)	Laura Burkhart
Third Grade Level Coordinator (boy)	Cydney Justice
Third Grade Music Support Chair	Meredith Sarracino
Fourth Grade Level Coordinator / Graduation	Monet Ball
Fourth Grade Level Coordinator / Graduation	Kasha Lee
Fourth Grade Level Coordinator / Graduation	Jane Wallingford
Community Outreach & Service Co-Chair (1)	Amy Betzen
Community Outreach & Service Co-Chair (2)	Amanda Phillips



2026 - 2027 Armstrong PTA Roster

Special Events & Programming	
VP, Special Events & Programming	Brandi Chalmers
Meet the Teacher Co-Chair (1)	Claire Arnot
Meet the Teacher Co-Chair (2)	Kelly Ongena
Meet the Teacher Co-Chair (3)	Samantha Wortley
Book Fair Co-Chair (1)	Amy Gad
Book Fair Co-Chair (2)	Kate Mangona
Book Fair Co-Chair (3)	Zonah Kapadia
Bike Rodeo Co-Chair (1)	Brittaney Mungioli
Bike Rodeo Co-Chair (2)	Laura Price
Founders' Day Picnic Co-Chair (1)	Tricia Grubich
Founders' Day Picnic Co-Chair (2)	Rachel Haefliger
Founders' Day Picnic Co-Chair (3)	Courtney Radloff
Family Movie Night Co-Chair (1)	Todd Fiscus
Family Movie Night Co-Chair (2)	Brittany Sargent
Veterans' Day Co-Chair (1)	Amanda Phillips
Veterans' Day Co-Chair (2)	Britte Terry
One School One Book Co-Chair (1)	Laura Burkhart
One School One Book Co-Chair (2)	Jenna Fry
Grandfriends Day Co-Chair (1)	Laura Rollins
Grandfriends Day Co-Chair (2)	Melinda Wenk
Muffins with Mom Co-Chair (1)	Maddy Artunduaga
Muffins with Mom Co-Chair (2)	Tawney Bailey
Muffins with Mom Co-Chair (3)	Jenna Fry
Field Day Co-Chair (1)	Kasey Bischoff
Field Day Co-Chair (2)	Kelly Cotner
2nd Grade Economics Fair Co-Chair (1)	Tawney Bailey
2nd Grade Economics Fair Co-Chair (2)	Lindsay Barnes
3rd Grade Invention Convention Co-Chair (1)	Katie Chang
3rd Grade Invention Convention Co-Chair (2)	Lara Francis
4th Grade Science Fair Co-Chair	Blair Lindsey
4th Grade Science Fair Co-Chair	Whitney Thomas





2026 - 2027 Armstrong PTA Roster

Volunteer Coordination	
VP, Volunteer Coordination	Heather ten Broeke
Signup.com Chair	Heather ten Broeke
Signup.com Chair - Elect	Amy Barklage
Cafeteria Volunteer Coordinator Chair	Jimmy Ogden
Cafeteria Volunteer Coordinator Chair - Elect	Melinda Wenk
Monday Day Captain	Jodi Pratt
Tuesday Day Captain	Marge Lemkin
Wednesday Day Captain	Sarah Thomas
Thursday Day Captain	Lauren Esquivell
Friday Day Captain	Jimmy Ogden
Friday Dad's Day Captain (2 nd , 4 th & 5 th Fri)	Bo Rollins
Spirit Shop Volunteer Coordinator Chair	Lauren Isom
Garden Volunteer Coordinator Chair	Diana Man
Teacher Workroom Co-Chair (1)	OPEN
Teacher Workroom Co-Chair (2)	OPEN
Lost & Found Chair	Edith Kelly

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Please Click the button below the graphic to see the sponsorship letter and opportunities available for the 2026-2027 school year. We dearly appreciate all sponsors and all of the support our families give!



Community Sponsorships 2026-2027

[2026-2027 Sponsorship Letter and Opportunities](#)



If you've not had a shift in the Armstrong Cafeteria this year, it's time to sign up to serve with us in 2026-67.

Shifts are for the same day of the month e.g. 2nd Tue, 3rd Thu, 5th Fri and recur throughout the year. Dads and moms are welcome any days of the week, but 2nd, 4th and 5th are designated Dads Club days.

25 shifts are open 1st - 4th weeks
<10 shifts for less frequent 5th week

Let me know your preferences and I will work to find a shift that works for you.
e.g. any day, 2nd Tue, any Tue or Thu, etc.

Write to cafevolunteer@armstrongpta.org or 214-998-9458



We need your help!

The Spirit Shop needs your help! We currently don't have volunteers signed up for the rest of the year, (Mondays and Wednesdays) and the kids absolutely love when the store is open. The shift is just 7:30–8:00 AM, and it's a fun and easy way to get involved. Even better, it's a great activity to do with your child—they'll love helping out and seeing their friends before school. If you have a morning to spare, we'd be so grateful for your help!

Sign up here: <https://signup.com/go/woPTHbv>





[EIA Feedback Form](#)

Community News

Inspired Fringe for Girls

Perfect for
Belles Camp and
HP Games!

Created by a
third grader at
Armstrong!



shopCFDS.com





Join the 20th year of summer fun at Competitor's Edge Camp

Dodgeball, Knockout, Whiffle Ball, Aerial FB, Tug of War, Kickball, and Capture the Fl

Grab a friend, Join a team, Compete, and Win a Championship

June 22-25 and July 6-9 at Highland Park Indoor

www.Scotsillustrated.com/HTCamps

3 DIVISIONS Elementary(3,4), Jr.(5,6), Sr(7,8,9)

******BACK AGAIN! – PAIR UP WITH A FRIEND OR
BE A FREE AGENT AND CHOOSE YOUR TEAM!******

DON'T MISS THE MOST FUN IN HIGHLAND PARK!

"Competitor's Edge" Camps

20th ANNUAL

Camp 1 -(June 22-June 25) Camp 2 -(July 6-9)

Entering Grades 3-4 – ELEMENTARY DIVISION

Entering Grades 5-6 – JR. DIVISION

Entering Grades 7-9 – SR. DIVISION

Multi Purpose Athletic Center (Indoor)

9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

COST: \$220 (Camp 1) and (Camp 2), \$240 walk up day of camp

BOTH CAMPS \$340

*****DISTRICT POLICY – NO REFUNDS WITHIN 30 DAYS OF CAMP *****

- **This Camp will Feature:**
- **COACH WELLS – H.P. ASST. HEAD COACH VARSITY FOOTBALL / HEAD POWERLIFTING**
- **COACHES EASON, BLAIR AND STRINGER – M.I.S., HPMS, AND VARSITY COACHES**
- **CURRENT AND FORMER SCOT ATHLETES**
- **TEAMWORK / MOTIVATION / GAMES / COMPETITION**
- **AGE APPROPRIATE GROUPS**
- **Competitor's Edge T-SHIRT**
- **DODGEBALL / AERIAL FOOTBALL / KICKBALL / CAPTURE THE FLAG / WHIFFLE BALL
TUG OF WAR, KNOCK-OUT, RELAYS & MORE**
- **LEAD YOUR TEAM TO VICTORY ON CHAMPIONSHIP DAY!**

Questions? Call or e-mail Grayson Wells 972-653-2549; wells@hpsid.org

CAMPER NAME _____ GR. NEXT YR. _____

ADDRESS _____ ZIP _____ PH. _____

PARENT NAME _____ E-MAIL _____

TEAM SELECTION – During team selection on 1st day, players may pair up or pick their team.

CHECK CAMP ATTENDING: Camp 1 (June 22-25) _____ Camp 2 (July 6-9) _____ Both Camps _____

ADULT T-SHIRT SIZE S M L XL XX OR YOUTH T-SHIRT SIZE S M L

PARENT SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

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Chisel and carve. Model and mold. We'll explore the different materials used to create three-dimensional works of art, including clay, plaster, and wood.

For rising 6th- through 8th-graders.

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\$200 per child; \$175 for children of SMU students/faculty/staff; \$125 for children of Meadows Museum members at the Individual level and above.

Priority registration for members opens Feb. 2; registration for the public opens Feb. 14.

Register at meadowsmuseumdallas.org/family-programs/







Our practical talk series equips parents, educators, and ministers to navigate life's challenges with resilience and purpose—drawing on mental health insights, faith, and effective communication to inspire lasting transformation.

Youth & Difficult Thoughts: Suicide Prevention, Response, and Postvention | Tuesday, February 10, 6:30-8 pm
Nathaniel R. Strenger, Psy.D., Licensed Psychologist

Talk of teen suicide is terrifying. But, few things are more protective than an informed and collaborating community. At this Inform talk, we will equip parents, ministers, educators, and caregivers to take on an uncomfortable subject with confidence. We'll discuss preventative communication and the role of faith and community in well-being. We'll practice difficult conversations about risk factors and help-seeking. These are the foundations of community suicide prevention, response, and postvention.

Empty Nest: Prepare for Launch | Tuesday, April 14, 6:30-8:00 pm

Carrie Davidson Psy.D., Licensed Psychologist and Clint Donaldson, LPC-S

As we prepare for an empty nest and the launch of kids, how can we have a sustainable relationship with our young adult/college child. When do we step in and when do we step back? How can we encourage our kids to apply faith and values independently of us and be resilient, confident, and self-sufficient.

The Mental Load for Moms | Tuesday, September 1, 6:30-8:00 pm

Katie Campbell, LCSW and Lindsey Parker, LPC

The "mental load" or the invisible, constant, and often exhausting cognitive and emotional labor many moms carry—planning, remembering, organizing, anticipating needs, managing schedules, and keeping the household and family running— is a burdensome weight on Moms. We will help shine a light on the unseen work mothers do, how it impacts mental health, and what healthier balance can look like. Moms will leave with practical resources how every aspect of their lives – relationships, faith, physical well-being, emotional lives – can sync together for contentment and resilience in life.

Holding On and Letting Go: Managing Holiday Grief After Loss | Tuesday, November 3, 6:30-8:00 pm

Sandy Robinson, LPC-S

The holiday season can amplify feelings of grief, especially for empty nesters coping with the loss of parents or adjusting to new family dynamics. This discussion offers a compassionate space to explore how grief intersects with traditions, faith-life, expectations, and emotional well-being during the holidays. Participants will learn practical strategies for honoring memories, managing loneliness, and finding meaning in this season of change.

REGISTRATION

There is no fee to attend, but we ask that you RSVP so we can prepare seating and send you a reminder before the event. To register, go to TheCenterCounseling.org/Inform or scan QR.



Talks are on Tuesdays from 6:30-8:00 pm at our Central Office location at 4305 MacArthur Ave, Dallas, Texas 75209.

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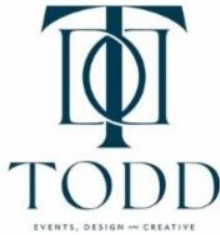
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