



# Armstrong Article

Campus Newsletter



## September

- 6 - All Things Armstrong (with Dr. Rockwood)
- 7 - HERO meeting (4th Graders in the auditorium 7:30am)
- 11-15 Class Contest (donations for PTA auction)
- 13 - Spirit Day
- 14 - Individual Student Pictures
- 27 - Spirit Day
- 28 - Book Fair Begins (9/28-10/4)

## October

- 2-4 Book Fair
- 9-10 Student Holiday
- 13 - Founder's Day Picnic
- 17 - 18 Invention Convention
- 20 - 2nd Grade Performance 8:15am, Large Gym
- 23 - 27 Red Ribbon Week
- 26 - Picture Retakes and First Grade Field Trip
- 27 - Bike Rodeo
- 31 - Kindergarten Character Parade, 8:15am



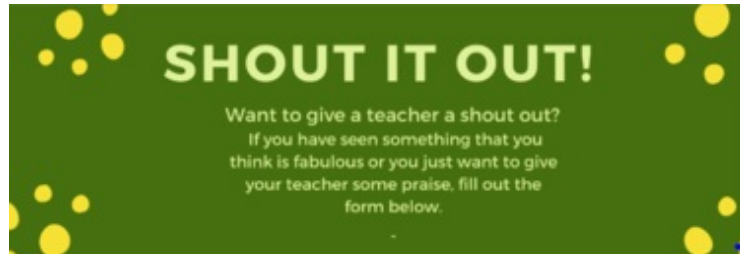
# ARMSTRONG

E A G L E S

September 5, 2023  
Dear Armstrong Families,

I hope you had a wonderful Labor Day holiday! It is great to see our students and staff engaged in teaching and learning throughout the day. I hope your children are feeling confident and settling into weekly routines. We loved having our parents at Curriculum Night last week to learn about district curriculum updates, classroom procedures, and other important information regarding your child's teacher and classroom. Communication is essential to a successful school year, so please reach out to the teacher if you have any questions or concerns.

We hope to see all of you at our first “All Things Armstrong” tomorrow morning at 8:15 in the auditorium. Dr. Mike Rockwood, HPISD Superintendent, will be our special guest. Please RSVP at the following [link](#).



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

\*Ms. Pinkston in after care has been such a joy for my child to get to know after school hours during after care to the point where my child actually gets mad at me if I pick her up even a minute before 6pm because she enjoys her time at school so much. Today, when I picked her up at 6pm and she was the last student there, Ms. Pinkston told me that my child had been chatting with her and said to her, “I’ve really enjoyed our conversation... Let’s do it again sometime!” Oh, what growth I’ve seen after even just one week in Kindergarten.

\*Last year our daughter thrived in third grade, thanks to Mrs. Pena & Mrs. Gaubert! My now “fourth grader” loves the fact that they continue to support her, say hello to her when they see her and just continue to cheer her on as she progresses in school. It’s a great feeling to know that these teachers still have an impact on her and are amazing role models! Armstrong is very lucky to have them, and as a parent, I love the fact that they make a conscious effort to support her even though they are not her teachers this year!

\*Mrs. McWilliams is a true gem! So patient, helpful and genuinely cares.

\*My son comes home and tells us all of the ways Mrs. Johnson makes kinder learning fun! She’s creative and engaging! Way to go, Mrs. Johnson!

\*Mrs. Lopez always has the kindest smile on her face and is genuinely welcoming! We love starting our day when we see her in the hall/outside class! Thank you, Ms. Lopez!

***Please take a few minutes to fill out this [Google Form](#) to give a staff member a well-deserved Shout Out!***

As always, I value your input and feedback. Please let me know if you need anything or have any questions.

Sincerely,

**Betsy Cummins**

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Principal

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# SHOUT IT OUT!

Want to give a teacher a shout out?  
If you have seen something that you  
think is fabulous or you just want to give  
your teacher some praise, fill out the  
form below.

Shout Out  
Form

*Join Mrs. Cummins &  
Leadership Team  
To Learn  
All Things Armstrong*

We will have special guest  
Dr. Mike Rockwood, Superintendent of HPISD.

Wednesday, September 6  
@8:15am in the Auditorium

Submit questions for  
Dr. Rockwood on the link below.

To ensure a timely check-in process, please RSVP on the link below.  
We will have a badge printed for you when you arrive.



RSVP Here

Questions for Dr.  
Rockwood



## Join a team and start your creative journey today!

- Solve awesome STEAM challenges!
- Make new friends!
- Learn new skills!
- Develop your creative side!
- Plan, build and present your own solution!

Join us for an Informational meeting  
SEPTEMBER 5, 4:30 PM  
McCulloch Intermediate Auditorium

ATTENTION 4TH GRADE HERO MEMBERS:

# HERO

SEPTEMBER 7  
@7:30  
IN THE AUDITORIUM

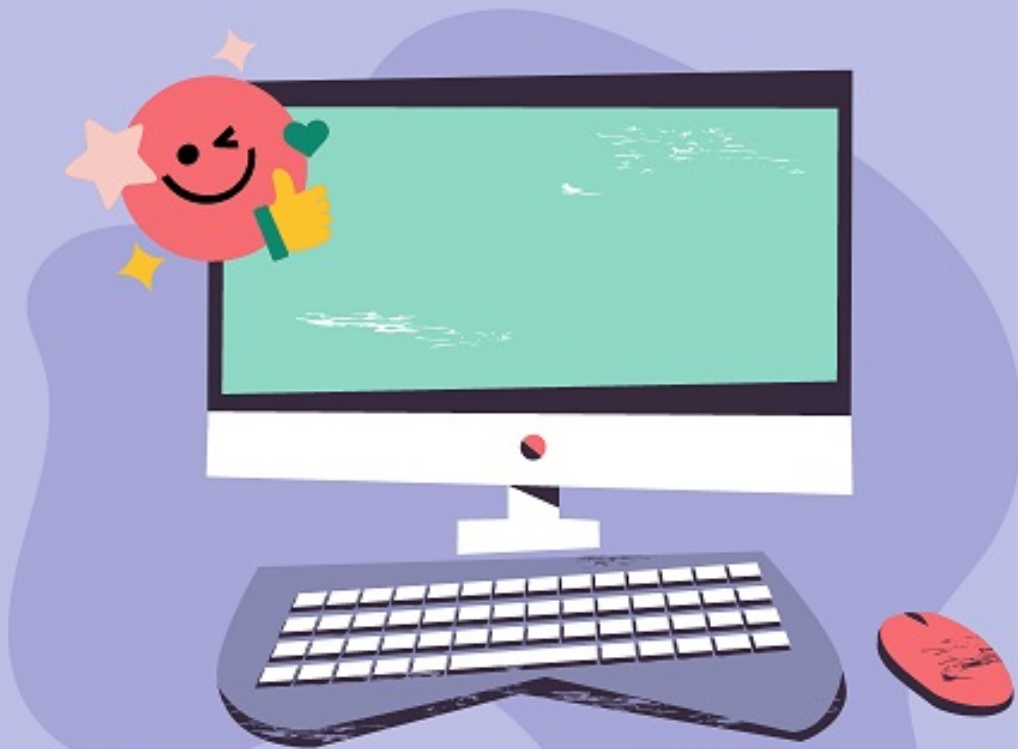
HERO is for 4th graders only.  
More details about HERO will be  
coming home with all 4th graders  
later this week.  
Don't miss the first meeting  
of the year!

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# Spirit Days

September 13 & 27





**Want to access the HPISD student  
portal at home?**

C L I C K   B E L O W   F O R  
D I R E C T I O N S

[Portal  
Instructions](#)

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# Armstrong Elementary PTA News



## Individual Picture Day



Individual Picture Day is  
Thursday, Sept 14th

\*Class pictures will be taken in the Spring



# CLASS GARDEN SCHEDULE

## Armstrong Garden Schedule 2023-2024

Class Time	Sept. 5, 19 Oct. 3, 24 Nov. 7 Jan. 30 Feb 20 March 5, 26 April 16, 30 May 7	A B Sept. 12, 26 Oct. 17, 31 Nov. 14 Feb. 6 Feb. 27 March 19 April 2, 23 May 14
	Teacher Name	Teacher Name
8:30-9:00	Biermann 2nd	Doremus KG
9:00-9:30 (not 3rd)	Donham 1st	Johnson KG
9:30-10:00 (not 3rd)	Dunston 2nd	Kuehn 4h
10:00-10:30 (not 2nd)	Veitenheimer KG	Pena 1st
10:30-11:00 (not 2nd)	Spalten KG	Davis 3rd
11:00-11:30	Brown 3rd	Bily 3rd
11:30-12:00 (not kinder)	Zvolanek 3rd	Taylor 4th
12:00-12:30 (not kinder)	Gaubert 1st	Talley 1st
12:30-1:00 (not kinder)	Pence 2nd	Beber 2nd
1:00-1:30 (not 1st)	Green 4th	Ray 4th

Please remember that when you sign up for garden it is the same as the café- We need help with all the kiddos! (Not just your class)

Volunteer Contact

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## Parents' Night Out (PNO)



PNO's are back! Your child will have a blast at school with their friends and teachers on select Friday evenings from 6-11pm. \$50 for the 1st child and \$40 for siblings.

**Sept 8th** – Ms. Trenia, Coach Rosenfeld,  
Senora Zelaya  
(registration: August 30th )

**Sept 22nd** – Ms. Donham & Ms. Talley  
(registration: September 13th )

**Oct 20th** – Mrs. Kuehne & Mrs. Stringer  
(registration: October 11th)

**Nov 10th** (auction night. 6p-12a)  
Coach Trent & Ms. Pence  
(registration: November 1st )

# Dec 8th - Ms. Gaubert & Mrs. Davis (registration: November 29th)

## PNOs Are Back!

A great 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 gym games, pizza, a movie and more! These will fall on Friday evenings throughout the fall going from 6pm-11pm. \$50 for the 1st child and \$40 for siblings. See below for the upcoming PNOs with our wonderful hosts. Registration for each PNO will begin the Wednesday the week before the PNO. All forms must be brought to the front office completed and with a check (NO cash). Your spot is not guaranteed until your form and payment are received. Space is limited to the first 50 students. Keep an eye out for future newsletters with more information.

**Attention Family Giving donors:** Those who gave at the Touchdown Level (\$2,750) and above receive one complimentary PNO with priority reservation for each Armstrong child in the family. You will be contacted via email to select your night for priority reservation. Please watch for that email!

All Family Giving Donors will need to fill out the PNO registration form your child will bring home.

# Change of Date



Please update your calendar,  
Bike Rodeo is now **Friday, October 27th**

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# TEACHER WORKROOM 2023

We need help

Tues. & Thursday

Come at your convenience anytime BETWEEN 8-11am. Plan to stay anywhere from 45 minutes to 2 hours, depending on how much help the teachers need.

Sign up! ↓

SIGN UP CLICK HERE!!!



Sign Up to Volunteer Here!

# Armstrong Spirit Shop Volunteers



The Armstrong Spirit Shop is opening **tomorrow!!** If you would like to volunteer in the spirit shop, sign up [here!](#)

**Did you know you can now  
buy your Armstrong Spirit  
Wear online?**



Buy your spirit wear here!

<https://armstrong-eagle-store.myshopify.com>

## **Cafeteria Volunteers**



The Armstrong PTA has funded and operated the cafeteria since 1921. We need YOU to help us make the

need YOU to help us make the cafeteria successful and ensure our students have the best lunch experience possible.

[Sign up Here!](#)

Or using the QR Code



Please join the long-standing tradition of cafeteria volunteer service by volunteering as a server or cashier in the cafeteria! **We need every family to volunteer in the cafeteria at least once a month!**



# Armstrong Dads Club



Interested in joining the Dads Club?  
Contact Jeff Sears at  
[president@armstrongdadsclub.com](mailto:president@armstrongdadsclub.com)

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## Community News

### Highland Park Football

Highland Park Football's 6th Annual Caniac Football Supper and Silent Auction will be held on Friday, September 20 before the Bryan Adams home game. The Highland Park football team will be serving a delicious Raising Cane's dinner for \$10 per ticket. Supper will be in the high school cafeteria from 5:00-7:00 pm with take-out available from 4:30-6:30 pm. There will also be a DJ and a great silent auction. Money raised will benefit the Freshman, JV and Varsity squads.

Questions? Contact Kay Herring at [jeherring1@yahoo.com](mailto:jeherring1@yahoo.com) for tickets

# ARE YOU READY FOR SOME HP FOOTBALL?



**SEPTEMBER 20, 2019**

**6TH ANNUAL SCOTS CANIAC SUPPER & SILENT AUCTION**

**Tickets are on sale now! [Click here for order form](#)**

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# ELECTRIC BIKE REGULATIONS

Information and Video Link  
Here

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# HP

## Tennis Academy



**2023 Fall Program**  
**August 28 – December 9**

**Elite/Tournament Training**  
**& Lower School**

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## Thank you to the 2022 - 2023 Armstrong Elementary Community Partners!



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# Support Local

Armstrong Eagles love to support our own!

**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.

GO EAGLES