



Armstrong Article

Campus Newsletter



- Nov 20 - Spirit Day
- Nov 20 - PNO Sign-Up
- Nov 22 - 1st Grade Performance - Register below
- Nov 25 - 29 School Holiday
- Dec 5 - 4th Grade attends Sound of Music at MIS 1:00pm
- Dec 6 - 4th Grade Field Trip - To Be Like Me - 9:00-11:30am
- Dec 6 - PNO
- Dec 9 - TAG testing registration opens
- Dec 12 - HERO meeting 7:30am
- Dec 20 - Early Release 1:00pm

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

November 18, 2024

Dear Armstrong Family,

We are thrilled to report that Mr. Branch, our amazing head custodian, is home and on the road to recovery after his open-heart surgery. We would like to support him with funds for meals through the holidays and rideshares to rehab until he is able to drive himself.

Please join us in this gift to our wonderful Mr. Branch.

<https://secure.givelively.org/donate/john-s-armstrong-school-parent-teachers-association/support-mr-branch-head-custodian>

Please note this is a non-tax deductible contribution.

Thank you!

Principal Cummins and the Armstrong PTA



Dear Armstrong Families,

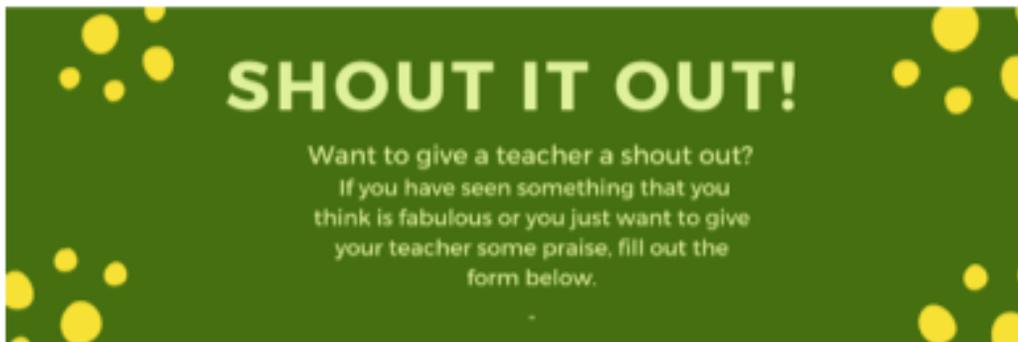
As we count down to Thanksgiving Break, I want to share my gratitude for our amazing Armstrong family! Thank you to our parents, staff, students, and community for your dedication and hard work to ensuring our sweet school is the very BEST! Let's make these last few days before Thanksgiving meaningful and memorable.

Thank you for sharing great things happening across our campus! Our students and staff are both amazing. Take a few minutes to read the staff shout outs from last week:

*Kristi Rigg has shown multiple times how much she cares for the students in her class in multiple ways. She makes sure each student is emotionally and mentally well by checking in with the parents if something is off and always being so loving. Thank you so much for your dedication to our kiddos education and well-being!

*Mrs. V has some sort of magical power to motivate her students to learn to read. Not just learn, but LOVE to read. The confidence she gives them all is nothing short of amazing. Beyond reading, she truly makes them each feel loved every single day. Thank you for your passion in teaching. Armstrong is so lucky to have you!

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



[Form to Submit Shout Outs](#)

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

Thank you for all you do to support our school community, and I wish you a joyful and restful Thanksgiving Break with friends and family!

Sincerely,

Betsy Cummins

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Principal

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1st Grade performance is Friday, November 22 at 8:15am, in the Armstrong Auditorium!
Please register below for a badge or scan in with your permanent badge on Friday morning.



[Register Here!](#)



Armstrong PNO
December 6, 2024
with Ms. Parada, Dr. Wilson & Ms. Sotelo

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 gym games, pizza, a glow party, a talent show, a movie and more!

Who? K – 4th grade Armstrong students

When? Friday, December 6, 2024 - 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.

[PNO Form Here!](#)

Registration for this PNO is Wednesday, November 20 at 7:30am. You should have received a form at home with your student today or above is the link to the form.





Highland Park ISD TAG TESTING REGISTRATION



Registration Window:
December 9 – January 10 (4:30 P.M.)

No late registrations accepted



Registration is open to students in grades 1st-11th



Helpful information found at www.hpisd.org/TAG



Parents begin registration at: www.hpisd.org/TAG



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VISIT OUR WEBSITE**



<https://bit.ly/tagparentinfo>



www.hpisd.org/TAG



PTA News



Thank you Armstrong families for making our thanksgiving food drive for Brother Bills a success! We delivered 3 car loads and 1700 lbs of food! Great work!

Big shout out to the 4th grade HEROs! They were a huge help!

If you are looking for additional ways to support Brother Bills and our community this holiday season, check out the information on their website and their Amazon wish list!



Christmas Volunteer — Brother Bill's Helping Hand
bbhh.org



BSHM Christmas 2024 | Amazon Gift List
www.bsbf.com





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Armstrong Yearbook: we want your photos for the 2024-25 We love receiving group photos of our Eagles! We are working on a new way for you to upload photos for the 2024-25 yearbook; but until then you can email your photos to Armstrongeaglesyearbook@gmail.com. Group photos are preferred for the yearbook, and please include the class/teacher name or event. We do **not** need the children's names in the photos. **Armstrong Eagles Yearbook!**

Archived Communications:

Fine room parent newsletters, Armstrong Articles and much more on the [Armstrong PTA website!](#)

Community News

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