



# Armstrong Article

Campus Newsletter



## September

- 22 - HERO Environmental Committee Meeting, 7:30am, Science Lab
- 27 - Spirit Day
- 28 - Book Fair Begins (9/28-10/5)

## October

- 2-5 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



September 18, 2023

Dear Parents,

Our students in grades 1-4 completed the beginning of year MAP Growth Math and Reading assessment. The results of this assessment are now available in Skyward. Our students performed exceptionally well in both math and reading. If you have not previously accessed MAP scores in Skyward, the link below has guided directions to help.

[Accessing MAP Scores through Skyward](#)

MAP Growth scores are only one data point that teachers use to determine how a student is performing so they can best plan for instruction for each student. Based on all data collected, your child's teacher is happy to answer any questions and will communicate further information throughout the semester.

We believe this assessment is an effective measure since it provides very detailed information in math and reading which helps us plan and differentiate our daily instruction for your child.

If you have additional questions about MAP Growth, you can reference the Family Toolkit or Parent Guide linked below.

[Family Toolkit](#)

[Parent Guide](#)

Please reach out to your child's classroom teacher with specific questions regarding your child's MAP scores.

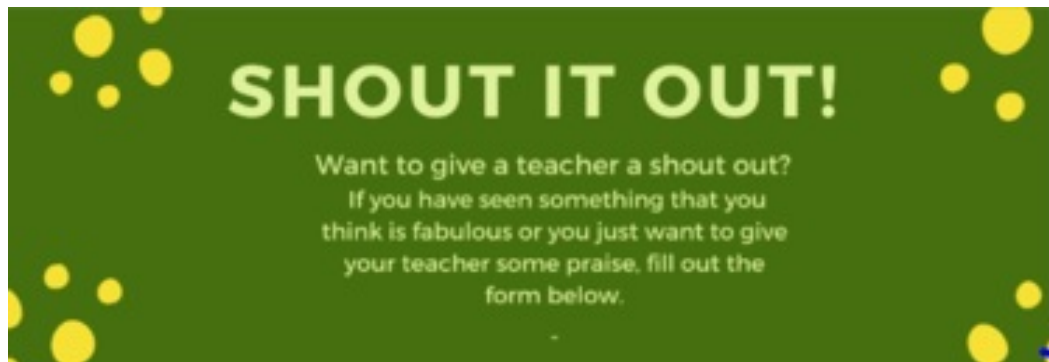
Sincerely,

**Betsy Cummins**

Betsy Cummins

Principal

[cumminb@hpsd.org](mailto:cumminb@hpsd.org)



Shout Out  
Form



**Please use the crosswalks when crossing the street during dismissal. Do not walk between the cars in the que lane.**

**(If you have caretakers that pick up students, please let them know!)**

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**ENVIRONMENT  
COMMITTEE  
MEETING**

**WHEN: SEPT. 22 @7:30AM**

**WHERE: SCIENCE LAB**

A circular illustration of a landscape. It features three stylized trees with green foliage and brown trunks. A path leads from the bottom towards the trees. The background is a light orange sun with white clouds. The entire scene is set within a circular frame on a green background with diagonal lines.

**\*THIS IS FOR 4TH GRADE HERO STUDENTS  
THAT ARE PART OF THE ENVIRONMENT  
COMMITTEE**

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## 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!

Please view the informational meeting at <https://bit.ly/diinformation>  
Then, follow this link to sign up to join a team by Sept. 20th!

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfiUFhRYKY8\\_COdZhUFGHum\\_ZXKUZr3d9fFZGMnRL8wjaNEg/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfiUFhRYKY8_COdZhUFGHum_ZXKUZr3d9fFZGMnRL8wjaNEg/viewform)

Meeting Slides Here

Sign Up Here

## Book Fair

**Date:** Sept 28th - Oct 5th

**Hours:** 7:50am - 3:30pm

\*Except Thursday, Sept 28th we close at 4pm

\*Except Thursday, October 5th we close at 12 noon

Payment: We accept cash, credit and debit  
cards or check

We need volunteers to help with the book  
fair. Please use the link below to sign up

<https://signup.com/go/WCfGKqA>



Scan the QR code! Purchase a Book Fair Gift Card!



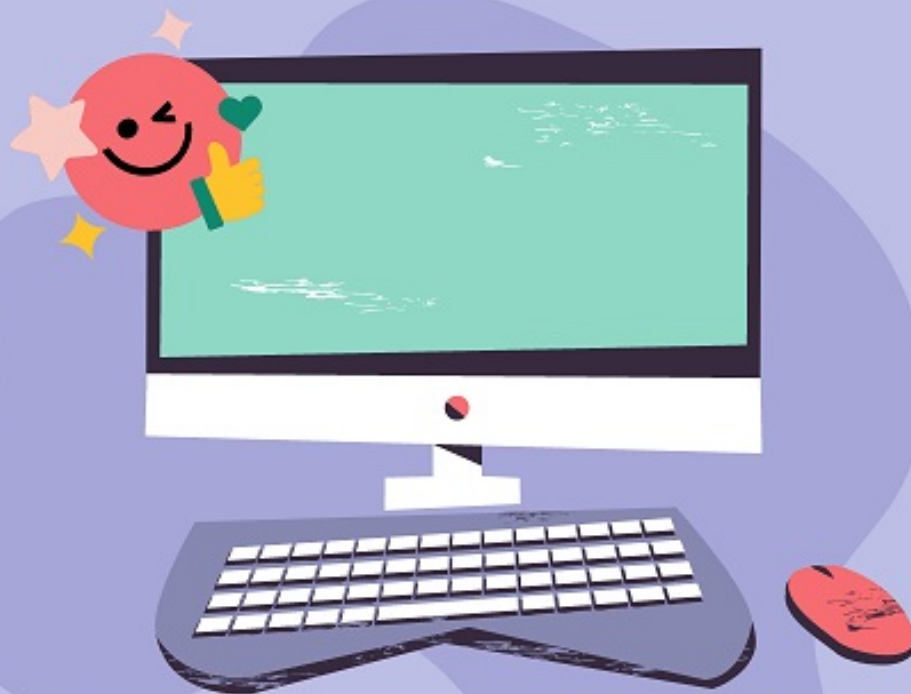
This is a great option for shopping cashless at the  
Armstrong Book Fair!

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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





# Herbster Coffee Truck



The Herbster Coffee truck will be back at Armstrong! Thanks to our generous sponsor **Avon Cleaners**, parents and teachers can grab a free drink the morning of Tuesday, September 26th.

**AVON**  
cleaners

YOUR FAVORITE DRY CLEANING  
AND LAUNDRY SERVICE SINCE 1968



**OPEN 24 HRS**  
**7 DAYS A WEEK**  
**DROP OFF/PICK UP**



Download the AVON App  
to receive a  
**\$10 credit on your account**

**3% of your sales go back to  
support the Armstrong PTA**

Dallas' Only Fully Automated Dry Cleaners  
6301 Hillcrest Ave Dallas, TX 75205

## Book Fair



We need volunteers to help with the book fair. Please use the link below to sign up

<https://signup.com/go/WCfGKqA>

Book Fair begins **Thursday, Sept 28th**

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Hello Armstrong Eagles,

STEAM events are looking for sponsors! Please contact Ashley DeArman and Lauren Jordan to be a part of making our wonderful events possible.

Sponsorship levels include:

## Invention Convention

**October 18th, 2023**

Help our Armstrong Eagles spark their imaginations at this annual STEAM event—where our students become the inventors!

- **\$2,500 Title Sponsor**
  - Logo displayed on signage at school and in all printed materials
  - Sponsor recognition in e-newsletter to all families
  - Recognition in social media
- **\$1,000 Judge Sponsor**
  - Logo displayed on signage at event
  - Sponsor recognition in e-newsletter to all families
  - Recognition in social media
- **\$500 Inventor Sponsor**
  - Logo displayed on signage at event

## Science Fair

**February 7th, 2024**

Support our Armstrong Eagles as they employ the scientific method to devise, test, analyze, and report their hypotheses.

- **\$2,500 Title Sponsor**
  - Logo displayed on signage at school and in all printed materials
  - Sponsor recognition in e-newsletter to all families
  - Recognition in social media
- **\$1,000 Judge Sponsor**
  - Logo displayed on signage at event
  - Sponsor recognition in e-newsletter to all families
  - Recognition in social media
- **\$500 Scientist Sponsor**
  - Logo displayed on signage at event

Thank you for your support!

Ashley DeArman & Lauren Jordan

STEAM co-chairs

ArmstrongEaglesSteam@gmail.com

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## Grab your picnic blanket and join us for this longstanding Armstrong Tradition on Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup>.

A DJ will be playing the hits while In-N-Out Burger is grilling lunch-hamburger, cheeseburger or grilled cheese + Chips and a drink!

Alternatively, you may send a lunch from home or purchase a sack lunch (sandwich from the cafeteria).

Lunch Schedule will be staggered and extended to make the line flow:

#### Kindergarten:

Doremus 11:00am  
Johnson 11:05am  
Spalten 11:10am  
Veitenehimer 11:15am

#### First Grade:

Talley 11:20am  
Gaubert 11:25am  
Pena 11:30am  
Donham 11:35am

#### Second Grade:

Bierman 11:40am  
Pence 11:45am  
Beber 11:50am  
Dunston 11:55am

#### Third Grade:

Zvolanek 12:05pm  
Davis 12:10pm  
Brown 12:15pm  
Billy 12:20pm

#### Fourth Grade:

Kuehn 12:25pm  
Green 12:30pm  
Taylor 12:35pm  
Ray 12:40pm

**Deadline to order is Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup>.**

Meals cannot be purchased the day of the event.

[Purchase Tickets Here!](#)

[Check the BSSU List Here](#)

## 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.

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# 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

Candace Hines

214-226-7289

candacebhines@gmail.com

Sign Up to Volunteer Here!

# 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!

## Community News



# WE SET THE STAGE FOR SUCCESS!

**NOW ENROLLING FOR FALL!**

**Drama Kids Classes for K-4th HPISD Students**

**We do drama different.** Enjoy an exciting mix of theatre games, improvisation, scripted work, and more in a safe and inclusive environment. Boost self-expression, social skills, and creativity with us!

Grades  
**K-4th**

LOCATION  
**University Park  
Elementary**

DAY/TIME  
**WEDNESDAYS  
4:15-5:15PM**

**September 27th–November 15th; \$200 tuition for 8-Week Program**  
**Whether your child is destined for the stage or the boardroom, we...**

- ✓ Build confidence.
- ✓ Foster creativity.
- ✓ Develop social skills.
- ✓ Grow emotional-intelligence.
- ✓ Strengthen public-speaking.
- ✓ Embrace individuality.

[www.dramakids.com/tx3](http://www.dramakids.com/tx3)

**Register & Pay with HPISD Academy of Lifelong Learning 214-780-3380**



# **THE ACADEMY FOR LIFELONG LEARNING**

**Highland Park Independent School District**

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## **CLASS SCHEDULE**

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### **FALL 2023**

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**EDUCATIONAL AND ENRICHMENT  
CLASSES FOR EVERYONE!**

**CALL 214-780-3380 TO REGISTER**

[ALL Catalogue](#)

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# ELECTRIC BIKE REGULATIONS

[Information and Video Link Here](#)

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## Tennis Academy



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

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

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Amanda Hollier, Counselor    Betsy Cummins, Principal    Crystal Hunt, Nurse

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Cafeteria

Madeleine Stringer  
Admin Asst  
214.780.3102

Attendance Desk

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SEWELL



# 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

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