

Armstrong eNews

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Armstrong Middle School

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Important eNews Update

Dear Armstrong eNews Subscriber,

Plano ISD's current eNews application is being retired by the district. **Schools will no longer be able to use the eNews application after September 19.** Parents will continue to receive school news and information via email using the SchoolMessenger system. For SchoolMessenger, we use the email address that parents provide during the enrollment process (which can be updated through Parent Portal). If you are a parent and are not currently receiving emails from our campus or the district, please visit www.pisd.edu/schoolmessenger for technical assistance.

For nonparents, you can still view school news and updates by visiting our website at www.pisd.edu/armstrong. We also invite you to follow us on Twitter at [@ArmstrongMS4](https://twitter.com/ArmstrongMS4).

Thank you for remaining engaged with our campus.

Sincerely,

John Tedford

Principal, Armstrong Middle School



Important Dates

Friday, September 1 - No School (Student Free Day)

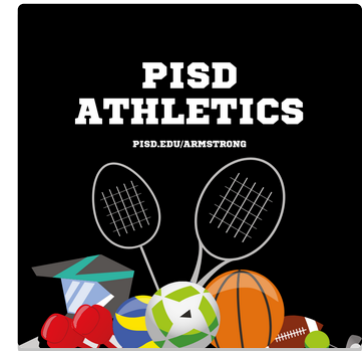
Monday, September 5 - No School (Labor Day Holiday)

Friday, September 16 - Picture Day

Tuesday, September 20 - School Pantry

Tickets to Plano ISD Games

Interested in attending Plano ISD games? Come support Armstrong's athletic department and [purchase tickets to games here!](#) Contact Coach Kalinich with any questions.



Title I Family Resource Fair

On **Thursday Sept 8 from 6 to 7:30**, we will be having the Title 1 Family Resource Fair where our AMS families can come and receive valuable information from our Title 1, Family Liaison and CIS team

Free and Reduced Lunch

Plano ISD participates in the federal meal program, which provides free and reduced-price meals for students who qualify. Families who may qualify for meal benefits are encouraged to complete a federal meal application for the 2022-23 school year. [Click here for more info](#), or contact Kattia Prado Sanz with questions.

School Pantry

We are thrilled to offer a School Pantry Program in partnership with the North Texas Food Bank at Armstrong Middle School! Once a month we will have a distribution of boxed groceries, fresh produce, milk and more.

The dates for this semester are:

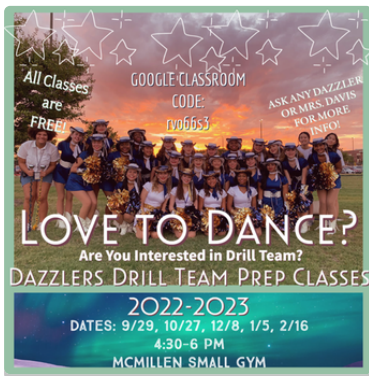
- October 18th 2022
- November 15th 2022
- December 6th 2022
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Time: From 4 to 5 pm

Location: Back of the school (Bus circle)

Parent Portal

Need help with Parent Portal? [Check out Plano ISD's Parent Portal Help Page](#) or contact the school with any questions.



Attn: Current 8th Graders! Free Dazzler Prep Classes

Attention current 8th graders!
Do you love to dance and perform?
Are you ready to form forever friendships?

Tryout for the Dazzlers Drill Team at McMillen High School!

Join our Google Classroom TODAY using code: rvo66s3
Our first FREE prep class is Thursday, September 29th from 4:30-6 pm in the McMillen Small Gym.
The next four free classes will be held 10/27, 12/8, 1/5, and 2/16.
We hope to see you at one or all!
Questions? Email Cortney Davis, Director: Cortney.davis@psd.edu

Armstrong PTA

Tiger Spirit Wear for the 2022-2023 school year is now available for purchase!

Click on the link below to visit the PTA website to pre-order yours today! Remember you will need to login to your PTA Account (or register) in order to purchase Spirit Wear.

<https://armstrongpta.membershiptoolkit.com/>

Spirit Wear orders will also be taken at schedule pick up and Tiger Camp. Spirit Wear will be delivered in September.



[Armstrong PTA Website](https://armstrongpta.membershiptoolkit.com/)

Become a member of PTA today!

COVID Precautions

Hand Washing/Sanitation

- Frequent hand washing and hand sanitization are important steps for health and wellness of students and staff.

Hand Washing/Sanitizing Expectations

- Hand sanitizer will be readily available at the main entry to the campus, in classrooms, in the cafeteria and in common areas throughout the campus.
- Staff and students will be expected to regularly wash or sanitize their hands.
- Recommendations for hand washing and/or use of Plano ISD-provided hand sanitizer:
- Hand sanitizer available upon entry to the classroom with periodic teacher reminders during instructional day.
- Opportunities for hand washing with soap and water before and after eating, after sneezing or coughing, after using the restroom, after playing outdoors and any other times that hands are dirty.

Stay Connected:

Text Reminders: <https://www.remind.com/join/2c6bg3>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/ArmstrongMS4>

AMS Website: <https://www.pisd.edu/armstrong>

