



Parent News from Armstrong Elementary

Main: 651-425-4100

Attendance: 651-425-4106

Website: aes.sowashco.org

School hours: 8:40 a.m. - 3:10 p.m.

October 3, 2019

Volunteer Needed!

We are in need of one more volunteer to help with vision screening on the morning of Tuesday, October 8. Please contact Lori Gilman if you can help. Thank you.

lgilman@sowashco.org or 651-425-4102

Parent/Teacher Conferences

This year's fall conferences will be held on Nov. 4 & 7. Watch next week for more information. Also, please note that Breakfast & Books will be held on Nov. 8 at 7:45 a.m. (instead of 7:30).

Volunteer Art Helpers Needed

Armstrong's Art Teacher, Susan Mitchelson is looking for volunteers to help hang up/take down student artworks throughout the 2019/20 school year. If you are interested, please email her at smitchel1@sowashco.org or call her at 651-425-4144. Thank you!

PTO News

Rocket Run- Our students did an amazing job at the Rocket Run last week. We are only \$500 away from our fundraising goal! Ask your students if they have received any classroom incentives from the Rocket Run fundraiser. Please send all donations to school by Monday.

PTO Meeting- Our next PTO meeting is on Tuesday, October 8th from 6:30-7:30 in the media center. This month we will be talking about Rocket Run, upcoming conferences, book fair, and more. All are welcome and we will have free childcare available.

Wendy's Night-Join our Kindergarten teachers on Wednesday, October 9th at the Cottage Grove Wendy's from 5-7pm. Please mention Armstrong when you are ordering your food.

Spirit Wear- Spirit Wear orders will arrive next week, watch your students backpack for their order.

PTO Facebook page- "Like" our Facebook page to stay up to date on what the PTO is doing at Armstrong. <https://www.facebook.com/ArmstrongRocketsPTO/>

Shout Outs

Armstrong students are focusing on “RESPONSIBILITY” in the month of September. Below are the students that received Shout Outs last week for their awesome work. Check out our Armstrong website for a picture of the kids. <http://aes.sowashco.org/>. The students receiving shout outs will be bringing home a little certificate to show off to family!

Shout Outs from last week...

- **Jay T.** – Mrs. Marek (from Mrs. Theis): “Making good choices & being a student people can count on”
- **Mariah H.** – Mrs. McGuire: “Being very thoughtful and helpful during the Rocket Run”
- **Hailey G.** – Mrs. Davis: “Helping a friend study”
- **Jason T.** – Mrs. Davis: “Being responsible and getting his work done”
- **Gigi M.** – Mrs. Marek: “Being responsible getting work done and with listening”
- **Cade K.** – Mrs. Berling: “Showing responsibility by helping classmates”
- **Lucas E.** – Mrs. Berling: “Being responsible for his classroom materials”
- **Emmi V.** – Mrs. Kielsa (from Mrs. Nordstrom): “Showing responsibility in completing tasks each day.”
- **Kenzie S.** – Mrs. Fuller: “Showing responsibility in completing tasks each day.”
- **Jacob T.** – Mrs. Fuller (from Mrs. Nordstrom): “Always being respectful, responsible and helpful in his group.”
- **Kaleb M.** – Mrs. Fuller: “Being a good example for others.”
- **Jasmine C.** – Mrs. Strander (from Ms. Lori): “Helping out and walking a friend during the Rocket Run”
- **Jack D.** – Mrs. Strander: “Being a good friend and walking above the line”
- **Kenzie H.** – Mrs. Strander: “Showing responsibility in her work and choices”
- **Mackenzie T.** – Mrs. Ross: “Treating everyone with kindness”
- **Abel B.** – Mrs. Festvog (from Ms. Jana): “Being kind and including friends in Phy Ed.”
- **Ryan B.** – Mrs. Haley (from Ms. Jana): “Being kind and including friends in Phy Ed.”
- **Bryce N.** – Mrs. Festvog: “Working hard and following directions”
- **Levi G.** – Mrs. Haley: “Being kind to others and always working hard”
- **Henry B.** – Ms. Schmidt (from Ms. Cat): “Asking questions and showing compassion to our DCD friends”

Winter Food Pack Program

Food and winter clothing available at no charge for your child(ren) for the winter break.

SoWashCo CARES (Community Action Reaching Every Student) through a partnership with Good in The ‘Hood and South Washington County Schools Community Education is offering a Winter Pack Program for families in District 833 to participate in over winter break. This Winter Pack Program offers a supply of nutritious meals and snacks for children, at no charge to families. Winter coats, snow pants, water proof gloves and boots are also available upon request.

If you believe your child will benefit from this program, we encourage you to sign them up by filling out the consent form by **Monday October 28th**. Forms are available on the Armstrong website at https://aes.sowashco.org/news/latest_news/winter_pack_program or in the Armstrong office.

Please indicate on the form whether you will be able to pick up your food at school on Wednesday, Dec. 18th or if you will need for it to be delivered to your home on Thursday, Dec. 19th. There is also an online form at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RNG87G7>

If you request winter clothing items, they will be delivered to your school and you will be notified by your school social worker. We will do our best to fill each request, however it is not guaranteed. You have the option of completing the form online or returning this paper form to your school social worker or the front office at your school. For more information please contact sowashcocares@gmail.com or call 651.425.6600

Upcoming Events

- Friday, October 4, 2019 – Gr 1 Field Trip to Stages Theatre
- Friday, October 4, 2019 – Gr 2 Field Trip to Gibbs Farm
- Monday, October 7, 2019 – Knd Field Trip to Afton Apple Orchard
- Tuesday, October 8, 2019 – PTO Meeting, Media Center, 6:30 pm
- Wednesday, October 9, 2019 – Wendy's Night, 5:00-6:30 pm
- Tuesday, October 15, 2019 – Gr 4 Field Trip to Dakota City
- Wednesday, October 16 – Friday, Oct. 18 – NO SCHOOL, Teacher Workshops
- Monday, October 21, 2019 – NO SCHOOL, PreK - Gr 5 ONLY
- Tuesday, October 22, 2019 – Picture Re-Take Day

Weekly newsletters can now also be found on the Armstrong website at <https://aes.sowashco.org/cms/One.aspx?portalId=1217873&pageId=21575557>