



## Parent News from Armstrong Elementary

Main: 651-425-4100

Attendance: 651-425-4106

Website: [aes.sowashco.org](http://aes.sowashco.org)

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

February 27, 2020

### Lifetouch Spring Photos

Lifetouch will be at Armstrong taking spring photos on **Wednesday, March 4, 2020**. Only students that have purchased (online) or are planning to purchase pictures will be photographed for spring photos. Flyers/forms were sent home last week. To order online go to the following link and click on SHOP NOW. <http://my.lifetouch.com/mylifetouch/pictureDayId/EVTTS6SDX>

Photos will also be taken of the following groups for the yearbook: Student Council, Choir, Band, Orchestra, Safety Patrol, Gym Helpers, Announcers & Yearbook Committee. These photos are only for the yearbook and will not be available for purchase.

### Pennies for Patients

We are off and running with our **Pennies for Patients** for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society fundraiser! One more day to go!

- Friday, Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> - **\$1 Hat Day** – Bring a dollar, wear a hat of your choice to support those battling cancer.

***\*\*Get everyone involved by sharing the link below. Join a classroom or make a donation to the school. Let's end blood cancer!!***

<https://events.lls.org/pages/mn/Armstrong-Elementary-School-2020>

**Our school goal is \$4,000! We can do it!! TOGETHER: A BETTER WAY TO FIGHT CANCER**

### Parent/Teacher Conferences Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> & March 2<sup>nd</sup>

If you have not signed up for Parent/Teacher winter conferences, please see below for day 2 - **Monday, March 2 from 3:30-7:30 pm**. Conferences are by appointment only. Instructions are below for signing up. Call Anne in the office at 651-425-4101 if you have any questions or need help signing up.

**\*\*Winter Conferences Feb. 27 and March 2 Scheduling Information**

Armstrong Elementary uses an online conference scheduler to schedule conferences. Directions are provided below. Registration will be available starting today.

\*For those families who don't have internet you can schedule your conferences with your classroom teacher/s or with Anne Henseler 651-425-4101 in the office.

- To access the online scheduler go to [www.ptcfast.com/schools/Armstrong\\_Elementary](http://www.ptcfast.com/schools/Armstrong_Elementary) (note that there is an underscore between Armstrong\_Elementary)
- 1. Click on the teacher/s you need to set up conference/s with and then click submit. (More than 1 teacher may be selected.)
- 2. If you are only scheduling for one student your next screen will have you type in your information for that student.
- 3. If you have more than one student at Armstrong you will have a few more questions to answer before you enter your student's information.
- 4. Once that is submitted the next screen will read **Thank you for registering. Please check your email at the address you provided. You will find an email with the subject header "Select Date/Time for Teacher Conference Now". Just press the link in the email and you will be able to pick a time slot for the conference.**
- If you have not received that follow-up email within about an hour we suggest you check your spam filter to see if it has put the email in a folder (typically called JUNK or SPAM.)

Please leave at least 15 minutes between your student's conferences.  
Thank you for registering.

## PTO News

Breakfast and Books is tomorrow Feb 28<sup>th</sup> from 7:45-9:00. We hope to see you there!

The PTO is still accepting donations for the silent auction. Items could include: tickets to events, signed memorabilia, gift cards, new-in-box items

Please drop items off in the office with Anne Henseler. Thank you!

If you'd like to volunteer for the Carnival on March 27<sup>th</sup>, please sign up below.

**PTO Sign Up Genius:**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/index.cfm?go=c.SignUpSearch&eid=0CC7CEDCF8C4F6&cs=09B0BAD88FB88B167B0764035BC0&sortby=l.title>

## Book Fair

Mark your calendars! The Book Fair starts TODAY February 27th! All purchases benefit our school. Come shop the book fair and help teachers fill their classroom libraries with new books. Or you can shop online! All orders will ship home. Visit [scholastic.com/fair](http://scholastic.com/fair) to find our school!

If you are interested in volunteering at the Book Fair, sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508094aafab22ab9-book9>

Also, we're now offering a new, cash-free payment option called eWallet, making it easier for kids to buy books! Set up your account today so your kiddo will be ready when their class comes to the book fair.

Check out our Book Fair website for hours, details, and how to set up e-wallet!

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/armstrongrockets>

## Shout Outs

Armstrong students are focusing on “**EFFORT**” in the month of February. 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. [https://aes.sowashco.org/news/latest\\_news/shout\\_outs](https://aes.sowashco.org/news/latest_news/shout_outs) . The students receiving shout outs will be bringing home a little certificate to show off to family!

### *Shout Outs from last week...*

- **Bailey V.** – Mrs. Fuller: “Putting great effort into her work”
- **Greatness A.** – Mrs. Fuller: “Being very polite to staff & students at lunch”
- **Romel G.V.** – Mrs. Strander (from Mrs. H’s room): “Being honest and kind”
- **Alayna S.** – Mrs. Fuglestad (from Mrs. H’s room): “Being a good friend”
- **Payton S.** – Mrs. Kielsa: “Showing great effort in your work”
- **Juli B.** – Mrs. Davis (from Mrs. Theis): “Having a positive attitude & being an amazing friend”
- **Marco E.H.** – Mrs. Fuglestad (from Mrs. Nordstrom): “Never giving up on challenging assignments”
- **Jason T.** – Mrs. Davis (from Mrs. Nordstrom): “Making an effort to improve his math skills both at Mathletes & at home”

## Upcoming Events

- Thursday, Feb. 27 – March 4, 2020 – Book Fair (before & after school & during conferences)
- Thursday, February 27, 2020 – Conferences (by appt only), 3:30-7:45 pm
- Friday, February 28, 2020 – Breakfast & Books, 7:45 am
- Friday, February 28, 2020 – School Store Day (during lunch/recess)
- Friday, February 28, 2020 – Workout Wear Day (sponsored by Student Council)
- Monday, March 2, 2020 – Conferences (by appt only), 3:30-7:30 pm
- Tuesday, March 3, 2020 – **NO SCHOOL, Teacher Workshop Day**
- Wednesday, March 4, 2020 – Lifetouch Spring & Group Activity Photos
- Monday, March 9 – Friday, March 13, 2020 – **NO SCHOOL, Spring Break**
- Monday, March 16, 2020 – **NO SCHOOL, Teacher Workshop Day**