



CHARLES
ARMSTRONG
SCHOOL

March 31, 2017



Important Upcoming Dates:

April 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">All Raffle Tickets Due at 9:00am
April 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Rule the School DayRaffle Drawing
April 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none">12:45pm Early Dismissal (L.S.)1:00pm Early

Tax Statements

Development Office is closed for Spring Break (Monday, April 10 - Monday, April 17) and our ability to respond to questions or concerns about 2016 tax statements during that period is limited. If you are going to need additional documentation for your 2016 taxes, please contact the Development Office before Thursday, April 6.

Thank you so much for supporting our wonderful school!

Raffle Drawing!

The Raffle Drawing is NEXT WEDNESDAY. All tickets must be turned in no later than Tuesday, April 4 at 9 AM. Questions? Contact Jill Jacobson at 650-592-7570 ext 1265 or jjacobson@charlesarmstrong.org

	Dismissal (M.S.)
April 10-14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spring Break- No School



Thank You!

Thank you so much to everyone who attended and participated in the Community Fundraiser and Benefit Auction. It was a lovely to see so many Armstrong families and alumni enjoying a night out together.

Auction Notes:

1. Kids Rule the School is next Wednesday, April 5 and winners are being notified by classroom teachers.
2. Standard auction items (baskets and gift certificates) can be picked up in Room 1 or delivered to your carpool.
Let us know your preference.*
3. Teacher Outings. Several teacher outings still have spots available for purchase. See the next article.

For more information please email

Development@charlesarmstrong.org

Some Teacher Auction Items still for sale - Wednesday, May 10

One of Armstrong's new and beloved traditions is the Teacher Auction Items. On an early dismissal day Armstrong faculty offer an opportunity for Armstrong students to join them for a memorable out of class experience. Each student can only do ONE activity on May 10th.

[Teacher Auction Item List](#)













To sign up - contact Jill Jacobson in the Development Office by calling 650-592-7570 ext 1265, emailing jjacobson@charlesarmstrong.org or stopping by the Admin Offices in Room 1. Payment can be made with a check, cash or on a credit card. Space is available on a first-come, first-served basis. **Each student can only do ONE activity on May 10th.**

[Drama Program Shout Outs](#)

An opportunity to acknowledge performers in Armstrong's spring musical, *Disney's The Lion King, Jr.*, with a line of printed text in the souvenir program! Shout Outs include only text - no icons or emojis - and are limited to **120 characters, including spaces**.

[For more details click here](#)

[2017 Summer Camp Calendar](#)

CHARLES ARMSTRONG SCHOOL 2017 Summer Camp Calendar July 5—July 28						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2	3	4 4TH OF JULY NO CAMP 	5 FUN ON CAMPUS Introduction to camp! Pick up at Armstrong @ 4:30pm	6 FUN ON CAMPUS  Crazy Hat & Hair Day! Pick up at Armstrong @ 4:30pm	7 SF Zoo  Return/Pick up at Belmont Train Station at 5:00pm	8
9	10 SWIM DAY @ Carlmont High School *Wild Life Associates Pick up at Armstrong @ 4:30pm	11 FUN ON CAMPUS Pick up at Armstrong @ 4:30pm	12 BOWLING @ Classic Bowl  Pick up at Armstrong @ 4:30pm	13 FUN ON CAMPUS Sports Gear Day!  Pick up at Armstrong @ 4:30pm	14 Academy of Sciences, San Francisco  Return/Pick up at Belmont Train Station at 5:00pm	15
16	17 SWIM DAY @ Carlmont High School *Movie Day Pick up at Armstrong @ 4:30pm	18 FUN ON CAMPUS Pick up at Armstrong @ 4:30pm	19 ROCKIN' JUMP, San Carlos  Pick up at Armstrong @ 4:30pm	20 FUN ON CAMPUS  Superhero Day! Pick up at Armstrong @ 4:30pm	21 Aqua Adventure  Return/Pick up at Belmont Train Station at 5:00pm	22
23	24 SWIM DAY @ Carlmont High School *Carnival Day Pick up at Armstrong @ 4:30pm	25 FUN ON CAMPUS Pick up at Armstrong @ 4:30pm	26 GIANTS GAME  Return/Pick up at Belmont Train Station at 5:00pm	27 FUN ON CAMPUS  BBQ Day! Pick up at Armstrong @ 4:30pm	28 SANTA CRUZ  Return/Pick up at Belmont Train Station at 6:30pm	29
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[Science Day](#)

Science and Health and Wellness Day is scheduled for Wednesday, **April 19th**. Our campus will once again be filled with animals, science experiments, guest speakers, workshops and activities which will highlight a variety of science and health awareness topics. All students will partake in a fun-filled, educational and hands-on day of exploring and celebrating science and wellness. Parents will share their science-related professions and faculty will share their science passion with our students. Local organizations will also be on campus to present.

This year, Science Day will occur on our half day of school. We plan to begin our program at 8:30 AM and **we will have a regular Wednesday dismissal**. If you are interested in presenting a workshop at Science Day 2017, please contact me via e-mail or on my personal cell phone, 415-205-7083. If you know of someone who may be a good fit as a presenter, please share this information or put them in touch with me directly.

Thank you for considering joining us for this Science Day 2017. I look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

In that science spirit,

Danny Meyer

SF Parent Group

Acceptance: accepting ourselves and our kids is a life long practice

Friday, April 7, 2017 | 12:30 - 2:00 PM

Facilitated by **Elizabeth Corsale**, Licensed Marriage & Family Therapist at Pathways Institute

Acceptance: accepting ourselves and our kids is a life long practice

When we have a child with learning and/or attention differences we maybe not know how to accept them, because we may not understand their struggles. How do we learn to accept them? How do we learn to accept that our experience of parenting maybe different from others?

We likely need to get outside support, learn about our kids' particular attentional or learning differences, research expert information to better understand them and what they need. Needing these types of supports can often makes us contact our vulnerabilities and humanness. Join us for a conversation about what it is like to be human and what we need in order to understand and accept our kids and ourselves.

Location: Pathways Institute, Outer Sunset District, San Francisco (Address will be emailed to registrants)

Cost: \$10 for general public; \$5 for members (log in to access your discount). If you are unable to pay the registration fee please [contact our office](#) for a scholarship .

[Future Dates for 2017-2018 School Year](#)

Dear Parents,

We are finalizing our calendar for next year, but wanted to let you know the following dates:

- First Day of School – Tuesday, September 5, 2017
- Back to School Night-Lower School – Monday, September 18, 2017
- Back to School Night-Middle School – Tuesday, September 19, 2017
- Winter Break early dismissal - Friday, December 15, 2017
Winter Break - Monday, December 18, 2017 - Monday, January 1, 2018 (school resumes Tuesday, January 2nd)
- February Break early dismissal – Friday, February 16, 2018
February Break - Monday, February 19 – Friday, February 23, 2018
- Spring Break – Friday, March 30 (Good Friday) – Friday, April 6, 2018
- Graduation – Friday, June 8, 2018
- Last Day of School/early dismissal – Friday, June 8, 2018

We will be sending the full calendar shortly.

Please note the following:

- 1 - Parent Conferences- our pilot was very successful and we will be moving forward next year with school closure for the 2-1/2 day conferences.
This will occur three times during the school year.
- 2 - We are restructuring our first week of school.
Tuesday, September 5th and Wednesday, September 6th will be minimum days.
Thursday, September 7th and Friday, September 8th will be full days.
September conferences will occur at the end of the month.
- 3 - Wednesdays will remain our early dismissal day.

Summer School and Summer Camp Registration

As a reminder, in order to ensure availability for your child, please register and make payment for the Charles Armstrong Summer School Program as soon as possible. Registration has opened to the outside community. Enrollment will then be contingent upon space available. You may register now by clicking [here](#) and completing the registration form. *Full payment is due at the time of registration.

Dates of Summer School: July 5, 2017 - July 28, 2017 for rising 2nd-7th graders

Morning Academic Program - includes Language Arts, Math and Strength-Based classes
8:30 - 12:30, Monday -Friday
Tuition is \$2,750

Afternoon Camp Program

12:30pm - 4:30pm, Monday - Friday

Tuition is \$1,650

The afternoon camp may only be selected when enrolling in the Morning Academic Program.

*If you are currently awarded financial aid with Charles Armstrong, your child's summer school tuition will also be eligible for financial aid at the percentage rate of your current award. If this applies to your family, please contact Madonna Uyenoyama in the business office at 650-592-7570 x1228 to assist you in calculating your summer school tuition payment. For any other questions regarding Summer School, please contact Regina Lewis at 650-592-7570 x 1234



ATTENTION PARENTS:

Please sign into Student Services prior to going to your child's classroom or anytime you're on campus.

You are required to sign in at Student Services for safety reasons. Also, we appreciate knowing ahead of time if your child needs to leave early. This will help minimize interruptions during the school days.

Thank you!

Lost & Found:



Please write your child's name and classroom # on all sweatshirts and jacket!!

Each week the bin is emptied. Labeled clothing is washed and returned to the classrooms. Clothing that is not labeled is donated to the Uniform Bank.

Attendance:

Please remember to phone in your child's absence to the Attendance Line at 650-592-7570 Option 1 by 9:00am each day your child is absent, going to be late, or out of the classroom for testing or vacation. Please State:

- 1) Child's Name
- 2) Child's Classroom
- 3) Reason for Absence

Important Safety Reminder:

For the safety of our students, please remember they must exit your car at drop-off only from the passenger side.



Please **DO NOT**

use cell phones when driving onto
campus.

After School Care

The After School Care Coordinators are:
Jennifer(Mon. Tues. Thurs.), Patrick (Tues.-
Thurs.) and Meghan (Mon., Wed., Fri.)

Lower School Location:
Armstrong Campus Library

Middle School Location: Room 20

Hours: 2:45-5:30 pm M,T,TH, & F
12:45-5:30 pm Wednesdays or Conference
Days

Contact Number: 650-730-6152 Please call
this number after 4:00pm to reach Aftercare.
The School office closes at 4:00pm.

Team Teaching

In support of the teaming initiative at
Armstrong, we ask that when you send an email
to your child's teacher please include all
the teachers in your child's classroom. You can
find their names from the class placement list
emailed to you
this summer.

How to Email a teacher:
Use their first initial and full
last name +@charlesarmstrong.org

How to Email teachers by room:
Example: all teachers in room 4=
Room04Teachers@charlesarmstrong.org