Weekly ROAR

Arnold Elementary October 2026 Issue #13

"Lead Like Lions, Solve Without Limits!"

Red Ribbon Week

Arnold Lions will be celebrating Red Ribbon Week with fun filled spirit days, and a pledge to be drug free bracelet and bookmark.

Halloween Parade

Our Halloween Parade will take place first thing in the morning on Oct. 30. Full restrictions on costumes listed below. Families are welcome to attend the parade.

Lunch with a Lion

Please complete the form from the QR code on the attached flyer to sign up to attend Lunch with a Lion.

PTA Booster Fun Run

The PTA Booster Fun Run is coming - Nov 2nd we will have our first assembly, and then we will have two weeks of fundraising before the finale Fun Run. More details to come as it gets closer.

Lunch Drop Off Protocol

Please do not DoorDash/UberEats food to your student.

If you are dropping off a forgotten lunch please Seesaw the teacher and know the office staff will do their best to get the lunch to the student.

If you plan to drop off a lunch for your student please inform them so they know to come to the office and check for it.

Dates to Remember

October 26 - 30
Red Ribbon Week

October 30
Halloween Parade
Lunch with a Lion

November 2
Booster Fun Run Assembly
5th Grade Entrepreneur Day

November 6
6th Yearbook Cover Contest Due
Student of the Month Awards

November 10
Veterans Day Assembly

November 11
NO SCHOOL - Veterans Day

November 13
PTA Booster Fun Run

November 17
Grade 5 - Water Rocket Launching

November 19
School Site Council Meeting

November 23 - 27
NO SCHOOL

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BOO GRAMS

October

$1.50



October is here!

12th October

Available before and after school

28th October

All funds raised from the sale of Boo Grams will go toward the PBIS ROAR Store.

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RED RIBBON WEEK!

MAKE A DIFFERENCE. BE A HERO. STAY DRUG FREE.

RED RIBBON WEEK IS 10/26/26 THRU 10/30/26

26 Monday

WE'RE RED-Y TO BE DRUG FREE

Wear as much red as you have to kick off Red Ribbon Week!

27 Tuesday

STAY ON THE DEFENSE AGAINST DRUGS

Wear your favorite sports team gear!

28 Wednesday

STAY BRIGHT, STAY DRUG FREE

Wear all of your neon gear to stay bright!

29 Thursday

LIONS ARE PROUD TO BE DRUG FREE

Time to sport your Lion pride, wear your Arnold spirit wear or green!

30 Friday

HALLOWEEN-HIDE FROM DRUGS

Dress up in your Halloween costume to disguise yourself from drugs!

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Principal: NIccole Petersen

October 19, 2026

Dear Arnold Families,

Red Ribbon Week is coming soon and Arnold PTA will be promoting dress up days in support and pledging to be healthy, safe, and drug free.

Monday 10/26	"We're Red-Y to be Drug Free"	Wear Red
Tuesday 10/27	"Stay on the Defense Against Drugs"	Wear Sports Gear
Wednesday 10/28	"Stay Bright, Stay Drug Free"	Wear Neon Gear
Thursday 10/29	"Lions are Proud to be Drug Free"	Wear Arnold Spirit/Green
Friday 10/30	"We Hide from Drugs"	Wear Halloween Costume

During our Red Ribbon Week theme dress us days, Arnold will hold a costume parade on Friday, October 30th on the playground. Parents/Guardians are invited to come and watch.

In order to keep things as orderly as possible, **the gates will close at the expected time of 8:10 a.m**. so our students can report to class and prepare for the parade. We will **reopen the gates for our parents/guardians** to come onto campus after all students have settled in their spots.

We would like our families to stand behind our students in order for all to view the parade. The estimated time for the reopening of the gates will be about 8:20-8:25 a.m. See attached map for the approximate locations of the grade levels.

Students who wish to participate in the parade will wear their costumes to school and wear their regular clothing under their costumes. Each class will parade around the playground area with their class and watch other classes. Your students have the option of staying in their costumes but please provide a change of clothing just in case it is needed.

When planning what costume to wear that day, please remember that young children will be viewing the costume and it should be appropriate and not too scary for the younger elementary school students. All costumes should be safe and modest.

- **No blood-like substances**
- **No full-face masks** (If the costume has a mask, the student can hold it while they walk the parade)
- **No weapons** (no fake guns, knives, swords, etc.)
- Wear layers to ensure mid-drifts and backsides are not shown.
- Costumes should be appropriate for the school environment.
- Costumes that represent any type of gang attire will not be allowed.

Costumes **MUST** follow above guidelines. Some ideas for appropriate costumes include: children's book characters, children's movie or T.V. characters, historical figures such as presidents or inventors, traditional clothing for celebrations.

Participation in the parade is voluntary. If you do not want your student to participate, please send a note and an alternate activity will be provided. Students do not need to wear costumes to walk in the parade.
We look forward to our Red Ribbon Week Dress up Days and Costume Parade! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

Sincerely,

Principal Petersen

Lunch with a Lion

Friday, October 30th

Register by Monday, Oct. 26



Scan to register!

Bring a lunch for you and your lion(s).
Picnic blankets, chairs, and umbrellas are recommended.

- Wristbands will be sent home on **Thursday Oct. 29th** with your oldest child.
- Wristbands **MUST BE** on your wrist before you will be allowed on campus.
- If you are attending multiple lunch times, you will be given **ONE** wristband (per person) for all lunches.
- Teachers will Seesaw instructions on how to locate your student(s) for lunch.
- Students can **ONLY** attend their grade's lunch time. You MAY NOT pull them from class to attend other lunches.

TK/K	1st – 3rd	4th – 6th
10:40am-11:25am	11:30am-12:15pm	12:20pm-1:05pm

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PARK LIKE A VIP IN *November*

Stop circling the lot and running late. Win a Guaranteed Reserved Parking Spot at Arnold!

HOW THE BLIND AUCTION WORKS:

- Submit One Secret Bid: Submit your best offer in the Google form. Nobody else sees your number!

- Highest Bid Wins: The top bidder secures the prime spot for the month of November including at Arnold's Fun Run!

Scan here to place bid

Auction Ends Friday, Oct, 23rd





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ARNOLD PTA PRESENTS

VETERANS DAY

ASSEMBLY

NOVEMBER 10, 2026
8:30 A.M.



HONORING THOSE THAT SERVE

If you would like to honor a veteran please scan the QR code. They do not need to attend.

A light breakfast and coffee will be served after the assembly for our veterans



Grade 6 Camp High Trails

Lead Like Lions, Solve Without Limits

Important Due Dates:

- 9/11/26 - Camp Survey Letter
- 9/18/26 - Donation Plan Due $75
- 10/16/26 - Donation Plan Due $75
- 11/20/26 - Donation Plan Due $75
- 12/11/26 - Donation Plan Due $75
- 12/18/26 - Full Donation Due $450
- 1/15/27 - Donation Plan Due $75
- 2/5/27 - Donation Plan Due $75

Tuesday, April 20, 2027 thru Friday, April 23, 2027

High Trails Outdoor Science School, Angelus Oaks



YEARBOOK 2027

COVER CONTEST

6TH GRADE ONLY

Cover must include:

- A.E. Arnold Elementary
- 2026/2027
- Lion Mascot
- Based around this year's theme:
  "Lead like lions. Solve without limits"
- Colored background

Submissions must be:

- 8.5 x 11 white paper **Portrait Orientation**
- In Color
- Hand Drawn
- All text at least 1/2 inch away from the edge of the paper

NO copyrighted images

All work must be solely your own

Please submit entries to your 6th Grade teacher



Submissions Due November 6, 2026

By submitting your entry to your teacher, you confirm that this is entirely your own original work.

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you for your tireless support of your child's educational career. Arnold Elementary School is excited to continue our Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (**PBIS**) program, also known as **R.O.A.R.** (Responsible, Organized, Acting Safely, Respectful). This proactive approach provides the social, emotional, and academic support all students need to succeed.

What is the ROAR Store?

This year, all teachers are utilizing the virtual **PBIS Rewards Program**. Through the **ROAR Store**, students can cash in points for exciting prizes. Students can check their point balances and available prizes by logging into **Clever** and clicking the PBIS app. Teachers then check students out at school so they can receive their chosen items.

How You Can Help

We are seeking donations to stock our store and support upcoming events, including October's **"Make Slime with a Friend"** activity.

- **Store Items:** We welcome items from Target, Walmart, Amazon, Party City, Five Below, Oriental Trading Company, Daiso, or swap meets.
- **Amazon Wishlist:** You can purchase items directly through our Amazon Wishlist. Please include a gift note with your name and your student's ("Lion's") name.
  Amazon Wishlist link:
  https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2K2PESP66NXTI?ref_=wl_share
- **Donation Rules:** Due to USDA regulations, we cannot accept **consumable items** (food/drinks). Additionally, we cannot accept any items featuring **weapons**.

Thank you for your time and your deep dedication to our school community.

Sincerely,

Niccole Petersen

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TURKEY TROT 2026

WE ARE LOOKING FOR SPONSORS

- Company name featured on Arnold Fun Run T-shirts given to all students and staff. Many students continue to wear the shirts throughout the year.
- Company name featured on all social media platforms.
- Shout-out in Arnold's weekly newsletter that goes out to all parents.
- All donations are 100% tax deductible and will directly benefit the Arnold Fun Run.
- Sponsorships are due by Oct 14, 2026.

Minimum $250 Donation

Scan the QR code to donate

For questions and to send your logo please email

alyssa.arnoldpta@gmail.com

Please email LOGOS no later than Oct 14, 20

Logo files need to be in vector format

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mabel's labels FUNDRAISING

Support Our Fundraiser

Buy Mabel's Labels waterproof, durable labels to help reduce classroom mix-ups and keep your items coming home!



Go to **campaigns.mabelslabels.com** and search for

A.E. Arnold Elementary

SCAN ME!

If you see this, tell your student to come into the office and tell Ms. Ari, Ms. Francine, or Ms. Amanda this secret code for 5 PBIS points!

BOO!

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SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE 2026/2027

Please Donate

- SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW TO VIEW THE AMAZON WISHLIST.
- ITEMS CAN BE SHIPPED DIRECTLY TO SCHOOL OR DROPPED OFF IN THE OFFICE.



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