Weekly ROAR

Arnold Elementary November 2026 Issue #15

"Lead Like Lions, Solve Without Limits!"

PTA Booster Fun Run

Be sure to register your student at mybooster.com and begin fundraising! Each student who fundraises has the opportunity to collect prizes along the way. The goal is to hit $40,000 raised.

Veteran's Day Assembly

We look forward to honoring all veterans able to attend our assembly. Assembly will begin at 8:30a.m. and PTA will be providing a light breakfast afterward for all of our veterans in attendance.

No School – Veteran's Day

In honor of Veteran's Day there will be no school on November 11.

Parking Lot Safety Reminder

We ask that all parents drive slowly and follow proper protocol when dropping off and picking up their student.

- Please do not drop off or pick up at a red curb, and only use the designated yellow curb area.
- The Frias family has won the bid for the Nov parking spot, please do not park in their reserved parking spot.
- We have staff outside to assist in crossing the parking lot and ensuring the safety of all of our Lions, please adhere to their direction.

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

November 10
Veterans Day Assembly
Kona Ice

November 11
NO SCHOOL - Veterans Day

November 13
PTA Booster Fun Run

November 17
Grade 5 - Rocket Launching

November 18
PTA McTeacher Night

November 19
School Site Council Meeting

November 23 - 27
NO SCHOOL

December 3
Nature Club Walk

December 4
Student of the Month Awards

December 7
Early Release Day

CYPRESS SCHOOL DISTRICT

Every School Day Matters!

Dear Cypress Families,

Every school day is an opportunity for your child to learn, grow, build friendships, and feel connected to our school community. At Cypress School District, we believe that **every student, every moment, and every opportunity matters!**
We know that family circumstances, illnesses, and unexpected situations sometimes make it difficult for students to attend school. We want to partner with you to support regular attendance and help students stay connected to learning when they must be away.

⭐ Why Attendance Matters

When students attend school consistently, they:

- **Build strong academic foundations** in reading, writing, and mathematics.
- **Develop friendships and a sense of belonging** with classmates and teachers.
- **Participate in meaningful learning experiences** that cannot always be replicated at home.
- **Build positive habits** that support lifelong success.

Did you know? Missing just two days of school each month adds up to approximately 20 days per school year — nearly four weeks of missed learning!

Even excused absences can affect learning. We encourage families to make daily attendance a priority whenever their child is healthy and able to attend.

📚📚What Is Short-Term Independent Study?

We understand that sometimes students must be away from school for an extended period. Short-term independent study may be an option to help your child continue learning during a planned absence.

Through independent study:

- Students receive assignments aligned with classroom learning.
- Families work with the school to complete an independent study agreement.
- Students complete their assigned work while away.
- All completed assignments must be returned by the established deadline.
- Teachers review completed work to determine eligible attendance credit.

Important: Independent study is not an automatic excused absence or simply a packet of makeup work. Students must complete the required assignments for attendance credit to be considered.

📝📝 Planning an Absence? Contact Us Early!

If you anticipate that your child will miss school, please contact the school office **as far in advance as possible** to discuss whether short-term independent study is an appropriate option.

Here's how families can help:

1. Notify the school office about the anticipated absence.
2. Discuss independent study options and complete any required paperwork.
3. Help your child complete assignments during the absence.
4. Return all completed work by the deadline provided by the school.

Short-term independent study may be available for eligible absences of up to 15 school days, subject to district procedures and requirements.

📅📅 Did Your Child Miss School? Ask About Attendance Recovery!

We know that absences happen! Cypress School District offers opportunities for students to **recover attendance through eligible learning opportunities**, including short-term independent.

If your child has missed school, please call your school office to learn about opportunities to recover some of those absences.

Our school team can help you understand the available options and determine what may work best for your child.
Every day of learning counts, and we are here to help your child stay on track!

💚💚 We Are Here to Help!

If your family is experiencing challenges with attendance, please reach out to us. Whether your child is struggling with getting to school, health concerns, or other circumstances, our school team is here to partner with you and identify supportive solutions.

Our goal is not simply to improve attendance numbers. It is to ensure every child feels connected, supported, and successful at school.

Thank you for making attendance a priority and for being an important partner in your child's education.

Together, we can make every school day count!

Warmly,

Niccole Petersen



KONA ICE IS COMING!

A.E. ARNOLD ELEMENTARY

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2026 | AFTER SCHOOL

20% OF SALES GOES BACK TO ARNOLD!

1 CHOOSE YOUR CUP



KLASSIC
$6



KING
$7



COLOR CHANGING
$8
$5 REFILLS



PATRIOTIC
$9
$5 REFILLS



KANDY SPOON
$2



SOUR POWDER
$1

2 CHOOSE YOUR FLAVOR

Tiger's Blood,
Blue Raspberry
Groovy Grape
Island Rush
Monster Mango

Lucky Lime
Watermelon Wave
Strawberry'd Treasure
Ninja Cherry
Piña Colada

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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

ROAR AROUND THE WORLD



ARNOLD FUN RUN

Spectators Welcome!
Friday, November 13, 2026
TK/K: 8:30 a.m.
1st-3rd: 9:00 a.m.
4th-6th: 9:30 a.m.

We will be allowing 3 spectators per family on campus to watch our event. Please scan the QR code below to register We thank you in advance for your cooperation and look forward to seeing you at the event! Please note you will not be allowed on campus if you do not register



2026/27 Arnold PTA

Lovin' McTeacher's Night

Join Us

FOR A NIGHT OF FOOD, FRIENDS, FAMILY & FUN! SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL

20% off food sales between 4:00—7:00pm will be donated to

Arnold PTA

Wednesday

November 18, 2026

Bring your family and friends to eat at McDonald's

4:00—7:00 pm

Come seeyour teacherat work!

This special night we will be raising funds for our school

Join us at McDonald's

4125 Ball Road

Cypress CA 90630

Nature Walk

THURSDAY | DECEMBER 3 2026 | AT 2:30PM

EL DORADO NATURE CENTER

7550 E Spring St., Long Beach 90815

Bring family and friends and enjoy a nature themed scavenger hunt! Your child must be accompanied by an adult.

PARKING IS $6

Rsvp to Mrs. Earley on Seesaw
or at cearley@cypsd.org

**NATURECLUBEVENTS ARE NOTSCHOOL SPONSORED AND YOU MUST STAY WITH YOUR CHILD



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



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Niccole Petersen, Principal.

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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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!

ARNOLD PTA

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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