



Argonne Elementary Parent Teacher Organization

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ARGONNE NEWS

Tuesday, April 27, 2010

Thanks for a Great Play Date!

Many thanks to the organizers and volunteers (Kathryn, Erin, Mimi, Jennifer, Adina, Emilie) who helped organize the Argonne Play date on Sunday, April 18. It was a beautiful day, filled with food, bubbles, artwork and fun. Over 30 parents participated and over 40 kids were involved a great community building event. It was a really nice way to connect with parents from school in a social and fun-filled setting. We hope you enjoyed it too!

From Argonne's PTO Co-Chairs:

To the Argonne Community,

This is a reminder to mark your calendars!! The next PTO meeting will be held on May 10th at 6pm in the library. We have a special guest in attendance, the Superintendent of San Francisco Unified School District, Carlos Garcia.

We will publish an agenda shortly but one of the topics we would like to discuss with him is the citywide vs. attendance area discussion we started via the surveys and during the last PTO meeting.

Please re-arrange your schedules and attend this important meeting. This is your opportunity as a parent, teacher or other Argonne community member to discuss important issues with Superintendent Garcia. Childcare available through the YMCA.

Many thanks.
Adina & Phil

First Annual Argonne Poem in Your Pocket Day

On Thursday, April 29th, Argonne will celebrate our first annual "Poem in Your Pocket Day," in recognition of National Poetry Month. This day has become a tradition in many schools across the country. The idea is simple—students select a poem that they love (original or otherwise) and carry it with them, ready to share with anyone who asks.

Teachers, administrators and even visitors are encouraged to carry a poem in their pocket. Eric Mar, and other community leaders, will be on campus to share poems with our students. Because we are shooting for 100% participation, if you visit Argonne on Thursday, April 29th, you will be asked to carry a poem in your pocket. Poems and pockets will be available at the front desk, for your convenience. I hope you will drop by and participate in this school-wide event promoting literacy and community. For questions or additional information, contact Donna Campbell, sflibraryteacher@aol.com

Argonne at the de Young!

Room 105 & Room 107's special projects were both accepted for Young at Art. Congratulations! Michael Koob's Argonne Dance Ensemble performs May 14th at noon in the Koret auditorium at the de Young.

DON'T FORGET TEACHER APPRECIATION DAY ON TUESDAY, MAY 4TH!

PREPARE FOR MAYFAIR!

ATTENTION FACE PAINTERS!!

We need you to volunteer to face paint at Mayfair. Please sign up for an hour shift, or more by contacting Arabella Cureton at cureton@ppic.org or 415/681-3644. Thanks!

MAYFAIR FOOD COURT

We need assistance in providing assorted cut fruit and musubi (spam & vegetable) for our Mayfair. Details are attached in your Tuesday Folder.

KEEP SELLING THOSE RAFFLE BOOKS!

The more raffle tickets you purchase, the greater the chance you have to win:

- 1st Prize: \$500 Cash
- 2nd Prize: Two Southwest Airline Tickets
- 3rd Prize: Apple iPod Nano 8GB 5th Generation

Each ticket is \$2.00 and Book of 10 tickets is \$20.00. Remember the student who sells the most books will win a **FREE** Mayfair day. The class that sold the most books will win a pizza party.

Please turn in your SOLD raffle ticket books back to school as soon as possible so we can tally which class will win the pizza party and which student will win the **FREE** Mayfair day. Last day to turn in the SOLD raffle ticket books will be May 7, 2010 for the contest but if you can turn them in earlier that would be great.

Please check the chart located in the front of the Main Office hallway for updated raffle book sale results. If you need more raffle books, please check the Main Office or contact Annie Au at 415.269.8633 or annie_chow@msn.com.

Argonne YMCA Program Family Movie Event on Saturday, May 1 at 11:00 am

On Saturday, May 1st at 11am we are going to premiere the movies that the kids have been working on in the Y's after school program. The premiere will take place at the Balboa Theatre (Balboa St. between 37th and 38th Ave). Tickets are going to be \$5 a person. Bring family and friends to this unforgettable event!

Weekly Newsletter Item Submissions

Do you have an announcement or news item for the entire Argonne community? Submissions are welcome! The deadline is each Friday at 5pm, for inclusion in the coming week's newsletter. Please email your blurb (remember, less is more) to Calla Devlin Rongerude at calladevlin@gmail.com.

[Editor's note: Parents and teachers, please feel free to encourage our children to submit a short story/item for the newsletter.]

Spirit Day:	Argonne shirt OR Red & Black
Caring School:	Good friend
Teacher Appreciation Day	May 4
Silent Auction Preview (in the Multi-purpose room)	May 7 (3:00-6:00 pm)
Mayfair	May 8 (10:00 am-3:00 pm)
Argonne Students featured at de Young Museum	May 8-16