



## Argonne Elementary Parent Teacher Organization

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**Tuesday, February 2, 2010**

### **Argonne's New (permanent) Art Installation – Colorful Ceramic Tiles**

On Sunday, a spirited group of Argonne families came out to enjoy the sunshine and install a collection of colorful ceramic tiles along the cement wall facing 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue. The dry weather ensured that the installation was able to move forward as planned. If you haven't seen them already, stop by – what a beautiful way to enrich our school. While parents were hard at work on the installation, children (predominately K, but others too) played in the K yard and munched on bagels and orange slices.

### **Mayfair Meeting**

Please join us for the first Mayfair planning meeting this **Thursday, Feb. 4th @ 2:40** (after school). The meeting will be held in the back room of the school office. This meeting is mostly for the Group Coordinators to gather & discuss ideas for the Fair, but -- everyone is welcome!

### **Next Meeting: Argonne Linking Council/PTO Agenda (February 10, 6:00pm) -- Agenda**

- I. Old Business
  - *Minutes from January meeting*
- II. SFUSD budget update (Robin Sharp)
- III. SFUSD School Board perspectives on budget and assignment issues (Rachel Norton)
- IV. January 21st community event – recap, debrief
- V. School security
- VI. Richmond YMCA healthy kids event
- VII. March play date
- VIII. Mayfair planning
- IX. Budget update
- X. Community service plans (beach clean up in spring)
- XI. Greening Committee update

**Special Thanks: Community Support!**

Special thanks to Shanghai Dumpling King for donating a generous quantity of food for the community celebration event on January 21st. Please support local businesses who support our school!

Shanghai Dumpling King  
3319 Balboa Street  
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**Tuesday Folder Volunteers Needed!**

Still seeking volunteers to help copy, collate & stuff our weekly Tuesday Folders -- every Tuesday morning @ 8:30 a.m. If we get enough volunteers, it shouldn't take more than 1 hour of your time. Please let me know if you are interested in helping out or just come by the office Tuesday morning. Thank you, Dina Gee at [dgeedesign@gmail.com](mailto:dgeedesign@gmail.com)

**MAYFAIR 2010 FUNDRAISER - Saturday, May 8, 2010**

Recently, we explained that donations (see below) are a big part of Mayfair, but what makes our Fair a huge success year after year are the parents/volunteers -- YOU! Mayfair is organized & run by volunteers like you. So, if you're interested in being a Group Coordinator functioning in a specific area or just want to help in any way possible, please fill out the sign-up sheets posted on the walls outside of the school office. A handout is included in your Tuesday Folder that provides a brief description of all the Group Coordinator responsibilities in areas such as games, the raffle, silent auction, donations, food, ticket sales, etc. More than one Group Coordinator would be ideal for each specific area.

**Mayfair Donations**

We need donations for the raffle and silent auctions. We also need unused/new party favors, unwanted new holiday gifts or new small toys for the prize redemption or consolation prizes. Donations may be left with Grace in the main office. If you need donation acknowledgement form, they will be available at the end of this month.

**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 Robin Morjikian, at [rmorjikian@comcast.net](mailto:rmorjikian@comcast.net).

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February PTO/Linking Council Meeting:	February 10 (6:00pm)
Lunar New Year event:	February 26