



Argonne Elementary Parent Teacher Organization

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Tuesday, January 12, 2010

Argonne Linking Council/PTO Agenda (January 13, 6:00pm)

I. Old Business

- Minutes from December meeting

II. Committee Reports and General Updates

- Budget Update
- Fundraising/Giving Letter/Mayfair Update
- Communications
- Community Service Initiatives
- Greening Committee
- Technology Committee
- Principal's Update (Robin Sharp)
- Teacher Update
- January 21 Community Building Event (Elaine Wang)

III. New Business

- PTO responsibilities, goals and events through remainder of school year
- Next steps – Implementation of Argonne's strategic plan
- Other new business

THIS WEEK ONLY: Warm Coat Drive

Argonne is hosting a Warm Coat Drive THIS WEEK January 11th through January 15th. We are collecting coats for all ages. The benefactors of this drive include Conrad House Community Services, the Whitney Young Early Development Center and the Homeless Children's Network. Each of these centers are providing much needed services to very important segments of our community. For additional information, contact Jennifer Creasman at jcreasm@hotmail.com.

FIRST ANNUAL ARGONNE COMMUNITY CELEBRATION **A MULTICULTURAL POTLUCK & COMMUNITY CONVERSATION**

You are invited to Argonne's first annual community celebration and multi-cultural potluck! The purpose of the event is for Argonne families to get to know each other by sharing a meal (we are sure there will be lots of great food from different ethnic

and cultural backgrounds!) and having facilitated small group discussions about the many ways we can build a strong and inclusive community at our school and support our diverse families.

Please join us on January 21 from 6pm - 8:15pm (Potluck from 6 to 6:45pm; Community Conversation from 7 to 8:15pm) at Argonne Multi-Purpose Room & Library

We need volunteers and facilitators! To participate, please contact Elaine Wang at eshang@yahoo.com or 415-350-7888 (English/Chinese) or Calla Devlin Rongerude at calladevlin@gmail.com or 415-205-2420.

For further details and to RSVP online, please visit <http://goargonne1.eventbrite.com/>

A flyer with more details is included in your child's Tuesday Folder this week.

We hope to see you there to celebrate Argonne's diverse community!

MAYFAIR FUNDRAISER - Saturday, May 8, 2010

Welcome back everyone! Now that we're officially into the New Year, I hope everyone is well-rested after the holidays and ready to "clean house". If you happened to receive any gifts during the holiday season that you may not want to keep, please let our Prize Redemption department take them off your hands! We are working on collecting medium to large toys, games & other items for our children to redeem during game play at Mayfair, so please drop-off any unused (new) & unwanted gifts to our office so we can tag them for the Prize Redemption area. If you have any questions, please contact Maria Chew at mariadchew@gmail.com or Dina Gee at dgeedesigns@gmail.com.

Argonne T-shirts & Sweatshirts

If you're interested in purchasing our school T-shirt & sweatshirt, order forms are available in the office. We continue to sell them throughout the school year. We want to remind families to label their items -- mainly the sweatshirts -- with their child's name & room #. This will help in the return of items if they are recovered in the 'Lost & Found' area.

Thank you for your purchase(s), and, in doing so, for supporting our school.

Wednesday, Jan. 13:	PTO Meeting (6:00 – 7:30pm)
Spirit Day:	Red & Black (this Friday)
Caring Community:	Hard worker
January 18 (No School):	M.L. King, Jr. Birthday
Professional Development Day	January 29 (No School)