



Argonne Elementary Parent Teacher Organization

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Tuesday, March 23, 2010

Argonne Community Potluck (Thursday, March 25, 5:30 – 8:00pm)

This Thursday, March 25th, come be part of our 2nd community potluck to continue our conversation from the Jan. 21 community event. Location will be at Argonne and time is from 5:30 to 8pm. We will do another conversation following the potluck. The goal is to figure out how to continue the momentum of community building by setting up an infrastructure for future community events. Other top items that surfaced from Jan. 21 will also be discussed.

If you have any questions, please contact Elaine Wang at eshang@yahoo.com. or Calla Devlin at calladevlin@gmail.com

Raising Awareness: Purple Day

This Friday, March 26 is Purple Day -- started in 2008 by nine-year-old Cassidy Megan of Nova Scotia, Canada as a grassroots effort to raise awareness of epilepsy worldwide. People around the globe are encouraged to wear purple on March 26 and spread the word about epilepsy. As some of you may know, my daughter suffers from epilepsy and I am always interested in raising awareness. More information could be found at <http://www.purpleday.org/>

Cynthia Román-Stevenson
(K Parent, Room 101)

Support Argonne Today – Sell See's Candy

With Mayfair coming up and all of us trying to meet our fundraising goals, we would like to add to our fundraising efforts by selling See's Candy. A San Francisco favorite, See's is so delicious it practically sells itself! Included in your Tuesday Folder is an Order Form so you can conveniently buy See's for you & your family, as well as sell some to friends & coworkers -- anyone who loves chocolate will appreciate the fine quality of See's famous candy. Consider purchasing some for Mother's Day, Father's Day, birthdays, graduation, or even for special teachers & school staff members. **All candy orders are due by Tuesday, April 27th.** Your candy can be picked-up on the Friday, May 7th from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm or on the day of Mayfair (May 8th). Just look for the See's Candy booth inside the Multi Purpose room. We'll decorate your purchases with ribbon & a sticker... even if the candy is just for you!

****Special NOTE:** Please include your child's classroom # on your order form; this is how we will identify your order during pick-up. Also, make all checks payable to Argonne PTO.

Save the Date – Argonne Park Family Play Date (April 18, 10am – 1pm)

Join us at Argonne Park on 18th Ave., between Geary and Anza, details to follow.

ALL THINGS MAYFAIR (please read carefully)

Donations for our big event are steadily coming in...THANK YOU to all who've been working hard asking your local services & favorite restaurants to help us out. Please continue the great job & have the donations sent directly to Argonne. Our Donations Coordinator will log them into our database. Extra copies of our Mayfair 2010 donation letter & tax ID form are available online on our website: www.argonnesf.com & hard copies are in our office.

Raffle Tickets will be coming in soon! When students sell their Raffle Tickets, please hand out the Mayfair promotional postcards to potential fair-goers. These postcards will be included in your raffle envelope.

Mayfair Coordinators Still Needed

Advertising: promote Mayfair via the internet and/or local merchants, etc.

Entertainment: set-up stage, microphones & speakers on the day of Mayfair. An MC (master of ceremony) is needed to announce any & all performances.

Book Sales: work with Ms. Cambell (our librarian) to sort our donated books, price them & man the Book Sales area on the day of the fair

We have most of our Group Coordinator spots filled, plus a few volunteers to support these areas. The coordinators are listed below -- please contact them if you are interested in volunteering in a specific area. **We need everyone to help make this event a great success!**

Mayfair Food Court Needs Your HELP!

The tentative menu for this year's Mayfair are hot dogs, chow mein (vegetable), curry rice plate, musubi (spam and vegetable), fruit salad, nachos, popcorn and cotton candy. We will need assistance in providing and cutting fruit for the fruit salad as well as providing and making the musubis. In addition, **IF** you own a restaurant (or know someone who does), please let us know if you're willing to provide any of the above foods, as a donation to our school. This will greatly assist in our fund raising efforts. Please contact our food coordinators, Saifon Doucet at saifon@winslowevents.com or Stella Chu at s_stella@yahoo.com , if you can help with any of the above.

Important Dates from the PTO

Open House	April 13th, 2010
April PTO Meeting	April 13th, 2010 (previously reported as April 14)
May PTO Meeting	May 12th, 2010

Parent Teacher Conferences:	March 22 - 26
Argonne Community Potluck:	March 25
Spirit Day:	Red & Black (Friday)
Caring Community:	No meeting due to parent/teacher conferences
Spring Break (no school):	March 29 – April 2 nd
Open House House)	April 13 (PTO meeting to follow Open