



Argonne Elementary Parent Teacher Organization

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ARGONNE NEWS

Tuesday, March 2, 2010

Thank you for a wonderful Lunar New Year Celebration!

Last Friday evening, Argonne families filled the multi-purpose room to celebrate the Year of the Tiger. After sharing a delicious meal, we watched an amazing performance of drumming, dancing, singing, and a story about how the tiger got its stripes. Special thanks to the ELAC of Argonne for hosting the annual event and to teachers Ms. Gee and Ms. Wu. Most of all, big applause for the children who practiced for the last six months! You did a wonderful job! We can't wait for next year's Lunar New Year event!

Pizza Dinner and Argonne PTO/Linking Council Meeting on Wednesday, March 10 at 5:30pm

Please join us for a pizza dinner and PTO meeting on Wednesday, March 10 at 5:30 pm in the multi-purpose room! The PTO meeting will begin at 6:00 in the library. **We encourage parents to come and learn more about how the SFUSD budget cuts will impact our school.** Childcare will be provided by the YMCA. Thanks to K parent Christina Sharkey for coordinating the pizza.

Next Argonne Community Potluck on Thursday, March 25 from 5:30-8:00pm

Please join us on Thursday, March 25th for our second community building potluck! Bring a dish to share at 5:30pm in the multi-purpose room. After dinner, we'll move to the library to brainstorm about how to implement some of the great community building ideas that were shared at January's event. For notes from January's event, please visit www.argonnesf.com and click on the newsletter button. Please come even if you missed the January event. Childcare will be provided by the YMCA. We look forward to sharing food and conversation with you!

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

Shopping for Argonne

eScrip is an easy way to raise money for our school! When you participate in our eScrip program, a percentage of your purchase will be donated to Argonne. It is fast and easy. Just select from popular merchants such as Safeway, Amazon, Macy's, Home Depot, Babies R Us, Ebay, Sears and Home Depot—just to name a few—and support Argonne while you shop. Just visit Argonne's website at http://www.argonnesf.com/giving_store.html and click on the eScrip button to start earning for Argonne.

Argonne Kickball

This Friday, March 5, Argonne will be playing kickball at West Portal. The following Friday, March 12, Alvarado will be playing here at Argonne.

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.

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

Spirit Day:	Red and Black Day
Caring School:	Being Athletic
Pizza Dinner & PTO/Linking Council Meeting:	March 10 (5:30pm)
Parent Teacher Conferences:	March 22 – 26
Argonne Community Potluck:	March 25 (5:30-8pm)
Spring Break (no school):	March 29 – April 2