



Argonne Elementary Parent Teacher Organization

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Tuesday, January 26, 2010

GREEN Argonne Planning Meeting

You're invited to join the GREEN ARGONNE planning meeting scheduled for **January 28 from 6:30-8:00pm**. We'll be meeting in the Program Room at the Richmond Library (10th Ave. entrance, between Clement and Geary). We can bring refreshments so please feel free to bring something to share, if you're able. And if you're rushing over from work we will have some snacks to feed you. (Please note: the library's children's room is next door and will be open if you need to bring your kids.)

Here's a preliminary agenda:

1. Gardening at Argonne: photos and highlights from garden tours of 5 SF elementary schools with active garden programs
2. Launching a pilot garden program
3. Fundraising updates and opportunities
4. Green cleaning at Argonne: a partnership with SFUSD
5. School beautification: plans for Tile Family Day in late January

Please email greenargonne@gmail.com to RSVP or with questions.

Speaking of GREEN, Come Add a Touch of Color to Argonne

Argonne Families: Did you ever wish you could add some color to that gray concrete wall outside the front of our school? **YOU CAN!** Join us on Sunday, January 31 from 11am-2:30pm to put the colorful tiles our students have made up on that wall.

Please come celebrate a creative day where we will add some much-needed color and personality to the walls outside the K playground. We will need your help in mounting the tiles (no prior experience needed). Bring the kids. The K yard will be open for them to play and we will serve some food and refreshments. Any family members with art/mural background are especially encouraged to join us. Please RSVP <greenargonne@gmail.com> so we can order refreshments for everyone who's coming. We look forward to it! Nancy Williams-Baron and Tina Eshaghpour

(NOTE: Rain cancels this event; because the walls have to be **very** dry for the adhesive to work properly - there should be no rain for a day or two before, as well...)

5th Grade Graduation...Calling All Parents

5th grade parents, it is time for us to think about and start organizing graduation. I went to the meeting this past Wednesday and have a list of the things we need to tackle. What I need now is email addresses of parents who would like to help. Please send to me at, elizabeth@photoncreative.com and provide your child's name and teacher's name. Once I have enough parent emails to start an email chain, we can start dividing up tasks. I think it is very doable. Thanks, Elizabeth Mendelsohn/Riis' mom (Ms. Towsley's class)

Lost & Found Area

Dear Parents, We have reorganized our "Lost & Found" area. All lost/forgotten items (jackets, shirts, sweatshirts, lunchboxes, etc.) will be hanging from a metal rack outside of the YMCA After School Program classroom. If your child has lost an article of clothing or other personal item(s) in the schoolyard or classroom, we most likely have it in the Lost & Found area. We hope the reorganization will simplify the search for your child's lost belongings. We would like to keep this area neat & tidy, in hopes that there will not be an over abundance of lost personal items in the future.

MAYFAIR 2010 FUNDRAISER - Saturday, May 8, 2010

Last week I mentioned 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. The coordinators will also need a team of volunteers to work together to help support their areas. I'm hoping there's something everyone can get involved in to make our 2010 Mayfair another great success! Thanks -- more Mayfair info to come!

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.

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| Green Argonne meeting: | January 28 (6:30 – 8:00pm) |
| Professional Development Day | January 29 (No School) |
| K Play Date & Tile Project: | January 31 |
| Lunar New Year event: | February 26 |