



## Argonne Elementary Parent Teacher Organization

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### ARGONNE NEWS

Tuesday, May 18, 2010

#### **FIRST ANNUAL POEM IN YOUR POCKET DAY**

On Thursday, April 29th, Argonne held their first annual "Poem in Your Pocket Day," in recognition of National Poetry Month. Students, teachers, administrators, and visitors carried poems in their pockets (library card pockets), ready to read their poems to anyone who asked.

We enjoyed visits from local dignitaries, including General Manager of Parks and Rec, Phil Ginsburg; City Librarian, Luis Herrera; Richmond District Police Captain, Richard Correia; and San Francisco District 1 Supervisor, Eric Mar.

Thanks to all the teachers whose cooperation and support made this a true school-wide event. This literacy and community building event is sure to become an annual tradition.

To find comprehensive photo coverage of the day, follow the "photos" link on the Argonne Yahoo Group page - look for the "Poem in Your Pocket Day" album:

[http://groups.yahoo.com/group/argonne\\_es/](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/argonne_es/)

Also, check out the coverage of Argonne's "Poem in Your Pocket Day" on the Richmondsfblog.com site: <http://tinyurl.com/34enfpc>

#### **VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION BREAKFAST ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 19 FROM 8-10:30 AM**

Teachers and staff would like to welcome parents and others that have volunteered at Argonne to drop in for a thank you continental breakfast from 8:00 - 10:30 on the morning of Wednesday, May 19. We hope to see you there and many thanks to all of the families who volunteer their time!

#### **THANK A TEACHER TILE FUNDRAISER—IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO PARTICIPATE**

We made close to 30 beautiful tiles at Mayfair, which will be fired and installed on the 18th Avenue wall in a lasting tribute to the teachers and staff that matter in the lives of our children. A few tiles were ordered and paid for, but not made by the children. We will have a make-up glazing party on FRIDAY MAY 21 during LUNCHTIME. If any other families would like to participate, send a check for \$25 made to ARGONNE PTO to school with your child. Questions? Contact Nancy Williams-Baron 386-2854 or [williams-baronATsbcbglobalDOTnet](mailto:williams-baronATsbcbglobalDOTnet).

#### **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 Calla Devlin Rongerude at [calladevlin@gmail.com](mailto:calladevlin@gmail.com) and Robin Morjikian at [rmorjikian@comcast.net](mailto: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.]

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Spirit Day:	Red & Black
Caring Community:	Good Reader
May 20:	K-2 Russian Presentation (for K-2 children and families), performance at 1:00 PM
May 21-25:	Buy One, Get One Free Book Fair
May 27:	Chorus Sing-a-long
June 1:	PTO Meeting at 6:00 PM