



PRINCIPAL'S HOME SCHOOL CONNECTION

The end of our fall semester is Friday, December 16th and the last day of school before our winter break. Our winter break is December 19th-January 2nd. We return to school on January 3rd.

The Scholastic Book Fair will be from December 12th-December 16th. The students had an opportunity to preview the Book Fair last Friday. The Book Fair will have extended hours until 8pm on Thursday, December 15th. Thank you to parents and guardians who volunteered to help set up the Book Fair.

The RDASC Winter Performance will be held on Thursday, December 15th. Please come and support our students.

Report cards will be sent home on January 10th. Some teachers will be sending home report cards on December 16th.

Inna Gudeysky organized a Jackson Pollock art workshop on Saturday, December 10th. The artwork is wonderful. Thank you Inna.

Mrs. Juri's fourth grade class will go on an overnight field trip to the Marin Headlands on Wednesday. Thank you to the parents and guardians who will help chaperone the trip.

The Richmond YMCA dance troupe performed at Argonne last Friday. The performance was wonderful!!! Thank you.

Many thanks to parents, guardians, teachers, students, and staff for helping with our Salvation Army toy drive and SF Food Bank drive.

Wishing our school community Happy Holidays, Happy Kwanzaa, and Happy Hanukkah!!!
 Karen Francois

LIBRARY CORNER

ARGONNE'S ANNUAL SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR, DECEMBER 12-16

Argonne's Scholastic Holiday Book Fair will be held this week in the Argonne Library 8 am-3 pm daily, with extended hours on Thursday, 8 am – 8 pm. Plan on coming by to stock up on the latest titles for gift giving and Winter Break reading.

Not only is this a wonderful opportunity to check off your holiday gift lists, but it is a productive fundraiser for Argonne. 25% of all sales are returned as cash, or book for the classrooms and library.

Volunteers are still needed for all days. On-the-job training is provided for cashier, crowd control, and customer service positions. We hope you will be able to join us.

Please sign up online at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/argonne> contact Cindy Wong, 415-606-2777, c117dy34@yahoo.com

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UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR		
DATE	DAY	EVENT
Dec 12-16	Mon-Fri	Scholastic Book Fair
Dec 16	Friday	Spirit Day - International Day
Dec 16	Friday	Last Day of Fall Term
Jan 3	Tuesday	First Day Spring Term

If you don't recognize this graphic, then you haven't stopped off at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040D45AFAC2F4-stop> to sign up for your Stop Drop and Go shift. Avoid the post-holiday rush on the good day, grab your calendar and sign up today.

VOLUNTEER CALENDAR		
DATE	DAY	EVENT
Dec 12-16	Mon-Fri	Stop Drop Go - Room 202 Ms. Flynn's class
Nov-Dec	daily	Food Drive/ Warm Coat Barrels
Dec 12-16	Mon-Fri	Scholastic Book Fair
Jan 3-6	Tues-Fri.	Stop Drop Go - Room 107
Jan 9-13	Mon-Fri	Stop Drop Go - Room 208



ARGONNE'S CARING COMMUNITY BARREL DRIVE ENDS FRIDAY

This is the last week of the barrel drive. The student council set the goals for the barrels. Check out the thermometers to see how we have done.

The Toy Barrels have been moved into the office to reduce the distraction they cause each time the children pass by. Thank you to those who have added to them. If you would like an acknowledgement receipt for tax purposes, please save your store or electronic purchase receipt. Contact Angie, who will put you in touch with the correct person at the Salvation Army aldana_angie@hotmail.com.

FUNDRAISING CORNER

SUPER SEE'S SALES

Thanks to everyone who ordered See's Candy! Your love of quality, San Francisco chocolate raised about \$990.98 for Argonne--wahoo!! See's will be available for pick-up starting Tuesday, December 13th. If you have just a few orders, we will send yours home via your child (unless you indicated otherwise on your order form). If you ordered more than 5 items, please come to the office in the mornings before school and after school to retrieve your candy order. Contact Jennifer Carlin with any questions or to make other arrangements (415-572-9101) or jmaudecarlin@gmail.com

GREAT GLSCRIP GIFT CARD SALES

Raise the roof on gift card orders, too! Argonne now has another \$1,010.83 because of the gift card purchases of you, your families, your friends, your co-workers, and your neighbors made A HUGE THANKS to everyone who participated! We will have another round of GLScrip card ordering in the spring. Happy gifting!!

LOST & FOUND IS OVERFLOWING!

The Lost and Found area in the hallway outside of the YMCA room is overflowing. The changing weather has resulted in a large number of sweaters and sweatshirts being left at school. Please check this cupboard for your child's belongings. As we do every semester break, the entire area will be cleaned out and donated to charity over the holiday break.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



MORNING DROP-OFF: Now Stop, Drop and Go. Four or more adults are needed every morning to help our students exit quickly and safely from their rides on Seventeenth Avenue. Contact Safety Committee Chairperson Gerald Crump (gcfuel@gmail.com) Starting this week each class is adopting a week



ARGONNE LIBRARY: Contact our Librarian, Ms. Campbell by dropping by or email campbelld@sfusd.edu, if you are interested in assisting with our beautiful library. Please contact Cindy Wong 415-606-2777, c117dy34@yahoo.com, if you are interested in helping out with the **Book Fair** next week. Volunteers are needed for all days. We need your help to make this event a success. Please sign up online at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/argonne>.

GARDEN WATERING: Contact Tina at greenargonne@gmail.com if you can water in the morning.

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

Do you have an announcement or news item for the entire Argonne community? Please email your blurb (remember, less is more) to Cassandra Belair at ArgonneES_News@yahoo.com, Subject: "Newsletter", please place text in the email, not as an attachment. Deadline, Friday 10pm.