



PRINCIPAL'S HOME SCHOOL CONNECTION

December 5th-9th is National Inclusion Week. In recognition of this week, we will kick-off of SFUSD's commitment to improving equity and access for children and youth with disabilities. Our theme is "All Kids Can!" This aligns with the SFUSD Strategic Plan, Beyond the Talk, 2.0. Creating an inclusive school environment is a high priority for our school district and school site. If parents or guardians would like to help with activities during Inclusion Week, contact your child's classroom teacher.

Applications for middle school are due January 27th. Presidio Middle School is our feeder school. Tours for middle schools are continuing through January. Presidio's tours are on Thursday and Roosevelt's tours are on Tuesday. Kathy Angus, our 4/5 teacher is our Middle School Liaison for Argonne. Our fifth grade team will help parents and guardians with the application process.

Members of our Student Council would like to have a cheerleading squad for our upcoming Kickball season. Tryouts will be held on Tuesday, December 6th and Thursday, December 8th during lunch from 11:45-12:30 p.m. Our third through fifth grade students are eligible for the cheerleading squad.

Our second Common Learning Assessment will be administered December 5th-15th. These assessments in English Language Arts and Mathematics are given to our students in second through fifth grade.

Our fall semester ends December 16th which is also our last day of school before our winter break. The winter break dates are December 19th-January 2nd. Our new semester begins January 3rd.

Happy Holidays!!!

Working Together for School Success
Karen Francois

STOP DROP AND GO UPDATE

Here at the Safety Committee we are constantly striving to improve the morning drop of program. As a result, we are proud to announce the Stop, Drop, and Go (SDGo) page on signupgenius.com. The page can be found here:

<http://signupgenius.com/go/9040D45AFAC2F4-stop>

Signupgenius.com makes it easier for our parents to volunteer by: Allowing you to signup directly on the web page above; sign up without logging into the site; or if you choose to create a simple account (e-mail and a password are all that's required) then e-mail reminders can be sent directly to your personal e-mail.

We are going to try using signupgenius because we feel it makes it easier for parents to signup and for us to manage the volunteer lists.

OTHER NEWS REGARDING SDGO INCLUDES:

There is a white zone being put in over the Winter Break along 17th Avenue, further enhancing the drop off program

Raincoats for volunteers have arrived and are in the SDGo cabinet, in the conference room

Safety vests for volunteers should be here by the start of Spring semester

Lastly, we want to recognize Mr. David Lopez for being the first teacher to come out and work alongside parent volunteers from Room 104. We hope that other teachers will come out and do the same if time permits them to do so.

As always, please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have about either SDGo or the Safety Committee. My phone number and e-mail address are listed below.

Thank you for your support, Gerald Crump
PTO Safety Committee Chair, Stop, Drop, and Go Chair, Room Parent - 106,
gcfuel@gmail.com, (415)-720-4797

UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR		
DATE	DAY	EVENT
Dec 6, 8	Tues, Thurs	Cheerleading Tryouts
Dec 9	Friday	Spirit Day - Red & Black Day
Dec 16	Friday	Last Day of Fall Term
Jan 3	Tuesday	First Day Spring Term

VOLUNTEER CALENDAR

FUNDRAISING CORNER

2011 GIVING CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Thank you again to all families who contributed to the 2011 Annual Giving Campaign!! Official acknowledgment letters will be sent to you either via USPS or e-mail by December 31st. Pledge payments will continue to be processed throughout the year.

DATE	DAY	EVENT
Dec 5-9	Mon-Fri	Stop Drop Go - Room 303 Mr. Allyn's class
Dec 12-16	Mon-Fri	Stop Drop Go - Room 202
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

SURVEY FOR AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT CLASSES FOR WINTER 2012

Having successfully started Lego and Drama after school classes this Fall, we would like to hear which classes you would be interested in for the winter. Classes will run from January until Spring Break. Lego was so popular that we plan to bring it back, same classes, same days. Please complete the survey sent out in the Tuesday folder by Fri Dec 9th if you are at all interested in any of these classes. Simply return the completed form to Grace or email Vanessa (vtaylor@rigel.com). It is important to include your child's grade to help us determine which classes to offer where classes are split of grades. We really appreciate your feedback! If you have any questions or additional suggestions, please contact Vanessa. Thanks!

ARGONNE'S CARING COMMUNITY BARREL DRIVE

Hey Caring Argonne! No, we did not install gigantic trash barrels in the front hallway. These are our Caring Community Barrels supporting the SF Food Bank and the Salvation Army Toy drive. 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.

If any Argonne family is experiencing exceptionally hard times and has trouble paying for food, in addition to the help provided by the Food Bank, a one-time food grant is available by contacting the principal or Angie, your privacy will be maintained.

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.