



# Argonne Elementary Parent Teacher Organization

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## ARGONNE NEWS

Tuesday July 26, 2011

**SAFETY FIRST! LEAVE ON TIME! DROP OFF 17TH AVE ONLY!!**

**DON'T FORGET THE PTO MEETING TONIGHT @ 6PM IN THE LIBRARY**

### KINDERGARTEN PLAYDATE A HIT WITH ALL

THANK YOU

Argonne's 3rd annual Kindergarten Playdate over the weekend was a great success. The kids had a fabulous time on the obstacle jumpy house, enjoyed snow cones and popcorn, ate bagels, and created art and planted seeds while parents met and talked. A HUGE thank you to the organizing committee: Bonnie McFarland, Kathryn Van Koughnett, Sarah Disney and Tina Eshaghpour and the tremendous team of parent volunteers: Alexandra Minnis, Christina and Kevin Boyle, David Silberman, Jennifer Chae, Jennifer Creasman, Justin Disney, Lisa Ackerman, Mercy Blount, Nancy Keizer-Cohen, Noel Snow, Robin Morjikian, Sahru Keiser, Stephanie Yung, William Chang and Winnie Kwei. And a special thanks to Ms. Naomi Bondy and Ms. Judy Dere for spending the afternoon with us. We have a fabulous new cohort of families joining our school community.

Upcoming Events Calendar		
Date	Day	Event
July 25	Mon.	K. Orientation Group#2; 8:30 Library
July 26	Tues.	PTO Meeting; 6-7:30 Library
July 30	Sat.	Argonne @ Rigolo Cafe 4-9pm
Aug 3	Wed	Breakfast w/ Principal Francois; 8:30 Conference room
Aug 5	Fri.	Summer Session Ends
Aug 15	Mon.	Fall Session Begins
Sept 23	Fri.	Field Day

### ARGONNE NIGHT AT RIGOLO CAFE THIS SATURDAY, JULY 30TH

Join us at Rigolo Cafe this Saturday, July 30th, from 4 to 9pm. Located in Laurel Village at 3465 California Street, Rigolo is a family-friendly cafe with great food! With a kids' play area in the back of the cafe and free parking on Saturday evenings in the Laurel Village parking lot, Saturday promises to be a fun, hassle-free night out! 20% of all sales will go to Argonne's PTO during this event, so bring the entire family and invite friends to join us. [www.rigolocafe.com](http://www.rigolocafe.com)

### VOLUNTEERING AT ARGONNE

Dear Argonne Community,

Thank you to everyone who takes the time to help at Argonne. It makes such a difference to have the amazing and dedicated people who keep our school and events up and running. Whether you have 15 minutes in the morning, an hour in the evening, or an afternoon each week, there is something for you. Remember, anyone can lend a hand! We have some fun and very important volunteering opportunities coming up for August, see below for details.

Thank you for everything you do for our school!

Kathryn Van Koughnett-PTO Volunteer Chair

Volunteer Opportunities Calendar		
Date	Day	Event
ongoing	Mon-Fri.	Student Drop Off; 17th Ave. Gate
ongoing	Wed, Aug 5 Fri.	Argonne Library; drop-ins welcome Auction Committee Meeting
Aug 12-14	Fri-Sun	Outside Lands Parking
Aug 25	Thurs.	Sports Basement Event
Sept 23	Fri.	Field Day

### AUGUST 12, 13, AND 14 - OUTSIDE LANDS.

This is one of our biggest fundraisers - parking for the Outside Lands music festival. This is where we use the school playground to park cars. Argonne needs people to collect money and hand out tickets, directing cars into spots (no parking involved!), and overseeing the lot when it is full. There are three days with many shifts available. You can sign up for a shift using the online sign up form at [www.SignUpGenius.com/go/outside2/1242336](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/outside2/1242336) or contact Eric Lichtenwalter at [erlich@yahoo.com](mailto:erlich@yahoo.com).

**AUCTION COMMITTEE MEETING, AUGUST 5TH FROM 7PM TO 8PM**

Please join us in planning our 1st off-site auction at the home of Jennifer Loudermilk. For more information please email [jcreasm@hotmail.com](mailto:jcreasm@hotmail.com) or call (415) 505 7539.

**TERRIFIC TEACHER TUESDAYS - SECOND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH**

This is a NEW event for Argonne. We get to show our teachers how amazing we think they are by supplying breakfast or lunch - for 40 teachers and staff - each month throughout the school year. Let's show our teachers how great we think they are! To contribute, you can cook or buy something. For details, contact Erin Lichtenwalter [erlich@yahoo.com](mailto:erlich@yahoo.com), at or Jennifer Carlin at [jmaudecarlin@gmail.com](mailto:jmaudecarlin@gmail.com).

**MORNING DROP OFF - ONGOING**

Thank you to those who responded about helping with Morning Drop Off to open car doors at the 17th Avenue gate. To recap, we still need more people starting at 8:15 to 8:30. To sign up, go to <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/morning40>, or Please Gerald Crump at [gcfuel@gmail.com](mailto:gcfuel@gmail.com).

**ARGONNE\_ES YAHOO GROUPS**

There are many ways of receiving important communications regarding events at school. New to the 2011-12 school year is a **Kindergarten specific** discussion group ([http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Argonne\\_ES\\_Kinders/](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Argonne_ES_Kinders/)). Go to [www.ArgonneSF.org](http://www.ArgonneSF.org) to find a link to join any of our groups. Don't forget that the calendar at the "flagship" Argonne\_ES group serves as a master calendar for schoolwide events. Email Cassandra Belair at [ArgonneES\\_news@yahoo.com](mailto:ArgonneES_news@yahoo.com) if you need help receiving an invitation or joining your classroom.

**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 10 pm, for inclusion in the coming week's newsletter. Send it earlier if you would like it translated. Please email your blurb (remember, less is more) to Cassandra Belair at [ArgonneES\\_news@yahoo.com](mailto:ArgonneES_news@yahoo.com), Subject: "Newsletter", please place text in the email, not as an attachment.