

PRINCIPAL'S HOME SCHOOL CONNECTION

Thank you to the PTO for organizing the Books, Inc, and Pasta Pomodoro Family Night. It was nice to see so many families supporting our school!!! Thank you again!!!

Thank you Tina and her team for a wonderful garden event last Friday. Supervisor Eric Mar loves our school and would like to visit us again. Thanks to everyone who worked so hard to make the day happen!!!

I hope our parents and guardians were able to meet with their child's teacher during Parent/Teacher Conference Week. If you were unable to meet person, it's not too late to have a phone conference.

Our play structure Design Team met last Friday to review some of the vendors and designs we like. We hope to have a recommendation for the school community soon.

The annual Halloween Parade will begin on Monday, October 31st at 10:30 a.m. Please do not have your child wear their costume to school. They will have time to change before the parade.

A Recipe for Respect--Your child will learn respectful behavior by watching the way you treat others. When your child makes a mistake, gently tell him/her what they have done wrong—and out of an earshot of others. Your words and attention will encourage your child to show respect in the future.

-Karen Francois, Principal

GREEN ARGONNE

CITY DIGNITARIES VISIT OUR GARDEN:

On Friday, Argonne welcomed Supervisor Eric Mar and special guests from the SFUSD, SF Botanical Garden, Department of Public Works, SF Recreation and Parks Department and CalFire to our school. Students, parents and neighbors attended the press conference celebrating 'less concrete, more jungle' at Argonne. As a demonstration site for the city's Grey2Green program, Argonne is now a model for other schools in the district. A handful of students put the finishing touches on the CA native garden by planting a strawberry tree along Cabrillo Ave.



APPRECIATIONS: A huge thank you to parents Alexandra Minnis, Cherie Yip, Diana Solis, Jamie Goodman, John Chan, Katya Cornejo, Lisa Barbes, Margaret Grohne, Tina Eshaghpour, Tracey Limon and William Chang and especially to garden educator extraordinaire Markos Major who worked tirelessly to get our school ready for our visitors. Their energy, enthusiasm, and willingness to pitch in made a huge difference as we welcomed VIPs to our school.



UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR		
DATE	DAY	EVENT
Oct 25	Tues	PTO Meeting; 6:00-7:30pm Argonne Library
Oct 31	Mon	Halloween Parade; 10:30am on yard
Nov 5	Sat	SFUSD Enrollment Fair
Nov 11	Fri	No School - Veteran's Day
Nov 12	Sat	Auction; GG Park

HARVEST MOON AUCTION

Our first evening auction event is coming soon. November 12 6pm-9:50pm. Watch for an invitation. Click this link to see a cute animation with all the details <http://www.xtranormal.com/watch/12582409/argonne-benefit>. This will be a great social event and a place to find eclectic holiday gifts as well as a way to raise money for Argonne PTO programs.



How can you help? Turn your donations in at the office. Contact Jennifer Creasman at jcreasm@hotmail.com, or by a letter in your child's Tuesday folder. We are also looking for a few strings of white holiday lights to borrow. Leave them in the office, labeled with your name and they will be returned to you.

CLASSROOM COMMUNICATION TRANSITIONING TO SCHOOLLOOP

Please go to the Argonne SchoolLoop site to register. <https://argonne-sfusd-ca.schoolloop.com/>, you will need your students' ID#, which you may obtain from your teacher, or find on the student ID cards that were made by LifeTouch and on your student's school registration or STAR reports. If you have questions about the registration process or using SchoolLoop please click the help button on the website, or email Cassandra Belair at cdbelair05@mac.com. Help files will also be posted at http://groups.yahoo.com/group/argonne_es/files/Communications/

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

SignUp Genius **SILENT AUCTION: IT'S JUST ABOUT A MONTH AWAY.** Our first adult-only silent auction and dinner. Planning is well underway. You can help by soliciting donations from local businesses and artists - we are asking for two donations/family. You could help by organizing your child's classroom to make an art project to donate. You can help the night of the event. <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/silent70..> Please plan on coming and having a good time November 12..

ON-GOING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

MORNING DROP-OFF: 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) or go to: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/daily24>

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.

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.