



Argonne Elementary  
**PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION (PTO)**  
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ARGONNE NEWS **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2011**



**PTO MEETING TONIGHT, SEPTEMBER 27**

Please join us on September 27th for our monthly PTO meeting. Refreshments will be served and childcare is provided by the YMCA.

**PTO MEETING AGENDA  
 SEPTEMBER 27 6:00 PM TO 7:30 PM**

- 6:00 PM FOOD AND RECEPTION IN ENTRANCE IN FRONT OF LIBRARY**
- WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS – DAVID S & ROBIN**
- BUDGET – MIKE**
- FUNDRAISING - GIVING LETTER - JMC AND AUCTION – JMC**
- PLAY-STRUCTURE – KAREN**
- ARGONNE TEST DATA - JACOB**
- SSC, ELECTION, BANKING MINUTES – DAVID**
- STOP DROP AND GO – GERALD**
- GREENING - TINA**
- 7:25 PM NEXT STEPS – REVIEW OF ANY ACTION ITEMS – MINGLE**

**GIVING LETTER CAMPAIGN EXTENDED UNTIL THIS FRIDAY**

 **IF WE WANT P-I-Z-Z-A, THE GIVING LETTER IS THE WAY!!**  
 Hopefully you are hearing the new Argonne chant and learning more from your child as to why it's so important that every family participate in the Giving Letter Campaign! We have raised about \$60,000 so far--about 2/3 of the way to our goal of \$90,000. A Giving Letter and Response Form were included in last week's Tuesday folder. If you need another form, please have your child ask her/his teacher for one or contact Jennifer directly at 415-572-9101 or [jmaudecarlin@gmail.com](mailto:jmaudecarlin@gmail.com). Please complete the form and return it to school ASAP! Classes with 100% giving get a pizza party. And, if the entire school has 100% giving, we'll have an ice cream social to celebrate as a community!! We are giving everyone just a bit more time to give to the campaign as we started the campaign a few weeks earlier than we did last year. Thanks for considering a gift!! 

**FIELD DAY WAS A SUNNY SUCCESS**

Thank you Mike Loudermilk and Jennifer Creasman for organizing our Field Day!!!  
 Thank you teachers, parents, guardians, and friends who made Field Day so successful!!! Thank you again!!  
 Karen Francois

**LOST AND FOUND NEEDS CLEARING**

Attention Parents and Students: Lost items need to find their way back home! An assortment of nearly 50 lost items including t-shirts, sweatshirts, jackets and lunch boxes want to be found. Stop by the lost and found today!

**INTERNATIONAL WALK TO SCHOOL DAY WED. OCT 5**

Argonne will commemorate International Walk to School Day Wednesday next week. Please celebrate healthy living by walking or bicycling to school on this day. If you live outside the neighborhood, we encourage you to bus or park a couple blocks away and walk the last bit with your child. If you will be available to greet the students with a healthy snack, a pat on the back and other surprises from 8:15 - 8:30, please email Cassandra Belair [cdbelair05@mac.com](mailto:cdbelair05@mac.com).

UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR		
DATE	DAY	EVENT
Sept 27	Tues	PTO Meeting - 6-7:30pm
Oct 1-2	Sat-Sun	Hardly Strictly Parking
Oct 4	Tues	Picture Day
Oct 5	Wed	International Walk to School Day

**NEXT TUESDAY OCT 4 IS FALL PICTURE DAY**



Come show off your new 'do.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES CALENDAR		
DATE	DAY	EVENT
Oct 1-2	Sat-Sun	Parking Fundraiser: 9am-9pm
Nov 12	Sat	Silent Auction
ongoing	Mon-Fri	Student Drop Off; 17th Ave. Gate
ongoing	Mon-Fri	Argonne Library; drop-ins welcome

## SILENT AUCTION NOV 12

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. You could help by organizing your child's classroom to make and art project to donate. You can help the night of the event. <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/silent70..>

## OTHER EASY GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

**ESCRIP:** Click here to signup for Escript where a percentage of your purchases is donated back to Argonne. <http://www.escrip.com/>

**FRESH AND EASY:** Do you shop there? Shop for Schools Program by Saving Receipts. Argonne is already signed up for the program running until Dec 31, 2011. [http://www.freshandeasy.com/Content/pdfs/ShopForSchools/SFS\\_step\\_by\\_step\\_instructions.pdf](http://www.freshandeasy.com/Content/pdfs/ShopForSchools/SFS_step_by_step_instructions.pdf)

**PRINTER CARTRIDGES:** Bring your used ink cartridges to the office for recycling, Argonne can earn up to \$2 each

**BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION:** Cut the logo off and bring them to the office.

## LIBRARY CORNER

**ARGONNE BIRTHDAY BOOKCLUB:** Are you looking for a great way to celebrate your child's birthday, encourage your child's love of reading, and support our school library all at the same time? Then don't miss out on the new Argonne Birthday Book Club! Sign-up flyers and information sheets are available in the school office and under "files" on the school Yahoo group page. Stop by our table at Back To School Night for more information! If you have questions, feel free to contact Lisa Wolf ([lwolfsf@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lwolfsf@sbcglobal.net)) or Donna Campbell ([campbelld@sfusd.edu](mailto:campbelld@sfusd.edu)).

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



### PARKING FUNDRAISER FOR HARDLY STRICTLY BLUEGRASS IS NEXT

**WEEKEND:** Remember to check what slot you committed to. Advertise our lovely yard to your out-of-town friends. Don't forget to enjoy some of the music.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/hardly1>

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:campbelld@sfusd.edu), if you are interested in assisting with our beautiful library.

**GARDEN WATERING:** Contact Tina at [greenargonne@gmail.com](mailto:greenargonne@gmail.com) if you can water in the morning.

## GREENARGONNE PAID OPPORTUNITY

The Green Argonne Committee needs a general contractor to lead a team of parent volunteers in building an edibles garden on the school's property. The school applied for a grant to build an outdoor classroom to enrich the science and writing programs and has some funding to pay a modest fee. Experience in directing small- to medium-sized landscaping projects is required. If you, or someone you know, would like to help with this project, please reply to Neil Hrushowy at [nhrushowy@gmail.com](mailto:nhrushowy@gmail.com).

## 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](mailto:ArgonneES_News@yahoo.com), Subject: "Newsletter", please place text in the email, not as an attachment. Deadline, Friday 10pm.