



Argonne Elementary Parent Teacher Organization

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Tuesday, December 8, 2009

Food Drive to Support SF Food Bank

Argonne is participating in a food drive to support the SF Food Bank. The official collection barrels are due to arrive this week (12/9). In the interim, food items can be placed in the temporary boxes by the front door. Thank you to 3rd grade teacher David Allyn for coordinating this important effort. For more information about the Food Bank, visit their web site at www.sffoodbank.org.

Warm Coat Drive (Coming in January)

Speaking of donations and community service, Argonne will be hosting a Warm Coat Drive January 11th through January 15th. We will be collecting coats for all ages. The benefactors of this drive include Conrad House Community Services, the Whitney Young Early Development Center and the Homeless Children's Network. Each of these centers are providing much needed services to very important segments of our community. For additional information, contact Jennifer Creasman at jcreasm@hotmail.com.

December PTO Meeting – Wed, Dec. 9, 6:00pm

Meeting Agenda

- Discussion/planning for Dec 13th Argonne playdate event
- Budget update (YTD spending, Giving letter stats)
- Greening update
- Community Celebration event (January 21)
- Summer Schedule
- Communications Committee report
- Upcoming Community Service events
- Mayfair planning kickoff

Family Play Date (Sunday, December 13) – Come Join the Fun

Come play and socialize with Argonne families on Sunday, December 13th from 10:00 am – 12:30pm at the Argonne Playground on 18th Avenue, just south of Geary. There will be food and drinks provided so please come by and join in the fun. We expect this to be a casual and fun way to get to know parents from your child's class as well as within the community. This event is being organized by the PTO. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Erin Lichtenwalter at erichlich@yahoo.com.

FIRST ANNUAL ARGONNE COMMUNITY CELEBRATION
A MULTICULTURAL POTLUCK & COMMUNITY CONVERSATION

You are invited to Argonne's first annual community celebration and multi-cultural potluck! The purpose of the event is for Argonne families to get to know each other by sharing a meal (we are sure there will be lots of great food from different ethnic and cultural backgrounds!) and having facilitated small group discussions about the many ways we can build a strong and inclusive community at our school and support our diverse families.

Please join us on January 21 from 6pm - 8:15pm (Potluck from 6 to 6:45pm; Community Conversation from 7 to 8:15pm) at Argonne Multi-Purpose Room & Library

We need volunteers and facilitators! To participate, please contact Elaine Wang at eshang@yahoo.com or 415-350-7888 (English/Chinese) or Calla Devlin Rongerude at calladevlin@gmail.com or 415-205-2420.

For further details and to RSVP online, please visit <http://goargonne1.eventbrite.com/>

A flyer with more details is included in your child's Tuesday Folder this week.

We hope to see you there to celebrate Argonne's diverse community!

Argonne News

To place an announcement in the weekly newsletter, please send your item to Robin Morjikian at rmorjikian@comcast.net by Friday at 5pm for the following Tuesday's edition.

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| December PTO Meeting | December 9 (6-7:30pm) |
| Family Play Date: | December 13 (10am – 12:30pm) |
| Winter Break (NO SCHOOL): | December 21 – January 1 |