



Argonne Elementary Parent Teacher Organization

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Linking Council / PTO Election Results

We are pleased to report the official results of the annual election ('09-'10 academic year) of officers / Board of Directors of Argonne's "Linking Council" or School Site Council. The full slate received unanimous approval and there were also a few "write-ins" for added representation on the committees.

Many thanks to all of you who participated in the process and submitted ballots.

PTO Co-Chairs: Phil Ginsburg and Adina Safer

Co-Secretaries: Lala Salma and David Silberman

Co-Treasurers: Larry Clay and Steven Wang

Additional School Site Council representatives: Annie Au (Rebud), Robin Morjikian (Communications) and Elaine Wang

Monthly Linking Council/PTO Meeting (November 10th, 6pm) – Please Join Us

Meeting Agenda (6- 7:30pm, childcare provided)

- Budget Approval
- Rebud Committee Report
- Other Committee Reports
- Bylaws D (David Silberman and Calla Devlin)
- Argonne Social Event (planning for Dec)
- Discussion of topic for Community wide event (January timeframe)
- Community Outreach Discussion (Elaine Wang)

Ad Hoc Community-Building Meeting (Friday, Nov. 6th)

To continue a conversation that began during the October PTO meeting, Elaine Wang (School Site Council) is inviting interested community members (parents, teachers, staff) to attend an informal meeting this Friday, November 6th at her home, right after drop-off. The purpose is to learn what other schools are doing to build community and strengthen the connections between families and teachers. Please contact Elaine for more information: 350-7888 or eshang@yahoo.com.

Argonne's Going...Green

The newly-formed GREEN ARGONNE committee will hold its first meeting on November 18 at 6:30pm at the Richmond Branch of the SF Library (in the Program Room) located on 9th Avenue between Clement St. and Geary Blvd. We look forward to hearing your ideas on incorporating a pilot gardening program to support our teachers and kids in Math and Science.

All Argonne families and staff are encouraged to attend. Please RSVP at greenargonne@gmail.com.

Elementary School Fair for LGBT Families (seeking a volunteer or 2 to represent Argonne)

We are seeking one additional parent and/or Argonne teacher to represent us on Nov. 14th – please contact Jane Rongerude at jrong@berkeley.edu if you are interested.

Date Nov 14, 2009, 11:30 am - 3:30 pm

Location: Rosa Parks Elementary School, 1501 O'Farrell, San Francisco

For more information: please visit

<http://www.ourfamily.org/event/san-francisco-elementary-school-fair-forum>

Parents, teachers, principals and administrators will engage in conversations about creating, maintaining, and strengthening schools for all our children. This is a great opportunity to strategize about family diversity curriculum, LGBTQ policies, anti-bullying efforts, and gender issues.

Scholastic Book Fair Recap

Argonne Families Rock! To the Parents who arrived before 8:00 am to set up for the 1st shift of the day, to the Parents who took time off from work to volunteer at the fair, to the Parents and Grandparents who came with their children to shop as a family –thank you for supporting the Scholastic Book Fair. We appreciate the Parent Volunteers who filled the many hours and shifts to make the fair a success, as well as, our students who truly bring the fun and excitement to the event. With your generous support our classrooms and library received a variety of new and interesting books. We hope you enjoyed this fun-raiser, please continue to support Argonne in all its fund raising efforts. –Thank you.

From SFUSD: ENROLLMENT FAIR (November 7)

ATTENTION Parents of 5th Graders!! The School District's annual enrollment fair takes place this Saturday, November 7th at the Concourse Exhibition Center, East Hall, 620 7th St, from 9:00 AM until 2:30 PM.

It is highly recommended that all fifth grade student and their parents attend the District Enrollment Fair to learn about the different middle school programs in SFUSD. This is a great time to talk to teachers and the principals from the different middle schools and learn about all they have to offer.

Ad Hoc Community Building Meeting (this Friday):	November 6, 8:30am
Spirit Day (this Friday, November 6):	Red and Black
SFUSD Enrollment Fair:	Saturday, November 7 th
Linking Council /PTO Meeting: (6:00pm)	Tuesday, November 10
Veterans Day;	Wednesday, November 11 (School's Closed)
Make-Up School Photographs:	Thursday, November 19 th (optional)