



## **Argonne Elementary Parent Teacher Organization**

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**Tuesday, September 29, 2009**

### **Field Day 2009 ReCap**

Field Day was held on last Friday, September 25th, in Lindley Meadow in Golden Gate Park. While setting-up for Field Day it appeared that we might be in store for more of the fog we had experienced in the few days leading up to Field Day but coincidentally as the students began to arrive at Lindley Meadow the sun broke through and remained until the students packed up and headed back to school at 1pm. Ms. Sharp guaranteed sunshine and she delivered. Thanks Ms. Sharp! The students arrived with plenty of energy despite the extra seven or eight blocks they were asked to walk this year. They spent their morning participating in plenty of fun activities ranging from arts and crafts projects, face painting, relay races, hula hooping, soccer, baseball, football, and more. There was a brief break to eat lunch and then more of the same fun activities to enjoy in the final hour before packing-up and returning to school. Our sincere thanks to all of our parent volunteers and to the teachers and staff at Argonne for committing time and effort into ensuring the students had a wonderful day. A very special 'thank you!' to Michael Loudermilk, Arabella Cureton, and Annie Au for coordinating Field Day.

### **Please Lend a Hand This Weekend (October 3 & 4) – We Cannot Do it Without You**

Parents! We've only filled about half of the shifts so far for this coming weekend -- Saturday, October 3 and Sunday, October 4 as we undertake another PTO-sponsored fundraiser – turning Argonne's play yard into a parking lot for the Hardly, Strictly Bluegrass Festival in Golden Gate Park. We have a variety of volunteer positions -- including collecting payment and guiding cars to the appropriate parking spot. Please help Argonne raise money for our school PTO. The last parking fundraiser (held at the end of August) brought in \$3700, and there's no reason we can't set our sights just as high this time. If you have questions or can take a shift, please e-mail Eric Lichtenwaller at [ericlich@yahoo.com](mailto:ericlich@yahoo.com) right away!!

### **Scholastic Book Fair – Coming Soon!**

**(Dates:** Wed., October 21st thru Fri., October 30th -- see flyer for more details)  
Books are a great idea for your child, yourself or to give as gifts. They would make a nice birthday present, stocking-stuffer, or something special for your BFF... everyone likes a good a book! Remember: please take a look at your "Teacher's Wish List" (pinned-up at the library during the book fair). Listed there will be an array of books that you can purchase for your child's classroom to share & enjoy throughout the school year. Please consider lending your time to help support our Book Fair. It's you – our Volunteers – who turn all our events into great successes for Argonne. Thank You! If you have any questions, please contact Wendy Hom at 386-5468 or Dina Gee at [dgeedesigns@gmail.com](mailto:dgeedesigns@gmail.com).

### **'09 – '10 Giving Letter Campaign Update**

To date, we have collected over \$45,000. Our goal is \$60,000 which will enable us to continue to offer important programs like Dance with Michael, the Reading Team and more. There is a pizza party or ice cream party for the first 2 classrooms with 100% responses. Congratulations for Room 103 for being the first classroom to reach 100% participation. Way to go Room 103! Rooms 107 and 101 are not far behind. Please turn in your Giving Letter Campaign Response today!

### **New Argonne Web Site Launched – Take a Look**

Our new Argonne website is ready for you to preview! Check it out at:  
<http://www.argonnesf.org/>

Special thanks to 2 new K-parents Vadim Litvak (for his brilliant design of the site layout) and David Silberman (content and overall leadership and coordination)! Some sections are still being developed and we would love your input!

- Suggestions? Feedback?
- Want to see your child on the site?
- See your child and don't want him/her on the site... email me and tell me where they appear and I will remove that image.
- Want to update, correct or revise content?
- Have photos?

PLEASE EMAIL David Silberman at: [webmaster@argonnesf.org](mailto:webmaster@argonnesf.org)

### **2010 Entertainment® Book - SAVE BIG**

Big savings with restaurant coupons, shopping discounts, and savings on local attractions, travel and much more! Sample book available for viewing in the office. Please make checks payable to Argonne PTO. San Francisco/San Mateo, East Bay, and San Jose books are all available for \$30 each and are delivered through your child's backpack weekly. Books are valid from date of purchase through 11/1/10. Proceeds support our school. Any questions, feel free to contact Lillian Chou, parent volunteer and Entertainment Book Chairperson at [lillianbfan1990@yahoo.com](mailto:lillianbfan1990@yahoo.com)

#### **Upcoming Events / Important Dates**

Spirit Day (this Friday, October 2):

Caring School Community:

SCHOOL is CLOSED:

Oct. 12 - Columbus/Indigenous People's Day