



Argonne Elementary Parent Teacher Organization

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Tuesday, October 27, 2009

Scholastic Book Fair – *Friendly Reminder*

Friday, Oct. 30th is your last chance to purchase books - This is our second and final week of the Book Fair. We are open from 8:00am (before school) to 2:40pm (after school). Since this is also Parent Teacher's Conference Week you may want to take advantage of the one hour after school to browse the selection. Our Teachers have already previewed the fair, so feel free to ask any Book Fair Volunteer about the Teacher's Wishlist for your child's classroom. The last day of the Scholastic Book Fair will also be Argonne's Halloween Parade Day. So, if you find some free time between the activities of the day --Drop by the Book Fair in our library!

Communications: information from the PTO Communications Co-Chairs:

Parent / Teacher Communications: In an effort to improve communications between parents and teachers, we want to remind you of the ways parents can communicate with teachers via email: 1) Many teachers are willing to provide a personal email address, so 1st step is to ask your child's teacher if she/he is willing to provide you with an email address, 2) Ms. Sharp recently set up an alternate method for sending emails to teachers since some teachers do not have personal email accounts and others do not check them regularly – in these cases, you can send an email to **teacheratargonne@gmail.com** . Please remember to include the name of the teacher you are writing to and Grace will deliver the message, and finally 3) SFUSD Classroom Portal Project (School Loop) – While Argonne is using this year as an orientation/training year, we are also encouraging parents to become acquainted with this new communications/collaboration platform. For more information, visit the District's web site at <http://sfportal.sfusd.edu/sites/it/classportal/default.aspx>.

Weekly Newsletter Item Submissions: Do you have an announcement or news item for the entire Argonne community? Submissions are welcome! The deadline is every Sunday at 5pm, for inclusion in the coming week's newsletter. Please email your blurb (remember, less is more) to Robin Morjikian, at rmorjikian@comcast.net.

Communications Co-Chairs: Calla Devlin and Robin Morjikian
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Upcoming Events / Important Dates

ELAC Meeting:	Tuesday, Oct. 27
Spirit Day (this Friday, October 30):	Halloween Costumes
Halloween Parade:	Friday, October 30 th
SFUSD Enrollment Fair:	Saturday, November 7th
Veterans Day;	Wednesday, November 11 (School's Closed)