



Argonne Elementary Parent Teacher Organization

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Social Justice News: 3rd Graders Learn About Homelessness and Poverty

As part of Argonne's Social Justice Curriculum, third graders are learning about homelessness and poverty. To kick-off their 2 week session, they heard from Jay Wilson and Megan Rohrer, the leaders of 'Welcome', a community agency that supports people while they are homeless and helps them find permanent housing. Their thought-provoking presentation helped the third graders learn some of the many reasons why people are homeless and ways that kids can help. They put this information into action by planting seeds for a community garden to grow food for the many hungry people in San Francisco served by Welcome. The third graders are considering other ways that the Argonne community can work together to make a difference. Ask YOUR third grader to find out more!

Scholastic Book Fair – This Week and Next! Please Come Shop

As you know, the Scholastic Book Fair is coming this Wednesday (Oct. 21st thru 30th). We Need Your Help! It's not too late to volunteer to take a shift or two. If you have any questions, please contact Wendy Hom at 386-5468 or Dina Gee at dgeedesigns@gmail.com Many thanks to those who have already signed up to help.

Cookie Dough Sale

This is the last week to turn in your Cookie Dough order form. There are 10 mouth-watering flavors in 3-lb, easy-scoop tubs or 48 pre-portioned cookies which make it easy to have home-baked cookies anytime you want. (Remember, the holidays are right around the corner.)

Please turn in your form by Friday, 10/23/09. Orders will be processed this weekend. Pickup will be in mid-November. (Stay tuned for more information about a specific delivery date.) Need extra forms, please drop by the office or contact Annie Au 269-8633 (email address annie_chow@msn.com).

Giving Letter Update

We continue to collect Giving Letter donations. As you know, we are asking each family to donate what they can. The most important message is that gifts of any size count. Don't forget to find out if your employer will match your donation to Argonne. We happily accept installment and credit card payments.

Sally Foster

Hello again – Sally Foster orders were delivered this past Friday, 10/16/09. Please address any problems or questions by this Friday, October 23, 2009. Contact Lillian asap via email at lillianbfan1990@yahoo.com. Also, new orders can still be placed

online by going to www.sallyfoster.com. (Our account is #226581.) Argonne will still receive 50% of the profits. Thank you for supporting our school.

What you should know about Middle School

Tuesday, October 27, 2009

6:00-8:00pm

Everett Middle School; 450 Church Street @ 16th St.

Transportation: Muni 22,33, 37, J; 16th St. Bart station; Free parking, enter on 17th Street

In English with Spanish interpretation

Everett Middle School is sponsoring a Middle School Parent Panel event focusing on topics of interest for those applying to public middle schools.

* Get tips and advice on key enrollment dates, information and resources.

* Learn about how various middle schools handle:

- o Electives and class scheduling;
- o Safety and transportation;
- o Language Immersion programs;
- o GATE (Gifted and Talented Education)

* Talk with PPS Parent Ambassadors at this event about their middle schools

Co-sponsored by Parents for Public Schools-SF.

For more information, please contact PPS-SF at 861-7077 or info@ppssf.org.

Upcoming Events / Important Dates

Spirit Day (this Friday, October 23):	Red and Black
Caring School Community:	Good Reader
Halloween Parade:	Friday, October 30th
Veterans Day;	Wednesday, November 11 (School's Closed)