



Argonne Elementary Parent Teacher Organization

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2nd Parking Fundraiser Another Successful Money-Maker!

This weekend was the Hardly Strictly Bluegrass Festival in Golden Gate Park, and, once again, the Argonne blacktop became a parking lot and money-maker for our school! Parent volunteers, under the fearless leadership of Eric Lichtenwalter, parked 100 cars each day and made \$5000 for Argonne! Thanks so much to Eric and everyone who helped him. Volunteers will be recognized officially in next week's newsletter.

Scholastic Book Fair – Coming Soon!

What better gift is there for your child, yourself or a friend than a great book? Come to the Book Fair (October 21st through October 30th—see flyer for more details) and stock up. 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.

Wanted: Yearbook Coordinator

Last year’s yearbook was a huge success, and we are hoping for a repeat. In order to make that happen, we are currently looking for a Yearbook Coordinator—someone who can help select a yearbook vendor (companies are calling us now and asking for our business), communicate with parents to get a good variety of pictures, and work closely with the chosen yearbook company to meet all deadlines & delivery dates. Please contact Dina Gee at dgeedesigns@gmail.com if you are interested in this position.

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 (for 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

2010 Entertainment® Book - SAVE BIG

Buy a 2010 Entertainment book and save big with restaurant coupons, shopping discounts, and bargain prices for local attractions, travel and much more! All proceeds directly support Argonne. (Please make checks payable to Argonne PTO.) Books are \$30 each and are available for San Francisco/San Mateo, East Bay, and San Jose. (Sample books are available for viewing in the office.) Books are valid from date of purchase through 11/1/10. Any questions? Feel free to contact Lillian Chou, parent volunteer and Entertainment Book Chairperson at lillianbfan1990@yahoo.com

Next PTO Meeting (Wed, Oct. 14th, at 6pm)

The next PTO meeting will take place next week – please join us and bring your passion and enthusiasm for our school! Child care is always provided. A meeting agenda will be published in next week’s weekly newsletter.

Upcoming Events / Important Dates

Spirit Day (this Friday, October 9):	Black and Red
Caring School Community:	Creativity
SCHOOL is CLOSED:	Oct. 12 - Columbus/Indigenous People's Day