PTO MEETING TONIGHT – JULY 19TH, 6-7:30PM

Please join us in the school library to:
• Meet Argonne Parents
• Learn how the PTO benefits your children
• Hear important news about upcoming events
• Find out how to volunteer your time

Your voice counts!

ARGONNE ROCK’N’WALK – JULY 29th

Our 5th Annual Argonne Walk-A-Thon is Friday, July 29th, our last day of Summer Session.

Please fill out and turn in your donation form as soon as possible. Family and friends (and you!) can also donate to the 2016 Rock’N’Walk for Argonne Walk-A-Thon through PayPal by visiting our school website: www.argonnesf.org

Remember to have your child(ren) wear their Rock’N’Walk for Argonne t-shirts from last year. All incoming students, those who cannot find their shirts or may have outgrown them will receive a new t-shirt on our event date of Friday, July 29th. T-shirts are also available for sale for $20 for both adult and kid sizes. Just let us know how many you’d like and what sizes.

This is a fantastic community event and fundraiser, but it takes a lot of support to make everything run smoothly.

Please sign up to volunteer or donate supplies: http://tinyurl.com/rocknwalk2016

If you have any questions, please feel free to direct them to our event co-chairs, Chanda Nash, Andrea Garber or Erik Moreno: walkathon@argonnesf.org

SCHOOL GROUNDS REMINDER

The play structure will continue to be closed after school and there will be no ball play after school. Children are welcome to play in the gardens and the yard until after school programs access the yard. Thank you parents/caregivers for supervising your children. It is wonderful to see families play together during this time.

VOLUNTEER NEWS

Thanks to Derek Deike for stepping up to coordinate our parking fundraisers with Vadim Litvak, and big thanks to David McGinn for organizing in previous years and training this year’s team. Thank you as well to Emina Seremet and Melissa Kleinbart for working with Principal Okubo on the Spirit Store.

We still need an organizer for our teacher count-me-in parties, a co-chair (and tour guides) for our fall school tours, someone to take the lead on food and a few other logistics for PTO meetings, and a co-chair for our camp and general auctions. We are also looking for volunteers with grant writing experience to lead a grant writing committee. For more info, contact Amy: argonnewolunteer@gmail.com

OUTSIDE LANDS PARKING FUNDRAISER

The Outside Lands music festival is just around the corner (August 5-7) and we’re looking for volunteers to help support the school for our annual parking fundraiser.

We have 3 shifts available each day. Sign up here: http://signup.com/go/asbtYK

Parking helpers will:
• Guide concert goers into and out of parking spots in the playground area of the school (no driving is required)
• Provide concert-goers with directions
• Meet new parents on the school playground
• Meet Argonne’s neighbors

This is a very low-key way to raise money for Argonne!

All proceeds are directed into the PTO budget and go to programs that support the school, our teachers, and our kids!

So please come out, have some fun, and provide the gift of your time to help make this fundraiser a success.

Questions? Contact our parking fundraiser co-chairs: Vadim Litvak (415-606-3830) and Derek Deike (415-601-7117).
CHILD SAFETY AWARENESS PROGRAM

The San Francisco Child Abuse Prevention Center has been presenting Child Safety Awareness lessons to Argonne students for several years. This is a well sought after program in the district. We are fortunate that over the next two weeks our 1st – 4th grade students will learn about personal safety and much more.

The 1st – 3rd grade students will learn about safety rules. Traffic and gun safety are discussed. Students will be able to identify safe and unsafe touches. Through role playing students will practice being assertive and saying “NO!,” get away, and tell an adult when someone breaks a safety rule. Students will learn not to keep secrets about touching.

The final lesson will focus on the support systems. Students identify the network of people who they can go to for help.

In addition to the topics mentioned the 4th grade students will also define bullying and cyberbullying. Students will learn how to take the role of an up-stander rather than a bystander. Internet safety rules will also be presented and how to identify safe and unsafe situations on the internet.

Please continue these conversations at home. The lessons begin on Tuesday, July 12th and will continue through Thursday, July 21st.

Please direct any questions to Donna Rodriguez, Argonne Wellness Counselor.

SEEKING NOON MONITORS

Argonne invites responsible, caring, consistent individual/s who are interested in joining our staff as a Noon Monitor to email Ms. Okubo at okuboc@sfusd.edu.

Our Noon Monitors work daily from 10:45-12:45 pm to supervise students during lunch activities.

We are grateful for Tammy and Gerald's support of our students over the years.

Please let Ms. Okubo know if you or someone you know may be interested. Thank you!

ARGONNE TRIVIA NIGHT IS BACK! - SEPT. 16TH

In which film did Roger Moore first play James Bond?

Want to know the answer? MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Argonne Trivia Night is Back! Please join us on Friday, September 16th, from 6 - 9:30 PM at the Richmond Republic Draught House (642 Clement St.).

There are 2 Pricing Options:
• $30 per person includes a ticket to Trivia Night & Food (Heavy Appetizers)
• an extra $20 per person includes unlimited draft beer & wine

*We will offer childcare at Argonne with the Y staff.
**The sign up link will be available soon.
***ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT ARGONNE PTO!

More details to follow.

AFTER-SCHOOL ENRICHMENT FOR FALL

Registration for after-school enrichment (ASE) classes will open on August 22. Fall ASE classes will begin the week of September 12th.

For all the new Argonne families, the ASE program brings a variety of weekly enrichment classes to the Argonne campus. This is great for families who want to try a new activity with Argonne friends, without the hassle of another pick-up and drop-off. There are scholarships available for many of these classes.

Classes for Fall include Breakdancing, Culinary Dude, Wee Scotty Sewing, TreeFrog Treks,  YR Cartooning, Acrosports Parkour, Engineering for Kids, and more. More details coming soon!

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See Full Calendar at: http://argonne.sf.org/

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