

DATE	TIME	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
Mon, Nov 12		School Closed - Veterans Day	
Wed, Nov 14	6:00 - 7:30 p.m	ELAC/CASP Meeting	Library
Thurs, Nov 15	6:00 - 7:30 p.m.	PTO Meeting	Library
Mon, Nov 19 - Fri, Nov 23		School Closed - Thanksgiving Recess	
Mon, Nov 26 - Fri, Nov 30		Early Dismissal all week (1:40 p.m.) for Parent-Teacher Conferences	

STOP, DROP, AND GO			
Nov 5 - Nov 9	Ms. Ostrand	Room 208	<a href="#">Sign up online</a>
Nov 13 - Nov 16	Mr. Strohm	Room 207	<a href="#">Sign up online</a>

**GIVING CAMPAIGN**



**Thank you, Wolfpack!** We ended the Giving Campaign on Friday with **\$225,508 raised**, just over our goal of \$225,000!! We can be very proud as a community that 79% of Argonne families participated in our largest fundraiser this year.

**This successful Campaign enables us to start the school year with 70% of the funding in place for programs and staff that support every child’s growth and learning.** Our children can look forward to a year of programs funded by our PTO including a dedicated reading specialist, fabulous writing teacher, extra full-time PE teacher, art, science and technology enrichment, field trips, teacher professional development and more.

**Teachers and room parents, thank you so much for your outreach to your classes.** Very special thanks to **Abby Post** for graphic and constellation wall design, **Denise Goldstein** for weekly newsletter support, **Alka Patel** and **Laurie Belton** for accounting, **Eric Dumbleton** for communications, **Ana Maria Deluca** for outreach to room parents, and **Principal Catingub, Meg Cesare Eastman, Jakub (Kuba) Mosur** and **Kalyani Rammohan Bulfer** for their support throughout the Campaign.

Though the Campaign has officially ended, gifts of any amount are always welcome at [ArgonneSF.org/giving](http://ArgonneSF.org/giving) or by check or cash addressed to “Giving Campaign” and delivered to the front desk.

Heartfelt thanks again, Susie Fong and Terrel Hutton, Campaign Co-Chairs

**VOLUNTEER NEWS**

**A HUGE Wolfpack Thank You to Susie Fong and Terrel Hutton** for their efforts on the Giving Campaign. A campaign of this kind takes months of planning, writing, organizing, mailing, tracking, and cheerleading. Hurrah

to Susie and Terrel for helping us cross the finish line and meet our goal!! And to **Beatrice Dong** for facilitating the Green Apple Books fundraiser on October 25. And thank you to everyone who supported our school and our teachers with almost \$2,000 worth of book purchases!

**Critical Need:** 'Tis the time for **Orientation Tours** and being one of the top choice of new parents, we have large groups of prospective families arriving to check out Argonne. We need parent volunteers to "show-off" why we love our school. The future dates are: 04 December, 09 January, 2019. Help us out and sign up here > <https://argonnesf.org/volunteer/>

## SCHOOL/COMMUNITY NEWS

### **PTO Meeting - Nov 15 at 6 p.m.**

Please join us on Thurs, Nov 15 for our last PTO meeting of 2018. We may have Supervisor Sandra Fewer join us to speak about Phase 2 of the One Richmond campaign. Other agenda items include an update on the safety assessment of the play structure, next steps for the capitol improvement project, and chair up- dates including Fundraising, Finance, Community, Communications, and Volunteer updates. The yard will be open for parking, and dinner & childcare will be offered. Join us after the meeting for a parent gathering at Orson's Belly.

### **See's Candies Fundraiser**

It's time for our Annual See's Candies Fundraiser & in time to pick up some sweets for The Holidays!! This year, See's is partnering with the SF Giants to give prizes to the Top 3 fundraisers, including throwing the 1st pitch at a Giants game!! The fundraiser starts Thurs, November 1st and runs through Wed, November 28th. You should have received your Sales Form & Envelope. Please make sure all checks are written to Argonne PTO and that your envelopes are turned into the Front Office no later than Wed, November 28th.

### **Lost and Found Cleanout**

The Lost and Found will be cleaned out of ALL items on Friday November 16 before the Thanksgiving break. As the colder months approach, we need to start fresh and make room for bulky jackets. Stop by frequently over the next couple of weeks. In an effort to keep the space organized for all, please keep it tidy while looking for items - I know it's difficult because it is so full... Thanks, Fleur Forcherio

### **Dave and Busters**

Please keep selling the awesome Dave and Busters Power Cards to your friends, relatives, neighbors, & colleagues! The 193 chips never expire! The cards also come with an unlimited video games feature for the day of activation which makes these cards so valuable (Daly City location only and remember to ask a manager to activate this feature once you arrive at the front counter). The more we sell, the more money Argonne raises since Dave & Busters is give 50% back!!! Checks can be made out to Argonne PTO for paper orders and turned into the office along with the order form.

For online orders please visit our Argonne Website: <https://argonnesf.org/dave-and-busters-fundraiser/>. Once we collect all orders by 11/28/18 (deadline), we will go get the cards and prep to distribute them via your child's teacher the week of 12/10/18. Feel free to contact your Dave & Busters lovers, Judy Huey-3rd grade parent ([judyhuey@gmail.com](mailto:judyhuey@gmail.com)) and Margaret Poza-2nd grade parent ([teragramsm@yahoo.com](mailto:teragramsm@yahoo.com)) with any questions.

### **Argonne Photo Day – Pictures Are Now Ready!**

You can order online using the website and password below, and you can have the pictures shipped directly to you. It is not possible to order photo packages from your smart phone, so please use a computer. As a reminder, this is a school fundraiser - all Photo Day work was done by volunteer parents, and all profits go to the Argonne PTO. Thank you for purchasing photos in support of Argonne! -Kirsten & Jessica

**Website:** [www.argonnephotoday.smugmug.com](http://www.argonnephotoday.smugmug.com) (order deadline is November 30, 2018)

**Password:** Argonne2018

**Newsletter Submissions:** Email news to [newsletter@argonnesf.org](mailto:newsletter@argonnesf.org) with the Subject: "Newsletter"  
Place text in the email, not as attachment. Deadline for next newsletter submissions: Every Friday at 4:00 p.m.  
Submissions received after the deadline will be included in the following week's newsletter.

**SAVE THE DATE:**  
**Parent Ed/ Family**  
**Enrichment Night -**  
**Monday, 11/26 at**  
**6:30PM**



Free event including dinner, child care, and parking!

**Topic: Understanding What Sensory Processing Is & Its Effect on Attention and Self-Regulation**

**Speaker:** Julia Harris, Pediatric Occupational Therapist

Trouble with processing sensory information is now understood as a component that contributes to problematic behavior in children. Each child is unique and this workshop will help identify signs of when a child is displaying difficulties with processing sensory input. It will also provide strategies to assist a child through calming and organizing activities to help support their success in school and with peers.

