

**Poe-Co Garage Sale this Saturday**  
8 a.m. - noon in the school cafeteria

**Ooh La La Luncheon**

Looking for l'amour? Find that and more at the Poe Valentine Luncheon on Friday, Feb. 13, from noon to 2:30 p.m.

We will celebrate *Springtime in Provence* in the gorgeous garden of Poe parents Mary and John Daly. Please make your reservation for this ooh la la luncheon by Monday, Feb. 9. Tickets are \$30 each and all of the proceeds benefit Poe. Your reservation and payment may be made in the school office.

Volunteers are also needed for this fabulous affair. Please contact Bonnie McMillian at 713 628-7259 for more information. Merci Beaucoup to Bonnie, Mary Daly and Angela Nix for hosting this year's luncheon.

**From the Principal's Pen**

I am very pleased with the new parking signs around Poe. Parents now have the opportunity to walk their child to the classroom and not worry about leaving their cars unattended on South Blvd.



Cars parked on North Blvd. in violation of the parking signs will continue to be ticketed. Thanks to all of our parents for following the law and keeping our children safe.

**Nurse's Notes**

There is a nationwide peanut butter product recall due to an outbreak of *Salmonella*. The illness has infected over 500 people. To get accurate, up to the minute information on the recall, visit the Federal Drug Administration's website <http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/peanutbutterrecall/index.cfm>.



**Auction Kick-Off Party**  
Monday, Feb. 9 ★ 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. ★ 2055 Westheimer  
Contact Sheri Brudner for details  
[photos@murphymyersdesign.com](mailto:photos@murphymyersdesign.com)  
Food graciously donated by



**First and Second Grade Student Evaluation**

The High Frequency Word Evaluation (HFWE) is one of the three required promotion standards in HISD for students in first and second grade. Teachers will administer the evaluation individually in April. The student is assessed on his or her ability to read these words and must score at least 80% on the HFWE to meet the promotion standard.

Parents have been provided with a list of the words and a set of High Frequency Word Cards along with a letter from Dr. Saavedra. The word lists are also available on the HISD Web site [www.houstonisd.org](http://www.houstonisd.org) through the Parent-Student link under Student Requirements. Use the flash cards at home to prepare your child for the HFWE. Please contact your child's teacher, Mrs. Garcia or Ms. Davault with any questions.



**February Events**



**Tuesday 02.03**

PTO Meeting 8 a.m.

**Saturday 02.07**

Poe-Co Garage Sale 8 a.m.

**Wednesday 2.11**

Gymnastics Expo 2 p.m. on the sport court

**Thursday 02.19**

Black History Month Program

**Friday 02.20**

Mile Run at \*Lamar High School

**Saturday 02.28**

First day of 5th Grade Science Camp

\*Mile run moves to Lamar High from Rice University due to construction.

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