

September 8, 2009

Curriculum Night for Grades 3-5 Thursday, September 10 at 6:30 p.m. in the Cafeteria
SDMC Meeting Tuesday, September 15 at 6:00 p.m. in the Art Room
Early Dismissal Wednesday, September 16 at 12:30 p.m.
Fall Author Day Thursday, September 17 at 9:00 a.m. in the Cafeteria
Directory Forms Due Friday, September 18
Carnival T-shirt Orders Due Friday, September 18

From the Principal's Pen

"Dear Poe Families,

What a wonderful first two weeks of school! I hope you have had a restful Labor Day weekend. Our Poe Staff is excited about working with our students this coming year and are looking forward to helping them grow academically and socially. Our staff values student learning and together we are ready to engage, excite, and enrich our students. We invite you to visit our school and share these wonderful moments. I also welcome you to our upcoming Curriculum Night on September 10, at 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm, where our teachers will provide you with important information about your child's school year.

On behalf of the entire staff at Poe Elementary, we thank you for your support and cooperation."

C. Gonzales

Milford Street Progressive Dinner

Space is available for the Auction Social **Milford Street Progressive Dinner** scheduled for Saturday, October 10 at 7:00 p.m. Join hosts Claudia Helmkamp & Donald Howie, Bonnie McMillan & Bruce Coffman, and Dr. Susan & Bart Latimer for one magical night at three beautiful homes and three amazing courses. Cost is \$50 per diner. Sign up by emailing Kathy Kahaneck at kkahaneck@sbcglobal.net.

Your Family's Name Can Go Down In History At Poe

Families who contribute \$500 or more to Poe's Spark Park will have their names engraved on a plaque to be prominently displayed on the newly completed Spark Park. Tax deductible checks should be made out to Poe PTO with "Spark Park" written in the memo line. Contact Kathy Kahaneck kkahaneck@sbcglobal.net for more information. Thank you for helping with this important project.

Carnival T-Shirt Sales End Friday, Sept. 18

It's not too late to order your carnival t-shirts! Carnival t-shirts can be worn every Friday in October along with khaki bottoms. You can find order forms in the Monday folders, in the wall rack by the PTO bulletin board across from the fish aquarium or on the PTO website www.poepto.org/events/carnival. This year's winning design was produced by third grader Nicole Mut!

Drive for Show, Putt for POE at the Fourth Annual Raven Classic Golf Tournament

Space is still available for this fun way to meet other POE parents over a round of golf! Sign up for the POE Auction Social **Raven Classic Golf Tournament!** This year's event will tee off at Cypresswood Golf Club's The Tradition Course. The scramble tournament is Sunday, Sept. 20 at 10:00 a.m. Cost is \$150 per player (men and women) and the hosts are Darren Flatt, John Lowery, Charles Flood, and Mark Synek. Sign up by emailing Darren Flatt at flatt@hotmail.com.

Grades 3-5 Curriculum Night September 10

Principal Gonzales will hold a Curriculum Night on Thursday, September 10 at 6:30 p.m. for parents with children in third through fifth grade. The meeting will be in the school's cafeteria. Please consider arranging for child care as you attend this important event.

Fall Author Day

Who: John Grogan
What: "Marley Goes To School"
When: Thursday, September 17th at 9:00 a.m.
Where: Poe's Cafeteria

Parents are welcome to attend this presentation for grades 1 thru 3 by Mr. Grogan. "Marley Goes to School" and additional works by the author will be available for purchase. Check the 'Monday Folder' for more information. If you would like to volunteer for this event, please contact the library chair, Janet McMasters, via e-mail, (ottogigi@sbcglobal.net).

Uniform Store Hours

The Uniform Store hours are Wednesdays from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

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