



## In The Know - The PTO Home Communication

# January 25, 2010

Stanford 10 /Aprenda 3 Testing: 1 <sup>st</sup> through 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	1/20 – 1/28	Gugliani's Poe Night, Wednesday	1/27
Gugliani's Poe Night, Tuesday	1/26	PITK Deadline 8th Publication, Monday	2/1
PTO Exec. Board Mtg, 3:00pm	1/26	PTO Meeting 8:00am, Tuesday	2/2

### Poe Elementary School Helps Those in Need

The PTO is sponsoring a voluntary donation drive to collect money to send to Haiti. We hope that you'll consider dropping your cash contributions in the big bottle that we'll have in the foyer at school through Friday, January 29. Contact Ann Christensen, mother of Wilson, Sam, and Elliot Miller with any questions [achrist@uh.edu](mailto:achrist@uh.edu).

### ASPIRE

ASPIRE is HISD's educational-improvement and performance-management model that engages all employees in creating a culture of excellence. The HISD community may access District/Region and School value-added reports in partnering with your child's teacher to accelerate student progress. To access ASPIRE and the value-added reports go to [www.houstonisd.org](http://www.houstonisd.org) and select ASPIRE under the Parents and Students section. Learn more about ASPIRE and how it impacts your child at the PTO meeting on Tuesday, February 2 at 8:00 in the cafeteria.

### Last Chance to Order Yearbooks!

...at the early order price of \$15. Yearbooks will go up to \$20 as of Feb. 1st. (Really, we're serious this time!) Go to [www.jostensyearbooks.com](http://www.jostensyearbooks.com) to order online. Or, grab a yearbook form at school (on the wall near the PTO bulletin board) or at the PTO website, [poeppto.org](http://poeppto.org) and return it to your teacher along with a check made out to Poe PTO. Questions: Please email [laurielowery@comcast.net](mailto:laurielowery@comcast.net).

### Check Writing

Reminder: All checks written to our school school (including Kids College and Extended Day) need to be made out to: "Poe Elementary School."

### Pat Your Child On The Back...Place An Ad In The Yearbook

Ad sales for this year's yearbook have begun! Order online at [JostensAdService.com](http://JostensAdService.com) and simply choose your layout, add text and upload or mail your photos. Or, order by mail using the form in your Monday folder (extras are located by the PTO bulletin board). Don't miss out on this opportunity to recognize your child for a job well done! **Ad sales will end 3/1/10!**

### POE Garden

Spring will soon be arriving and time to plant POE's vegetable/flower garden on the back playground. This garden area was part of the construction area for the Spark Park. Volunteers have worked on the sprinkler system in the garden area, preparing the area for planting. The next step is planting. The PTO will provide plants/seeds, but we need volunteers to do the planting. Please contact PTO garden club chair Sheri Brudner [sheribrudner1@gmail.com](mailto:sheribrudner1@gmail.com) if you would like to assist.

### PoeCo Garage Sale Drop Box

The box is in the lobby!! Please take a moment and put anything you think we can sell in the box. All proceeds go to benefit the Co-Op here at Poe. Thanks so much! Large item pick up contact [aliciabye@yahoo.com](mailto:aliciabye@yahoo.com). Tax receipts available.



Everybody's Somebody at Poe  
Auction 2010

Annual Poe Auction  
Everybody's Somebody at Poe  
Friday, February 26th, 2010  
Rice Grand Hall  
6:30pm

PITK E-mail [leslilam@gmail.com](mailto:leslilam@gmail.com) PTO Web Site [www.poeppto.org](http://www.poeppto.org) POE Web Site <http://eshoustonisd.org/poees>

Las directivas del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Houston prohíben cualquier tipo de discriminación en base a edad, color, discapacidad, ascendencia, nacionalidad, estado civil, raza, religión, sexo, ser veterano de guerra, o afiliación política en sus programas y actividades académicas y en el empleo de individuos.