



In The Know

The PTO Home Communication

October 19, 2009

SDMC Meeting, Tuesday, October 20, 6:00pm, Poe Art Room

Kindergarten Hat Parade, Friday, October 23

Fall Carnival, Saturday, October 24, 11:00-3:00pm

November 2 PITK Submission Deadline, Monday, October 26

Gugliani's Night, Tuesday, October 27

Middle School Magnet Informational Night, Thursday, October 29, 6:15 pm, Poe Cafeteria

PTO Meeting, Tuesday, November 3, 8:00am Poe Cafeteria

PITK, PTO President's Email Blast, PTO Website

Want to know what events are coming up at Poe or want to volunteer? Read PITK, Poe's #1 source for upcoming events and volunteer opportunities. Poe's PTO President's Email Blast is a good source for event reminders, volunteer opportunities, and last minute events that don't make it in time for the PITK. To sign up for the Email Blast, go to the PTO web site www.poepto.org. The PTO website is an great source to sign up to volunteer, pay for carnival tickets, book fair gift certificates, find an email for a committee chair, and keep current on the upcoming events on the calendar. The calendar on the PTO and the Poe websites are linked so school events like early dismissal and PTO events (e.g. book fair) are in one place.

Poe Cooperative (PoeCo) Nursery School Tour Dates

PoeCo Tours will be conducted for the 2010-2011 school year on specific Tuesdays of each month at 8:30am or by appointment. Please meet at the PoeCo playground. Nov 10th & 24th; Dec 8th & 15th; Jan 5th & 19th. Interested parents must sign up with VP of Registration, Allison Teheng: allison.teheng@mac.com 713- 259-9279

Want to Chaperone a Field Trip?

All Chaperones for Field Trips need to be an HISD VIPS (Volunteers in Public Schools). All volunteers must register online and pass a criminal background check before they can participate as a HISD VIPS. Registration instructions may be found at www.poepto.org or on the wall beside the PTO bulletin board. All returning VIPS volunteers need to sign the list on the PTO bulletin board or email Amy Aulbach amyaulbach@att.net. Returning volunteers do not need to register again with HISD. Unsure if you have completed the process? Email: amyaulbach@att.net

Poe Family Night at Gugliani's

Join other Poe families and invite friends to a great Italian dinner on Tuesday, October 27th, for our monthly fund-raising dinner at Gugliani's Restaurant in Rice Village (2400 Times). Gugliani's will donate 10% of our purchases to Poe. Please tell your server that you are with Poe.

After School Tutorials

Begins Oct. 26th (Mon/Wed after school 3:15 - 4:15pm).

Middle School Magnet Information

Calling all 4th and 5th grade parents! There will be a very informative meeting on Thursday, Oct 29th at 6:15 pm in the Poe Cafeteria. The middle school application process, requirements, planning suggestions, and info. will be presented by middle school representatives.

Magnet Week: November 16-20; Tours held at Lanier Middle Sch. everyday @ 1pm & Mon, Nov 16 @ 1 & 6pm. Additional tours @ 2pm at Lanier on these dates: Nov 3rd, 10th & 24th; Dec 1st, 8th & 15th; Jan 5th; Mar 30th, Apr 6th.

Parenting With Love and Logic

Do you want to raise kids who are Respectful, Responsible and Fun? Want to put the fun back in parenting and learn how to avoid power struggles with your kids? Join us for Parenting with Love and Logic, a seven-session course being offered by Poe social worker, Marsha Baumann, LCSW. The classes will be held on the following Thursdays from 6-7:30 pm: Nov 5, 12 & 19, Dec 3, 10 & 17, & Jan 14. Babysitting courtesy of POE PTO. Reserve a space: mbaumann@houstonisd.org or 713-504-6007.

Poe Garden Club Needs You

We need 5 or 6 volunteers who can commit about an hour a week to maintain our vegetable garden along the back of the school. This would entail weeding, trimming and some planting. We also need a sign-maker to keep our plants around the school identified. We have a program that makes this job fairly easy: laminate and place signs around our campus. If you are interested email: Sheri Brudner at sheribrudner1@gmail.com. A BIG THANK YOU to the following families for taking care of a garden at Poe:

- Jessica & Tony Siewert- Chess Court
- Robert Moore Family - The Marquee
- Barns Family - Poe Co Beds
- Polydoros Family - Rollercoaster
- Jaben Family - The Jungle
- Synek Family - The Butterfly Garden
- Matthew Moore Family - The Kinder Garden
- Goodman Family - The Rose Garden
- Dyke Family - The Teachers Garden
- Paulssen / James Family - Planter's
- Cox / Harris Family - Azalea's
- Kahanek Family - Front and Center

PITK E-mail leslilam@gmail.com PTO Web Site www.poepto.org POE Web Site <http://eshoustonisd.org/poes>

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