



Destination Book Fair Monday-Friday	11/16-20	Colonial Day Friday	11/20
Book Fair Open until 5:00 pm Tuesday	11/17	Book Fair Grandparents Day Friday 8:00-9:30 am	11/20
SDMC Mtg Tuesday 6:00 pm Art Room	11/17	Book Fair Final Day Friday Closes 12:00 pm	11/20
Gugliani's Night Tuesday and Wednesday	11/17-18	PITK Deadline for November 30 Issue Monday	11/23
Auction Mtg Wednesday 7:00 pm Raven Grill	11/18	Gymnastics Exposition 2:00 pm Tuesday	11/24
Book Fair Family Night Thurs 5:00-8:00 pm	11/19	Thanksgiving Holiday Wednesday-Friday	11/25 - 27

**From the Principal's Pen**

Dear Poe Families and Friends,

Poe Students and Staff have been busy preparing for an eventful month ahead. Our student enrollment has increased from 704 students in May 2009 to 731 students for the beginning of the 2009-2010 school year. We attribute this growth to the positive and nurturing learning environment our Poe school community offers. With the support and collaborative efforts of our PTO Organization, our teachers and students are enjoying new student computers and SMART Board technology. This school year, another student computer will be added to every classroom and two SMART Boards will be added to every grade level (for a total of three SMART Boards per grade level). In the weeks ahead we will also be launching our school-wide Accelerated Reader program in efforts to continue to build our students' love of reading and learning!

Happy Fall!  
C. Gonzales

**The Poe Library Needs Your Help**

There are currently over 1000 books off the shelves in need of various repairs. Region 4 is offering a Book Protection and Repair workshop on Wednesday, December 2nd, from 8:30-11:30 a.m. Persons who attend this workshop will convene at a later date(s), in January and/or February, to help get these books back in circulation. For more info, contact Poe's Library Chair, Janet McMasters via e-mail: [ottogigi@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ottogigi@sbcglobal.net)

**Good Dog Marley**

A record number of 83 books were sold at the Fall Author Event with John Grogan. This netted a \$184.70 donation to the Poe Library from Brazos Bookstore. Many thanks to everyone who participated and to volunteers Jody Numata and Ayesha Tiscareno.

**Congratulations Bookmark Design Contest Winners**

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| Jacob Arango-Kindergarten            | Hannah Barnes-3rd   |
| Domenica Gomez-1st                   | Leena Al-Ali-4th    |
| Sebastian Abramowitz-2 <sup>nd</sup> | Chelsea Venters-5th |

**HISD Magnet Week**

HISD Magnet Week is November 16-20<sup>th</sup>. Poe will be conducting tours daily at 9:00 and 1:00.

**Destination Poe Book Fair**

Poe will begin "Reading around the World" at the annual Book Fair happening this week in the Cafeteria! Please join us on Thursday November 19<sup>th</sup> for "Family Night" where there will be food, fun activities, and lots of amazing entertainment. This will be an amazing opportunity for parents to shop while the kiddos enjoy arts, crafts, and some yummy treats. Also, Friday morning will be "Grandparent's Day" where students can be joined by their Grandparents (or any person they choose) in a very rewarding shopping experience. During these events, the books will be sold TAX FREE!! Look for more information, including dates and times of these great events, on the PTO website ([www.poepto.org](http://www.poepto.org)) under the Events tab. And as always, we would love for you to join us in volunteering, please email Sahar Seyedi ([saharseyedi@msn.com](mailto:saharseyedi@msn.com)) or sign up online if you're interested!

**Money for Poe**

**Gugliani's and Papa John's Poe Nights**

Gugliani's, 2400 Times Blvd in Rice Village, will donate 10% of the night's sales to Poe. This offer is now good for two consecutive nights a month and for take-out orders. Poe's next family night is Tuesday AND Wednesday, November 17th and 18th. Be sure to tell your server that you are with Poe.

Beginning in November the 2nd Thursday of each month is Papa John's School Night!! 20% of sales are donated to Poe. Poe's next Papa John's School Night will be December 10. Order by phone or online (pick-up or delivery) from the Kirby (713-432-7272) or Montrose (713-874-1999) locations. Be sure to tell them you are with Poe. To order on-line, go to [papajohns.com](http://papajohns.com). If ordering on-line you MUST use one of the following codes (CP1, CP2, etc.) so that Poe gets proper credit.....

- CP1 XL 3 topping -----\$15
- CP2 Large 1 topping/wings/2-liter -----\$21
- CP3 2 large 2 topping -----\$22
- CP4 1 Medium 3 topping/2 liter -----\$13
- CP5 Large Specialty plus a Large 2 topping-----\$23



Everybody's Somebody at Poe  
Auction 2010

Come one and y'all!!!  
Auction Meeting  
Wednesday, November 18th  
7:00 pm  
Raven Grill  
Everybody's welcome!

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