



## In The Know - The PTO Home Communication

# February 22, 2010

Auction Meeting, Monday 7:00 pm, Raven Grill	2/22	PITK March 8 <sup>th</sup> Submission Deadline, Monday	3/1
Gugliani's Night, Tuesday and Wednesday	2/23 & 24	Name That Book Comprehension Test (3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> ), Monday	3/1
Early Dismissal, Wednesday 12:30 pm	2/24	PTO Meeting, Tuesday 8:00 am	3/2
Go Texan Day, Friday	2/26	TAKS Writing (4 <sup>th</sup> Grade), Wednesday	3/3
POE Auction, Friday 6:30 pm	2/26	Science Camp (5 <sup>th</sup> Grade), Saturday	3/6

### Auction Volunteers

A **BIG TEXAS THANK YOU** to all the folks that have graciously volunteered to help out on the day of our Poe Auction! We are still in need of a few more "hands" to work the ranch – so to speak. If you are attending the event, please volunteer to help work a shift during the evening! Email Laurie Lowery at [laurielowery@comcast.net](mailto:laurielowery@comcast.net)! Here are the shifts that are still open.....

#### Set-up Crews

1-4 pm  
3-6 pm

#### General Store

5:45-7pm  
7-8pm  
8-9pm

#### Check-in

5:45-7pm  
7-8pm

#### Check-out

8:30-9:30 pm  
10:30-11pm

#### Silent Auction Table Monitors

6-7:15pm  
7-8pm  
8-9:15pm

#### Live Auction Bid Recorders

8:45-9:45pm

#### Tear Down Party Crew – 10:30pm

Let us know if you can help! THANK YOU!!!!

### Name That Book Testing For 3-4-5 Team

All students in grades 3-4-5 who have read/re-read/listened to the 35 books on the Name That Book Master List for 2009-2010 are encouraged to be tested for book comprehension on Monday, March 1, during the day and after school in the library. The seven students with the highest scores of recognition of quotations from and comments about the 35 books will be the Poe team for the HISD 3-4-5 competition on Monday, March 29, at the Library Services Department Doris Miller Center. "Man, are we in trouble....Maybe we really *should* have called home." Name That Book!

### LAST CHANCE – POE YEARBOOK ADS!

Parents, this is your last chance to purchase an ad for your child! (**5th Grade Parents- DO NOT WAIT!**) The ad deadline is 3/1/10. Order online at [JostensAdService.com](http://JostensAdService.com). Or, complete the mail-in form and send to Jostens along with your payment and photos. Forms are in the box on the wall next to the PTO bulletin board. Prices for ads are: Full page = \$150, 1/2 page = \$75, 1/4 page = \$50 & 1/8 page = \$25. Business ads are welcome too! If you have questions, please email [laurielowery@comcast.net](mailto:laurielowery@comcast.net).



**Everybody's Somebody at Poe**  
*Auction 2010*

**Come one and y'all!!!**  
**Auction Meeting**  
**Monday, February 22nd**  
**7:00 pm**  
**Raven Grill**  
**Everybody's welcome!**

**AUCTION**  
**Friday, February 26<sup>th</sup>**  
**6:30 pm**  
**Rice Grand Hall**

### Don't Forget to Order Your Yearbook

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, [poeptto.org](http://poeptto.org) and return it to your teacher along with a check made out to Poe PTO. Yearbooks are \$20. Questions: Please email [laurielowery@comcast.net](mailto:laurielowery@comcast.net)

### Ned Is Coming To Our School

"The Ned Show" school assembly is coming Tuesday March 2 to the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grades. The assembly teaches about three characteristics Never give up (focus, persistence), Encourage others (kindness, shared learning), and Do your best (diligence, excellence).

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