



In The Know - The PTO Home Communication

March 22, 2010

Gugliani's POE Night, Tuesday & Wednesday	3/23, 3/24	PITK Deadline, April 5 Publication, Monday	3/29
SDMC Meeting, Tuesday, 6:00 pm	3/23	Early Dismissal – Parent Meetings, 12:30 pm Wednesday	3/31
Science Fair, Wednesday and Thursday	3/24, 3/25	Jump Rope for Heart, Wednesday	3/31
Math, Science, & Technology Night, Thursday, 6:30 pm	3/25	Mile Run, Thursday	4/1
Spring Pictures – Class Pictures (School Uniforms) Fri.	3/26	Spring Holiday, Friday	4/2
Central Regions Fine Arts Expo, Saturday	3/27	PTO Meeting, 8:00 am Tuesday	4/13
5 th Grade Science Camp, Saturday	3/27		

Yearbook Ads and Yearbook Orders

Attention Parents: The deadline for yearbook ads and yearbook orders is Friday, 3/26/10. No orders or ads will be accepted after this date. And, extras will only be available on an extremely limited basis... so, please take a moment and order an ad or buy a yearbook today! Business ads are welcome as well!

Ad Prices:

Full page=\$150
 1/2 page = \$75
 1/4 page = \$50
 1/8 page = \$25

There are (2) ways to order your Ad:

1. Go to JostensAdService.com and locate Poe Elementary from the drop down boxes. You can then choose your layout, add text, upload (or choose to mail in) photos – and pay. It's very easy! If you have any problems, you can call Jostens at (800) 358-0800. Or.....
2. Complete the form that went home with your child in the Monday folders. Send your form, photos and payment directly to Jostens per the instructions on the form.

There are (2) ways to order your Yearbook:

1. Complete the order form and return it to your teacher or the Yearbook box in the office, along with a check made out to Poe PTO. Forms may be found on the PTO website www.poepto.org. Basic yearbook orders only by this method. If you would like a personalized book or accessories – use the online order method.
2. Online: Go to www.jostensyearbooks.com, search for Poe Elementary. Once on the order page – anyone can purchase books & accessories, as well as customize a yearbook.

If you have questions about any of the above, please email the Yearbook Chairs – Laurie Lowery (laurielowery@comcast.net) and Bridget Purdie (Bridget.Purdie@bqllp.com).

2010-2011 PTO Board Members Needed

The PTO Nominating Committee is looking for interested volunteers to fill the 2010-2011 PTO Board. Look in Monday Folders for a form listing all the positions available or contact President-elect Tammy Jaben by email at djaben@sbcglobal.net no later than Friday, March 26 with your nominees. The slate for the 2010-2011 PTO Board will be presented and voted on at the May PTO Meeting.

Parent Teacher Conferences

Wednesday, March 31 is early dismissal day at 12:30 to allow for Parent Teacher Conferences. Check with your child's teacher for available conference times.

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

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Operation Books Back On Shelves

Do you have an eye for detail? If so, then Poe's library needs your help. Two 'work party' dates are scheduled for this month: Wednesday, 3/24, from 6 - 8 p.m. & Wednesday, 3/31, from 1 - 5 p.m. For more information and/or to be included in this event, please contact Janet McMasters via e-mail, (ottogigi@sbcglobal.net).

Poe Art Car - Donations Needed

Donations are needed of used die-cast metal cars or trucks (Hot Wheels, Matchbox, Tonka, etc.) of any size and small decorative items that can be glued onto the cars (beads, buttons, Lego heads, tiny toys, etc.). The glued-on items need to be hard plastic or metal and can survive rain/heat. Boxes for donations are in the Art Room. Please bring decoration items in ziplock bags or plastic tubs to make for ease of use in the class. The students will be decorating the miniature cars/trucks at the end of March in preparation of decorating Poe's Art Car for the Art Car Parade on Saturday, May 8. Poe's All Art Day will be on Friday, May 7.

POE Artists Rodeo Art

Fourth and Fifth graders drew cowboys in Art Class earlier this semester. Nine student's pictures were selected and entered in the Rodeo Art Contest. POE Artists brought home 2 blue and 7 red ribbons. Congratulations to all!

Fourth Grade

Isaac Davidson - Blue Ribbon
 Karina Martinez - Red Ribbon
 Sarah Moore - Red Ribbon
 Leena Al-Ali - Red Ribbon

Fifth Grade

Maegan Fahey - Blue Ribbon
 Chelsea Venters - Red Ribbon
 Taylor Conclin - Red Ribbon
 Eva Belmarez - Red Ribbon
 Keyanna Wright - Red Ribbon

Science Fair

Poe's Science Fair will be Wednesday, March 24 and Thursday, March 25. The Science Fair winners will be announced at the Math, Science, and Technology Night, 6:30 pm on Thursday, March 25. There will also be a Science Fair School Assembly on Friday, March 26.

Volunteers are needed for the Science Fair Wednesday and Thursday mornings. Volunteers will be judges, greeters, escorts, tally scorers, and time keepers. Please email Dee Dee Guzman, Science Fair Volunteer Coordinator at dquzman@gwps.biz to volunteer.