



In The Know - The PTO Home Communication

March 8, 2010

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| Evening with the Arts (K/Art 1/Program), Thursday, 6:30pm | 3/11 | Science Fair, Wednesday & Thursday | 3/24, 3/25 |
| Papa John's POE Night, Thursday | 3/11 | Math, Science, and Technology Night, Thursday | 3/25 |
| Spring Break – No School | 3/15 - 3/19 | Spring Pictures – Class Pictures (School Uniforms). Friday | 3/26 |
| Gugliani's POE Night, Tuesday & Wednesday | 3/23, 3/24 | Early Dismissal – Parent Meetings, Wednesday | 3/31 |
| SDMC Meeting, Tuesday | 3/23 | Jump Rope for Heart, Wednesday | 3/31 |

Books at Barnes and Nobles

Please consider purchasing books on Saturday, May 1, at Barnes & Noble, 7626 Westheimer (at Voss) and be the first to receive a copy of the HISD Name That Book 2010-2011 Master Lists for students in grades 1-2-3 and 3-4-5. This bookfair will provide important funding for the annual HISD Name That Book competition, thanks to Barnes & Noble www.bn.com

Congratulations To K-1-2 Readers!

The Poe team of seven students for the HISD Name That Book contest correctly identified 15 of 25 questions from the 30 books on the Master List and proudly wore their Poe Name That Book t-shirts and their NTB medals following the awards on February 25. The team members worked together very well analyzing the questions and had a good time! Condit Elementary correctly identified 18 titles and went on to compete in the finals. Thank you to the parents and teachers who read to the following members of the Poe team: Seattle Hickey (Baldwin 2nd), Jack Teheng (Estrada 1st), Gina Matos (Reilly 2nd), Avery Harrison (Urbach 2nd), Koby Craven (Pierre Kinder), Domenica Gomez (Estrada 1st), and Elliot Miller (Estrada 1st). Start reading for next year's competition!

Congratulations POE Teachers

Tanya Davis 5th, Poe's ESL Teacher of the Year
Maricela Rojas Pre-K, Poe's Bilingual Teacher of the Year
Kathryn Prudhomme Math Specialist, HISD's Teacher of the Year

Thank You to POE's Fabulous Volunteers

Thank you to all the volunteers helping with the many events and projects this year. It is you, the volunteers, that make these events successful. An especially big thank you goes to Black History Month Chairs, Keffus and Charna Falls and Auction Chairs Sarah Dyke, Amy Aulbach, and Jill Gilbert. The kids enjoyed the Black History Month and the parents, teachers, and guests enjoyed the Auction!

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.

Congratulations to POE's Spelling Bee Champs

Congratulations to Peggy Polydoros on her 11th place finish in the HISD Spelling Bee. She was the school champion for this school year. Our 2nd place winners were: Taylor T. Conklin and Isaac K. Davidson. Our 3rd place winner was David G. Burbano.

Classroom Spelling Bee Winners:

3rd Grade

Marisa A. Tiscareno
Alondra C. Rodriguez
Nicholas T. Conklin
Blake M. Drifmeyer
Mary Grace Gilbert

4th Grade

Kelly R. Kinsella
Evan J. Sherer
Stacy L. Rios
Peggy E. Polydoros
Isaac K. Davidson
Neftali A. Gomez Seinos

5th Grade

Jacob H. Arnold
Taylor T. Conklin
Jazlyn Jade M. Saechao
Zoe R. Thibodeaux
David G. Burbano