



In The Know - The PTO Home Communication

April 5, 2010

Papa John's POE Night, Thursday	4/8	5 th Grade Science Camp, Saturday	4/17
5th Grade Science Camp, Saturday	4/10	SDMC Meeting, Tuesday, 6:00 pm	4/20
PITK Deadline, April 19 Publication, Monday	4/12	Kindergarten Roundup, Thursday, 1:00pm	4/22
PTO Meeting, Tuesday 8:00 am	4/13		

No Kids College Tuesday, April 6

Uniform Room

The Uniform Room will be closed Wednesday, April 7 due to TAKS testing that day. The Uniform Room will be open Friday, April 9 and back to the regular Wednesday day and hours on April 14. Forms and payment may be dropped off in the Uniform mailbox in the front office for uniforms to be delivered to the classroom.

Closed Campus April, 6, 7, and 8

POE will have a closed campus on Tuesday April 6, Wednesday April 7, and Thursday April 8. These are 5th Grade TAKS test dates. Good Luck 5th Graders!

Science Fair Winners

Ms. McQueen sends a special token of appreciation to all the volunteers for their hard work and dedication to assure that the Science Fair was a success. The Science Fair winners that will be representing POE in the District Science Fair are:

Fifth Grade

1st Place

Zoey Dugat-Burge, Keyanna Wright, and Jackeline Velasquez.
Project - Packaging Eggs and Shock Resistance

2nd Place

Jacob Arnold
Project - Sweet Treats

3rd Place

Wilson Goodman, Nic Valero, and Jorden Hussein.
Project - T.D.T (The Directions Test)

Fourth Grade

1st Place

Kayla Edmond
Project - Plop, Plop, Fizz, Fizz

2nd Place

Timothy Denton and Hannah Guilfoyle
Project - Household Cleaners vs. Consumable Drinks

3rd Place

Evan Sherer
Project - Starbucks for Your Garden

Third Grade

Ms. Morse Homeroom Project - Pulley Power!!!

Mr. Hernandez's Homeroom Project - Science Friction

Mr. Gay's Homeroom Project - Marble Madness!!

Yankee Candle Spring Fundraiser

POE's Yankee Candle runs through April 9. 40% of these sales go to POE for supplemental instruction materials for all content areas for next year. Content Areas benefiting from this fundraising will be Math, Science, Reading, ELA, and Technology. Earlier in the year, POE sold cookie dough for the Fine Arts programs, Music, Dance, Art, and PE.

Be sure and make checks out to POE PTO. All forms and money is due on April 9th.

The grade level with the most sales gets TWO FREE DRESS DAYS!

Nurse Long Blog

POE's Nurse Long has posted helpful information for parents on her blog <http://Nurselong.blogspot.com>. The link to her blog may be found on the POE website <http://eshoustonisd.org/poees>.

The blog contains useful information about keeping your child healthy, vaccinations, H1N1, and forms for medication.

PITK Goes Green

PITK will become green on Monday, April 22, which is Earth Day. Beginning with the April 22 publication, PITK will no longer be distributed in Monday folders. PITK will be posted on the PTO website www.poepto.org and distributed electronically via PTO email blast. To join the PTO email blast go to www.poepto.org. A limited number of paper copies will be available by the PTO bulletin board.

Name That Book Team 3-4-5

The Poe Grades 3-4-5 team competed against seven other HISD schools in the Name That Book Competition. They correctly identified 10 books by quotations read from the 35 books on the Master List. Walnut Bend won this preliminary round after getting one point above West University following two Sudden Death quotations.

Congratulate the team on their reading, their commitment to the competition, and their teamwork during the contest.

Orcin Akman	Chloe Estrada
Noah Huckaby	Isabella Machione
Robert Navratil	Noah Scantelbury

Name That Book is fun! All Students K-5 are encouraged to begin reading in June for next year's competition. The Master List for 2010-2011 will be announced on Saturday, May 1, at Barnes & Noble Bookfair, 7626 Westheimer. Come and buy a book to support HISD Name That Book program! Because Poe enters K-2 and 3-5 teams in the contest each year, the Poe library receives from HISD Library Services the 65 hardcover books worth more than \$1100. Build a library and build readers!

All Art Day Friday, May 7

Want to volunteer on All Art Day? Contact Erika Roberts erikatarata@yahoo.com.