



## In The Know - The PTO Home Communication

# April 19, 2010

SDMC 6:00 pm, Tuesday	4/20	Papa John's POE Night, Thursday	5/12
Kindergarten Roundup 1:00 pm, Thursday	4/22	Evening with the Arts 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade, Thursday	5/20
VIPS Breakfast 8:00 am, Friday	4/23	Spark Dedication 9:00 am, Friday	5/21
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Science Camp, Saturday	4/24	Gugliani's POE Nights, Tuesday and Wednesday	5/25 & 5/26
Gugliani's POE Nights, Tues. & Wed.	4/27 & 4/28	ChuckE Cheese POE Event 3:00 – 9:00, Tuesday	5/25
Teacher Appreciation Week	5/3 – 5/7	5th Grade Graduation, Wednesday	5/26
Cinco de Mayo Celebration, Wednesday	5/5	End of Year Parties, Wednesday	5/26
All Art Day, Friday	5/7	Last Day of School 12:30 Dismissal, Thursday	5/27
PTO Meeting 8:00 am, Wednesday	5/12		

### Kindergarten Round-Up April 22<sup>nd</sup>

#### Gugliani's Poe Nights

Gugliani's POE nights are Tuesday April 27 and Wednesday April 28. Gugliani's Restaurant in Rice Village (2400 Times Blvd, at Morningside; 713-526-4499) will donate **10%** of our purchases to Poe. **BE SURE TO TELL THEM THAT YOU ARE WITH POE.** This includes both DINE IN and TAKE OUT orders! On Poe Family Night, all students will receive a coupon for a free 8" pizza when they return any other night with an adult.

Poe Elementary welcomes all prospective 2010-11 Poe Kindergarten families to our annual Kindergarten Round-Up, April 22<sup>nd</sup> from 1pm to 3pm. Tours of classrooms will be provided from 1-1:45pm. Kindergarten Students will then present a special program for incoming students. Information about Poe Elementary and Poe PTO will be provided. The Round-Up will conclude with playtime and popsicles on the playground with Poe Kindergarten students.

#### All Day Art Day

All Art Day will be held Friday May 7. Volunteers are needed to assist with chalk drawings on the sidewalks out front and after-lunch party in the back of the school. Sign-up sheets are posted at each classroom or you can email Erika Roberts at [erikatara@gmail.com](mailto:erikatara@gmail.com).

#### Make Everyday Earth Day

Ellie Morse teaches her 3<sup>rd</sup> graders about taking care of the environment. She makes every day Earth Day with a can recycling program right outside her classroom. 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade teacher Lindsey Urbach is spearheading Pennies for the Planet, a campaign powered by kids collecting pennies and more to help save wild places and wildlife in the United States. Poe Science Specialist Cecilia Baylon and K-3<sup>rd</sup> grade students will be helping to replant Poe's gardens' damaged areas on Earth Day. Promote Earth Day awareness by having your child wear green Poe Uniform shirts or a recycling specific logo shirt from home on Thursday, April 22.

Entertainment forms and contributions (which fund the party) will be accepted through Friday May 7. Forms can be found in the Monday folder and by the PTO bulletin board across from the aquarium.

#### 2010 Mile Run A Success

The kids have been creating toy art cars in ancillary and Poe's "Art Car Art Car" is coming together, but we could use more decorated toy cars. Poe families are encouraged to make as many as you can at home and bring into Mr. Stafford's room so that they can be attached to the car. If you are interested in helping glue toy cars onto the Art Car, email Jonna Hitchcock [jhitchco@cisco.com](mailto:jhitchco@cisco.com) for info on upcoming assembly sessions. Poe's Art Car will be entered in the Houston Art Car parade on Saturday May 8. The parade starts at 1pm on Allen Parkway. We will publicize a meeting area for Poe families to congregate in future PITKs.

The Mile Run, a tradition at POE, was held at Rice University with perfect weather for the runners. This event is held every year for third thru fifth grades. The 2010 first four finishers are:

3 <sup>rd</sup> girls	3 <sup>rd</sup> boys
1. Mary Grace Gilbert 7:38	Murray Grant 7:22
2. Hannah Barnes 8:27	Sam Miller 7:23
3. Nicole Mut 8:30	Ruben Milano 7:23
4. Caroline Sharp 8:40	Max Vasquez 8:05

Congratulations to Marisa Tiscareno for winning the Art Day t-shirt contest! Her Edgar Allen Poe car will be featured on the front of the t-shirts. T-shirts will be delivered to classrooms on Thursday April 22 and can be worn to school every Friday. We also encourage everyone to wear their Poe Art Day t-shirts to the Houston Art Car parade. If you didn't order in time, a limited supply of extra kid and adult t-shirts will be sold in the mornings before school on Mon– Wed April 26-28. We would like to thank Michelle Y. Williams Gallery, McMurtrey Gallery & Gallery Row for their generous support and contributions to All Art Day 2010!

4 <sup>th</sup> girls	4 <sup>th</sup> boys
1. Kaylen Mooney 7:29	Ben Gilbert 6:52
2. Celia Sampaio 7:32	Isaac Davidson 6:52
3. Apple Paulssen 7:47	Ammon McGilbra 7:14
4. Grace Harrison 7:55	Elijah Jean 7:19

5 <sup>th</sup> girls	5 <sup>th</sup> boys
1. Rachel Barnes 7:25	Devin Fahey 6:58
2. Janet Jimenez 7:35	Norre Citizen 7:13
3. Jillian Thomas 7:37	Jorden Hussein 7:15
4. Klarklin Ward 7:43	Leland Ellis 7:18

#### Congratulations Amy Aulbach

**Celebrate the End of School and Earn Money for POE**  
There will be a Poe Night at Chuck E Cheese (Weslayan Plaza location) on Tuesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, 3 pm – 9 pm. 15% of all token, food, and merchandise sales are donated back to Poe. Any teachers who attend eat free!

POE's VIPS Coordinator, Amy Aulbach, has been selected at HISD's Central Region's School Volunteer Coordinator of the Year. Congratulations Amy!

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