



In The Know - The PTO Home Communication

May 17, 2010

the final issue for this schoolyear!

Gugliani's POE Nights, Tuesday & Wednesday	5/18 – 5/19	5th Grade Graduation, Wednesday	5/26
Evening with the Arts 5 th Grade, Thursday	5/20	End of Year Parties, Wednesday	5/26
Spark Dedication 9:00 am, Friday	5/21	Last Day of School 12:30 Dismissal, Thursday	5/27
ChuckE Cheese POE Event 3:00 – 9:00, Tuesday	5/25		

From the Principal's Pen

As the school year comes to an end, Ms. Ondruch and I would like to thank our students, parents, community, and awesome staff, for their hard work and energy in making this school year one of great accomplishments for our students! We are so proud of each and every one of them! We love our new beautiful Spark Park, and are very proud of our dedicated staff. As always, we thank you for allowing us to be involved in the lives of your children.

For those of you who have recently moved to a new address, or will be moving in the days ahead, please contact our school registrar, Nelda Molina, in the attendance office to update your school records before summer mail-outs. Our school calendar will keep you updated on important dates during which you will be able to return your completed registration packets the week of August 16th, 2010, one week before the new school year begins.

We wish all of you a safe and restful summer and look forward to another exciting school year ahead! Have a safe and relaxing summer!
~Mrs. Gonzales

POE Art Car Art Car a Winner

Poe won first place in the Youth Group division at the 2010 Art Car Parade! All Art Day Co-chairs Erika Roberts, Jessica Siewert, Jonna Hitchcock accepted the award and thanked all 700+ Poe students who made 2000+ toy art cars.

Auction Socials

The All Boys Sports Party \$40/boy on Sunday, May 23 has space available. Contact kkahanek@sbcglobal.net to reserve your space at the party. Submit checks to the auction mailbox in the office. Make sure you write on the memo line Auction and the social you are paying for.

Poe Nights at Gugliani's

Gugliani's POE nights are Tuesday May 18 and Wednesday May 19. 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.

Yankee Candle Fundraiser a Success

POE students sold \$12,000 of Yankee Candle Products in a Spring fundraiser. POE will earn 40% of these sales. The money will be used to purchase supplemental instruction materials for all content areas for next year. Content Areas benefiting from this fundraising will be Math, Science, Reading, ELA, and Technology. The grade level with the most sales that won the **TWO FREE DRESS DAYS** is Fifth Grade! The free dress days will be May 24 and May 25.