



## In The Know - The PTO Home Communication

# May 3, 2010

Teacher Appreciation Week	5/3	Evening with the Arts 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade, Thursday	5/20
Cinco de Mayo Celebration, Wednesday	5/5	Spark Dedication 9:00 am, Friday	5/21
All Art Day, Friday	5/7	ChuckE Cheese POE Event 3:00 – 9:00, Tuesday	5/25
PTO Meeting 8:00 am, Tuesday	5/11	5th Grade Graduation, Wednesday	5/26
Papa John's POE Night, Thursday	5/13	End of Year Parties, Wednesday	5/26
Gugliani's POE Nights	5/18 – 5/19	Last Day of School 12:30 Dismissal, Thursday	5/27

### Splash into Summer with Swimming and Sliders!

The Barnes, Thomas, Heitmann and Lowery families are hosting a 5th grade pool party Sat. May 22, 6-9. It was an auction item that still has 10 spaces open for 5th graders and their parents. \$50 to Poe. Contact Alexia Camfield at [apea@camheit.com](mailto:apea@camheit.com) for more information or to reserve.

### Cinco de Mayo Program

The Cinco de Mayo Program will be Wednesday, May 5. The Cafeteria will be decorated with POE student art and performing at the program will be POE students and the Ballet Folklorico. There will be two shows. The first one begins at 8:15 for grades 3-5 and the second one at 9:00 for grades PK-2. Thank you to Judy Torres, PTO Cinco de Mayo Chair, for working with the teachers to organize this program.

### Kroger Neighbor-to-Neighbor Program

POE receives money from the Kroger Neighbor-to-Neighbor Program. This is an annual program beginning in July and ending the following April. Parents must re-link their Kroger card to the POE account in order to get credit. Look for an email blast this summer for the new bar code needed to re-link your Kroger card. This information will also be posted on the PTO website [www.poepto.org](http://www.poepto.org) once it is updated for the new program year.

### Spark Park Spruce Up for May 21 Dedication

Mark your calendar for a POE Workday on Saturday, May 15. The entire Poe family is encouraged to get your rakes and shovels to help spruce up and beautify the campus from 8 am – noon on May 15. This workday is important to the school as POE will be hosting our Spark Park dedication on Friday, May 21 at 9:00 am. Please contact Sheri Brudner with any questions [sheribrudner1@gmail.com](mailto:sheribrudner1@gmail.com). Lunch will be served to all volunteers.

### Old Yearbooks for Sale

Yearbooks from school years 2003-2004 and 2004-2005 may be purchased for \$5 per yearbook. Yearbooks from last year, 2008-2009, may be purchased for \$20 a yearbook. Contact Laurie Lowery at [lauriealowery@att.net](mailto:lauriealowery@att.net) to purchase a yearbook.

### LIBRARIAN PREPARES FOR INVENTORY OF ALL LIBRARY RESOURCES

With the help of library VIPS Janet McMasters, Jody Numata, and Grace Horton-Olmos, every book, video, CD, DVD, Kit, and Class Set will be scanned and counted by May 28. In order for this enormous task to take place, all books and other borrowed library resources must be returned to the library no later than Friday, May 14. The Annual State of the Library Report for Poe will be brought to HISD Library Services on May 28, with copies to the principal and to the PTO. **MAY 14: LAST DAY TO RETURN BOOKS TO LIBRARY. NO BOOKS MAY BE BORROWED AFTER MAY 12.**

### Carnival T-shirt Design Contest

Get your creative juices flowing – the 2010 Poe Carnival T-shirt Design Contest begins Monday, May 10! Details coming home in your 5/10 Monday folder.

### All Art Day and Art Car Parade

Extra t-shirts will be on sale **before school** in the mornings before school on Monday May 3 and Tuesday May 4. Volunteers needed for Art Day May 7. Volunteers assist with chalk drawings on the sidewalks after-lunch party in the back of the school. Sign-up sheets are posted at each classroom or you can email Erika Roberts at [erikatar@gmail.com](mailto:erikatar@gmail.com). The schedule for All Art Day is: Kindergarten

Chalk: 8:45 -9:45 Lunch/ Party : 10:00 - 10:40  
1st grade

Chalk: 8:45 - 9:45 Lunch/Party: 10:30 - 11:10  
2nd grade

Chalk: 9:45 -10:45 Lunch/ Party:11:00 - 11:40  
3rd grade

Chalk:9:45-10:45 Lunch/Party: 11:30 - 12:10  
4th grade

Chalk: 10:45 - 11:45 Lunch/Party: 12:00-12:40  
5th grade

Chalk: 10:45 -11:45 Lunch/Party: 12:35- 1:25

### Art Car Parade Information

Poe's "Art Car Art Car" will be entry #155 in the Houston Art Car parade on Saturday May 8. Dan Akroyd will be the Grand Marshall this year! Any place on Allen Parkway between Taft and Bagby is a great view, but the cars begin lining up around 10am, so you are encouraged to come early when you can walk the length of the parade along Allen Parkway to see the cars close up and meet the artists. There will be a group of Poe families gathering somewhere along the route, but we still haven't figured out a spot (probably near Sabine bridge). Email [jhitchco@cisco.com](mailto:jhitchco@cisco.com) if you are interested in organizing or participating in a Poe group picnic and parade viewing spot. Whether you attend the parade or not, you can vote for Poe's car to win the People's Choice award by texting "ART 155" to 82442 on parade day. We will also be entered in the panel judging for best youth group entry. Show your pride in Poe and be sure to wear your Art Day t-shirt to the parade!

### May 11 PTO Meeting

The May PTO Meeting will be Tuesday, May 11 at 8:00 am. This meeting will be a voting meeting. PTO members will vote on the PTO Board slate and budget for the 2010-2011 school year.

### Auction Socials

The following socials have space available. Contact [kkahanek@sbcglobal.net](mailto: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.

Friday, May 7 2nd grade Pizza & Movie Night \$40/student  
Friday, May 14 Dogs on the Deck with Principal Gonzales \$15/student

Friday, May 14 Ladies Only Martini Party \$50/woman  
Sunday, May 23 All Boys Sports Party \$40/boy

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

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