



## In The Know

The PTO Home Communication

# September 21, 2009

Poe Uniform Store Celebrates Fall with Uniform Sweatshirts on Sale for \$7  
Big Auction Meeting, Wednesday, September 23 at 6:00 p.m. Maria Selma's Restaurant  
Flu Vaccine, Thursday, September 24 at 3:00-6:00pm in Poe Nurse's Office  
Poe Directory Patron Ad Deadline, Friday, September 25  
Fall Holiday No School, Monday, September 28

### Flu Vaccination

The Flu Vaccine will be offered at Poe Elementary to students and their families.

**Date:** Thursday, September 24<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 3:00pm-6:00pm

**Place:** Nurse's Office

**Cost:** \$20.00 for adults and children of any age.

\*Flu Mist (nasal spray) will be available for \$30.00 for people between 2-49 years old.

**Parents MUST be present for children to receive the vaccine.**

### Be a Poe Directory Patron

Poe staff and family businesses are invited to be included in the inaugural year of a 2 page 'telephone directory' listing in the Poe Directory. The \$35 per line (\$60 for two lines) offer is good for a limited time only – Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>. Contact Elaine Mut [emattemut@gmail.com](mailto:emattemut@gmail.com).

### Big Auction Meeting

We want y'all!!!! 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 23  
Maria Selma's Restaurant, 1617 Richmond Avenue.

### "Wild About Art" Career Day

Friday, October 2, Poe will be hosting a Fine Arts Career Day for our students. This is the equivalent of several field trips being brought to the school. It will give kids an opportunity to meet artists in small groups to ask questions and talk about their careers.

We need artists from all areas of fine arts: actors-art appraisers-architects-dancers-photographers- sculptors-clothing designers-graphic artists-jewelry designers-musicians-painters-poets-writers-singers-sculptors-videographers. We also need parent volunteers to escort the students. To volunteer or send artists name and contact info to Chrysi Polydoros at [gcpolyjr@aol.com](mailto:gcpolyjr@aol.com) or 713-443-6111.

### VIPS Update

Thank you to everyone who has registered to volunteer at Poe and to those who have become members of the PTO. Current volunteer needs and contact information:

**Carnival** [mlr@regan-co.com](mailto:mlr@regan-co.com) or [ablewer@gmail.com](mailto:ablewer@gmail.com)

**Tutoring** [kprudhom@houstonisd.org](mailto:kprudhom@houstonisd.org)

**Library** [ottogigi@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ottogigi@sbcglobal.net)

**Art Career Day** [gcpolyjr@aol.com](mailto:gcpolyjr@aol.com)

**Valentine Luncheon Co-Chair** [amyaulbach@att.net](mailto:amyaulbach@att.net)

**Cinco de Mayo Chair** [amyaulbach@att.net](mailto:amyaulbach@att.net)

**Classroom Volunteers** see volunteer sign-up sheets in your homeroom.

In order to volunteer, you must be an HISD VIPS (Volunteers in Public Schools). All volunteers must register online and pass a criminal background check before they can participate as a HISD VIPS. Instructions on how to register may be found at [www.poepto.org](http://www.poepto.org) or on the wall beside the PTO bulletin board.

Returning Poe volunteers need to let the Poe VIPS Chairs know that they would like to volunteer for this school year. They may put their name on the "Returning Volunteer List" on the PTO bulletin board or send an email to Amy Aulbach [amyaulbach@att.net](mailto:amyaulbach@att.net) or Joselyn Thomas [thomasjai@gmail.com](mailto:thomasjai@gmail.com). Returning volunteers do not need to register again with HISD.

### Spark Park Contributions

Oct. 15th is the deadline to get your name engraved on the Spark Park plaque for contributors of \$500 or more. For info. email Kathy Kahane [kkahane@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kkahane@sbcglobal.net).

### Carnival

**Booth Chairs Needed** [carnival\\_booths@poepto.org](mailto:carnival_booths@poepto.org)

**Bazaar Table Rentals** [carnival@poepto.org](mailto:carnival@poepto.org)

**Carnival Sponsorships Needed** [www.poepto.org](http://www.poepto.org) under Events for Carnival happenings.

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