



Poe Week at Amazon Grill	10/18-10/24	Report Cards, Monday	10/25
SDMC Meeting, Tuesday, 6 PM	10/19	PTO Exec. Board Meeting, Tuesday	10/26
Fifth Grade Parent Info. Meeting, Thurs.	10/21	Auction Committee Meeting, Thursday	10/28
Early Dismissal, Friday	10/22	Poe Carnival, Saturday, 11 AM- 3 PM	10/30
Garden Club Work Day, Sat, 8AM- 12PM	10/23	Magnet Awareness Week	11/8-
		Poe Carnival, Saturday, 11 AM- 3 PM	11/12
		PTO Meeting, Tuesday, 8:15 AM	11/9

From the Principal's Pen

As a commitment to our parents and families in providing our students with academic excellence, we are excited to offer our first of a series of trainings designed to keep you informed about school/district initiatives and programs. At 2:00pm on Friday, October 22, 2010 we will be meeting with interested parents to learn more about Gradespeed, Parent Online, and Renzulli. (Computers will be available for hands-on practice.) This training will also be offered in Spanish and child-care will be provided. For those of you interested in attending our first Scholars in Knowledge I-Frog Journals session (scheduled to be at 2:45pm). The district has also organized a series of Community Meetings to learn more about the upcoming review of school magnet programs. For locations and dates, please check the HISD portal.

C. Gonzales

Cookie Dough Sales Delivery Scheduled for November 4th

This year's cookie dough sales totaled slightly over \$32K, of which the Poe Magnet Program will receive 40%. A big thank you to all of the students who did a great job selling this year. Cookie dough will be delivered to the classrooms for students to take home with them that day. Volunteers are NEEDED for assistance with cookie dough distribution. We will need assistance separating orders by grade and classroom and then delivering the orders to each class. We will also need to borrow wagons and/or dollies to help with the deliveries. If you can help at all during this time frame or have a dolly that we can borrow, please contact Roxanne Reyna at beltraner@hotmail.com. Your help, no matter how big or small, is greatly appreciated!

Security Warning

Just a reminder not to leave purses or other valuables in your car when picking up or dropping off children at school. There have recently been two purses stolen from cars sitting in front of Poe. In both of these cases, the victims' car windows were smashed out. In both cases, these parents reported that they "just ran in." These "smash and grab" robberies can happen in just seconds, so you cannot be too careful.

Poe Cooperative Nursery School

Parents of 3- and 4-year-olds: It's time to register for Poe Co for 2011-12! Returning families can turn in applications starting Oct. 15. New families can start taking tours and applying Oct. 25. See poeco.org (admissions) for application and tour details.

Michelle Dugan
Parent Volunteer/Registrar
Poe Cooperative Nursery School

PITK E-mail newsletter@poeppto.org

PTO Web Site www.poeppto.org

POE Web Site <http://eshoustonisd.org/poees>

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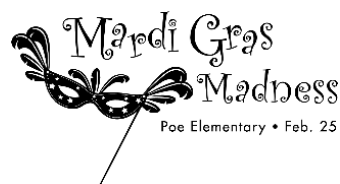


The Carnival is less than two weeks away and we still need your help to make it a success! Please check your Monday folders for our latest Carnival information. We need drink donations and lots of goodies for our dessert booth!

Keep your ears open for information on our raffle. We are only raffling off one item this year and it is a fabulous one! More information to follow...

"Celebrate Our Heroes" Book Fair is coming!! November 15th - 19th

Bookmarks will be coming home to be decorated for the bookmark contest. Watch for them in your Monday folders. They must be turned in to the office by Friday October 29th. Mark your calendars now for Family Night on Nov. 18th (we will have free dinner, entertainment and some special hero visitors), and the Grandparents' Breakfast on Nov 19th. Both days are tax free shopping.



Poe Auction News

Save the date! Annual Poe Auction- Friday, February 25th, 2011. Auction Wine Kickoff- Thursday, November 4th at Houston Wine Merchant (2624 S. Shepherd) from 6:30-8:30pm. Come and purchase wine at 20% discount to donate for the Auction Wine Raffle, 15% discount for personal purchase. Monthly Auction Meeting- Thursday, October 28th at Raven Grill at 7pm. ALL are welcome! Volunteers are needed! For more information contact: auction@poeppto.org

Poe or Private School?

If you have neighbors zoned to Poe with school age children, encourage them to attend our upcoming Prospective Parent Coffee on November 4th from 10am until noon at 1825 South Boulevard. Poe administrators and parents will meet with prospective parents to discuss the benefits of attending a neighborhood school and why Poe is the right choice among neighborhood alternatives. Please encourage your neighbors and friends to attend. RSVP to kkahanek@sbcglobal.net.