

# 2009-2010 Arongen PTA Survey for Parents & Teachers

## Let's Get Connected!

We're excited about the new school year and look forward to sharing many PTA-sponsored programs and activities with you and your family.

Our PTA's mission is to provide quality programs and opportunities to our students, families, faculty and staff to enrich the Arongen experience. Together, we can make your child's and family's experience at Arongen more rewarding.

To better serve our students, families and teachers, we welcome your input and suggestions. Please take a few moments to complete the survey below and return to your child's teacher by September 30<sup>th</sup>.



Parent/Participant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name(s)/Grade/Teacher, if applicable:

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1. Are you new to Arongen this year?  Yes  No
2. Were you, your spouse or significant other a PTA Member last year?  Yes  No
3. Are you interested in joining the PTA this year?  Yes  No  Not Sure

If no, why not? \_\_\_\_\_

4. What method of communications do you prefer for receiving info about PTA programs and activities? Please check all that apply.

Visiting PTA website  Hard copies of info sent home with my child  
 E-mail blasts Please provide E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Our PTA meetings will be held approx. every 6 weeks on Wednesday evenings @ 7 p.m. in the Arongen Library. What can we do to encourage you to attend? Please check all that apply.

Provide on-site child care  Consider another day/time for meeting, such as: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Invite guest speakers re: topics of interest, such as:

- \_\_\_ Internet Safety    \_\_\_ Work/Family Balance    \_\_\_ Health & Fitness    \_\_\_ Humorist for Stress Relief  
\_\_\_ Balancing School & Home with Children with Special Needs (e.g. learning disabilities, ADHD/ADD, Autism, etc.)  
\_\_\_ Growth of Capital Region/Tech Valley—What It Means to Our Children's Future  
\_\_\_ Other Topics of Interest: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

6. We sponsor many types of Arts-in-Education Programs, in support of grade-level curriculum and classroom/teacher's interest or needs, within the classrooms and in the community through fieldtrips. Our PTA is also interested in possibly pursuing a similar program with a focus on science and math called "P.R.I.S.M." (Partners Reinforcing Interest in Science & Math).

Do you think this type of program would interest your child?  Yes  No

If Yes, which types of activities would you like see offered? Please check all that apply.

- Children's Museum of Science & Technology (CMOST) Outreach In-Class Workshops
- Computer Animation Workshops
- Robotics Workshop
- Science Club Demos By Shen H.S. Students
- Curriculum-Based Fieldtrips (e.g. CMOST, Planetarium, Tour of Weather Center @ Local TV Station Vicarious Visions-Video Game Technology & Development, G.E. Research & Development, etc.)
- MAD Science/Scientist Experiments
- Lego Robotics Club Demo By Shen M.S. Students
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

7. What types of family activities would interest you? Please check all that apply.

- Movie Night @ Arongen
- Story-Telling/Craft Night
- Holiday Bazaar/Craft Show
- Shen Elem. March Madness Basketball Tournament
- "Get Up, Get Active" Dance Night with DJ (Fitness & Fun)
- McDonald's Night
- Math Night @ Price Chopper
- Book Fair
- River Rats Night
- Family Game Night @ Arongen
- Ice Cream Social
- Tri-City Valley Cats Night
- Spring Mini-Golf Day
- Spring Fling/Luau or Carnival
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

8. What types of fundraising activities would you consider supporting? Please check all that apply.

- Assortment of Gifts/Items
- Garden/Flowers
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- None
- Food (e.g. pizza, pretzels, cookie dough, pies/cakes, etc.)
- Candles/Room Freshening Products
- Prefer making donation to PTA rather than purchasing items

9. Would you be interested in volunteering to help with various PTA activities?  Yes  No

If Yes, any particular activity/program(s) you're interested in? \_\_\_\_\_  
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10. Any other comments or suggestions? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Thank You for Your Time, Input & Interest!

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