

Dear Burke's Families:

September has flown by and October promises to be an equally busy month at Burke's! Please visit the new Parents' Association web pages on the Burke's website, where you will find information about all the myriad PA activities. We will provide a monthly letter giving you a high level overview of the month's activities.

Thank you all for your hard work and look forward to seeing you at Burke's!

Lara Witter
2009-2010 Parents' Association President

October Overview

October 7, at 9:00 a.m: Po Bronson, author of *NurtureShock*

Award-winning journalist [Po Bronson](#) presents his ground-breaking research on nurturing children. Come find out what really works! Guests are welcome.

October 9: Safeway eScrip and Free Day Dress

Next time you go to Safeway and shop with your Safeway Club Card, keep your receipt and place it in the box at school behind the reception desk....whether you are an [eScrip](#) subscriber or not. At the bottom of your receipt will be a 10% Back To Schools receipt tape.

If we can collect **120 receipts** before **Friday, October 9**, the whole school will win a future **'FREE DRESS DAY'!!** Ask your friends and relatives for their receipts too, every penny counts.

October 13-16: Inaugural Bus-to-School Week

Change your habits and join [Bus-to-School Week](#). If you live near the #1 California line, try taking the bus for a day, two or the entire week. There will be a Burke's representative on a designated Upper School bus. For the Lower School bus, there will be a designated parent/s who will meet girls at four stops along the California corridor; these parents will then accompany all girls at the stop onto the bus, ensuring that they are safe and exit at Burke's.

We need volunteers for Presidio, Spruce, and 6th Avenue Stops for the Lower School bus. If you live near these stops, please consider riding the bus and helping accompany Burke's girls to school.

Contact [Karen Allen](#).

October 24: Family Festival 2009

Come join in the fun of the *Family Festival!* There will be an incredible array of games and activities from favorites like the Haunted House, KDB Spa, and Talent Show to new offerings like the Burke's All Things Green booth and the Upper School Tiki Lounge.

We hope to see you all there **AND** please sign up for your [shift](#) by October 10!