



# The Paw Print Press

## IMPORTANT DATES

February 1, 2017

### Wednesday, February 1

#### Room Parent Meeting

5:45pm – 7:00pm, Community Room

Room parents, learn how to support Lakeshore's activities this Spring semester. RSVP [pta@LakeshoreElementary.org](mailto:pta@LakeshoreElementary.org) if you need child care.

#### PTA General Meeting

7:00pm – 8:00pm, Community Room

Join us to learn more about the amazing Special Education program at Lakeshore.

### Thursday, February 2

#### Black History Month Kickoff Assembly Community Room

Lakeshore kicks off Black History Month.

### Friday, February 10

#### Lunar New Year Assembly

9:45am and 10:25am, Community Room

Celebrate Lunar New Year with the Lakeshore Leopards in the Chinese language programs!

### Monday, February 20

NO SCHOOL

President's Day

### February 10 - March 3

#### Read-a-Thon

Get your library card ready for a workout!

### Friday, February 24

#### Black History Month Potluck

6:00pm-8:00pm, Community Room

Don't miss the wrap up potluck with food and entertainment.

### February 27 - March 3

#### Conference Week

#### Early Dismissal

Meet with your teacher about your student's progress. Don't forget, early dismissal at 2:30!

## Black History Month Kick Off – Join Us Tomorrow!

Join us tomorrow, February 2<sup>nd</sup> to kickoff Black History Month at an assembly featuring our students—with singing, dancing, poetry and skits honoring Black history.

- 10:00am-10:45am for grades K – 2
- 2:30pm – 3:15pm for grades 3 – 5

Throughout the month there will be special events and speakers in the classroom.

### Black History Month Potluck – All are welcome!

Don't miss the wrap up Black History Month Potluck on Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm. All families are encouraged to attend to enjoy food and entertainment. This is a free event. If you'd like to donate or prepare a dish, please contact Classy Martin at [martinc@sfusd.edu](mailto:martinc@sfusd.edu) or call (415) 759-2825.

### Tell your story!

We're looking for people who would like to tell stories about their jobs and professional experiences. If you can spend some time with classrooms in the month of February, please contact Classy Martin at [martinc@sfusd.edu](mailto:martinc@sfusd.edu) or call (415) 759-2825.

## Reminder: Return Those Red Envelopes

Kung Hei Fat Choy! Happy Lunar New Year! Last week, a flyer and red envelope were sent home. Red envelopes are given to family and friends because it is believed it will bring luck to both the person who gives and the person who receives. We ask that you help our students with a generous gift to the Lakeshore PTA, allowing us to provide additional classes to enhance learning.

Start your new year with luck and positive energy by placing your donation in this lucky red envelope and give it to your teacher by February 27.

May your wishes be fulfilled, happiness be complete, and prosperity be abundant!

## Auction Corner: Just Ask

Our biggest annual fundraiser is the auction on **Saturday, March 11, 6-8pm at Donworth Hall** at St. Stephen.

We've passed the \$14,000 mark but will need much more to get to \$40,000 in 6 weeks. **Please** ask your friends and favorite businesses if they can donate to the auction. A \$25 gift card to a cafe, a free dinner, oil change, massage, manicure; anything *you* need, someone else needs, too, and many local businesses want to help.

They can pledge online at <http://bit.ly/lis-auction> or you can hand them this letter and form: <http://bit.ly/a2017ln>. See who's already giving at <http://bit.ly/lisa-sol>, and return the form that went home last week (<http://bit.ly/lisafamlet>) with ideas to offer your own goods, services, or time.

**Remember: Just Ask.** There's nothing to lose!

**Look at last week's donations that you could grab at the auction:** Amoeba Music, Atelier Yarns, Bay Area Children's Theater, Brisbane Community Pool, 2 massages and a gift basket from parent Consuelo Mero, Fort Point Beer Company, Gloria Ferrer Caves & Vineyards, Habit Burger, Happy Hollow Park & Zoo, Hiller Aviation Museum, Inspire Music, rides for kids from Kango, Music Together of SF, MV Code Club, Napa Valley Bike Tours, Pastorino Farms and Friendly Pony Parties, PIER 39 Fun Pack (4 Blue & Gold Fleet Bay Cruise Adventure Tickets, 4 SF Carousel Ride Tickets, 4 7D Experience Tickets, 4 Rocketboat Tickets, 1 Savings Fun Pack with Coupon for 2-hour Parking Validation), Sonoma TrainTown Railroad, Sprinkles Bakery, Straus Family Creamery, **VIP box tickets to comedian Patton Oswalt** from the Masons of California, Tree Frog Treks, a trail ride for 4 at Webb Ranch, and Wee Scotty.

## Spring Break Camp at Everyday Magic, March 27-30

Join us for a variety of movement, arts and crafts, science exploration and cooking — there's something for everyone!

Our caring and experienced staff is trained in child development and the arts. We make spring fun and exciting with the most creative curriculum. Children have a great time while building skills and using an abundance of materials. We set up environments to encourage their participation through discovery.

Camp will be held at Lakeshore Elementary School, Mon. - Thurs. 9 AM - 4 PM. Extended care 8 AM - 9 AM and 4 PM - 5 PM. Students need to bring a coat and bag lunch.

The fee is \$250 for the week and \$60 for extended care. For more information or to register, visit [www.everyday-magic.org](http://www.everyday-magic.org).

## PTA EXECUTIVE BOARD ELECTION PERSPECTIVE

### PTA President: You Can, Too

I am a mom of four with a third grader at Lakeshore and three high schoolers at Kipp College Prep. I work a full time job that often exceeds 40 hours a week. My three older children take MUNI to and from school. I start work at 7:30am and take a break to bring my daughter to school by 9:30am.

Due to my work hours, I cannot volunteer in the classroom or go on field trips much. So, when I was presented with the possibility of becoming PTA President, I was very reluctant. Just thinking about the hours that prior PTA Presidents put into Lakeshore...I was just not ready to walk in their shoes.

However, after hearing that no one was filling the position, that the school would lose tens of thousands of dollars, and that we would lose the excellent PTA-funded programs, I stepped up to the plate and took the position as PTA President. And you know what? In the time that I have spent at Lakeshore, I have had the greatest opportunity to meet awesome families, make friends, and watch our community grow.

I have been your PTA President for two years, which means that I am not allowed to fill this office next year. We need someone else to step up and take the position. If I can do it, you can too. We need you. Please consider accepting this or another position on the PTA Executive Board. Feel free to email me at [lariiecewilliams@lakeshoreelementary.org](mailto:lariiecewilliams@lakeshoreelementary.org)

And thank you for your continued generosity and support.

Sincerely, Lariece Williams

## Join the Gravy Train and Support Lakeshore

We are looking for 5-7 families to cook and deliver a meal in San Francisco to our lucky winner from the GRAVY TRAIN at the Spring Auction. If you love to cook and want to support Lakeshore, please join us.

We need families to make a meal for a family of 4 including entree, side, dessert, and beverage. You will need to deliver your meal between March and August 2017 in SF only. We'll give lucky winner your contact info to make delivery arrangements. Please contact Dara Dubosky ([daradubosky@hotmail.com](mailto:daradubosky@hotmail.com)) for more details. Thanks!

*Want to include something in the next edition? Please email [newsletter@lakeshoreelementary.org](mailto:newsletter@lakeshoreelementary.org) no later than Friday evening with final content and your contact information.*

