



The Paw Print Press

IMPORTANT DATES

February 8, 2017

Wednesday, February 8

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 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.

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 21 - 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!

Wednesday, March 1

Eat Pizza at Goat Hill Pizza

Goat Hill Pizza donates 20% of all sales all day (excluding delivery) to Lakeshore. Valid at both West Portal and Potrero Hill locations. Tell your friends. Order up!

PTA EXECUTIVE BOARD ELECTION PERSPECTIVE

PTA VP: Supporting Our School

Since my son was two, I have always been active in his daycare or school. Although my work schedule does not have much flexibility, I have been able to do my part for the community by volunteering when my schedule allows.

Volunteering for our school happens in many different ways. Serving on the PTA these past two years has given me real insight into how critical this group of elected parents is to the smooth functioning of Lakeshore school and especially the high-quality enrichment programs—such as gardening, motor perception, and art—which make Lakeshore unique.

As Vice President, I support the President as needed and help with events such as the ice cream social and auction. I have found that meetings are not so frequent as to disrupt family life and it has been great to get to know and work with some amazing parents and their families!

My term expires this year. As I look for other ways to help our community, I am hoping someone will take on the VP role and support our school, the children, and their education. Please consider stepping into a PTA leadership role this coming year and serving on the Board to help our school.

Thank you! -Marni Tuel

If you are considering serving on the Board, email pta@LakeshoreElementary.org.

Lunar New Year Reminders

We hope your Year of the Rooster has started out smoothly. If you still have a red envelope at home, please consider making a generous New Year donation to the PTA to help provide additional classes that enhance learning. Halfway through the year, we still have raised less than half of what we need.

Please return envelopes to the gray lockbox in the office or your teacher by February 27.

Everyone is also invited to enjoy the songs and dances at the Lunar New Year Assemblies on Friday, February 10 at 9:45am and 10:25am, presented by the Morning Cantonese, Morning Mandarin, and Afternoon Mandarin Programs.

Auction Corner: Halfway There

Five weeks left! **We're halfway to our \$40,000 donation goal.** Local and regional businesses have made generous donations to help Lakeshore. It's even more special when our own parents donate items or sponsor a gathering. Can you host a few kids at your home for a tea party? Take a few kids for a picnic and carousel rides at Golden Gate Park? Maybe you're a wine collector and can spare a bottle? Do you have connections to a restaurant or other business that could sponsor us or donate a gift certificate? Send them our way!

Resources: Lakeshore family donation form: <http://bit.ly/lisafamlet>. Or pledge online: <http://bit.ly/lis-auction>. Or official letter and form: <http://bit.ly/a2017ln>. Our exciting donor list: <http://bit.ly/lisa-sol>.

Thank you to our newest donors: Abada Capoeira, Anderson Swim School, Mont + Merk organization and design, Blue Orange Games, Cache Creek Casino Resort, Calliope Dance Studio, Canyon Market, Comix Experience, Destination Science Camp, Elixir, Equator Coffees and Teas, Just for Fun & Scribbledoodles, Lemos Farm, Luci Valentine Coaching, Marin Theatre Company, McClary, Swift & Co, Inc., Mescolanza, Music at Kohl Mansion, Northern California Music & Art Culture Center, Planet Granite, Pilates by Robin Lim Healy, Scandia Family Fun Center, Seven Stills, Sports Basement, Tahoe Donner, Terra Mia, Thirsty Bear, Way Basics furniture, and YMCA Embarcadero. PLUS, from Lakeshore parents: jewelry by Prachi Rathore, sushi and musubi party with Lizzie Liu, and a scrapbooking party with Joanna Hasse!

Don't forget: the party is **Saturday, March 11, 6-10pm at St. Stephen**. Tickets go on sale in a few weeks!

Goat Hill Pizza Fundraiser: Save the Date

On March 1st, Goat Hill Pizza will donate 20% of the gross sales that day to Lakeshore Elementary. The fundraiser is good for lunch and dinner as well as take-out (but not delivery) at both Goat Hill Locations in Potrero Hill and West Portal.

Superhero Saturday: Ghilotti Bros Are In, Are You?

April 22 is Superhero Saturday and each year multiple organizations support this great FUNdraiser. Planning is underway and Ghilotti Bros has once again generously agreed to donate use of the bounce house (THANK YOU!) We need help with planning and staffing this memorable event. It doesn't take much time and can be done at home, on your own time. Email volunteer@LakeshoreElementary.org

Community Corner: Merced Library

All programs at the library are free. Merced Branch Library, 155 Winston Drive (at 19th Avenue), (415) 355-2825, sfpl.org

- Monthly Lego Club – Tuesday, February 7 at 4:00 p.m. Come to the Merced Branch and build some wild and crazy creations. Family participation is encouraged.
- Lego Free Play – Sunday, February 12 at 3:00 p.m. Come to the Merced Branch and build some wild and crazy creations. Family participation is encouraged.
- Marble Machine Tinkering – Sunday, February 26 at 3:00 p.m. Roll a marble down a contraption of your own design, built with everyday materials and your imagination. For kids who already like to build with Legos, or anyone with curiosity.
- Valentine Cards – Tuesday, February 14 at 3:30 p.m. Make your own Valentine's Day cards! All materials supplied.

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.

Coming Up: Science Fair

The Lakeshore Science Fair will be Wednesday, March 22. What experiments do you want to try? Start thinking about your projects and be on the lookout for more information from teachers and the science fair team.

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

