



The Paw Print Press

IMPORTANT DATES

February 15, 2017

Thursday, February 16

SSC Meeting

6:30pm-8:00pm, Staff Lounge

Join us to discuss the Science Fair, community communication and surveys.

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!

Lost & Found Deadline: February 24

Lost items not found by 2/24 will be sent to Schoola (www.schoola.com) or Goodwill.

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.

Get Ready for the Annual Lakeshore Read-A-Thon!

Our annual Read-A-Thon will be held Tuesday, February 21st – Friday, March 3rd. The goal of this event is to encourage reading among our students, while also raising money to help our PTA fund enrichment programs. Prizes will be awarded to all participants, with special prizes for the top readers in each grade and in the school. In addition, all students will be eligible to win prizes in the weekly “You Got Caught Reading” raffle. Lakeshore staff will award raffle entry tickets to students who they see reading at school, and families are invited to enter their children into the raffle by sending in pictures of their kids reading at home. Email pictures to readathon@lakeshoreelementary.com. Look for full instructions in your student's Read-A-Thon packet.

Lakeshore Kickball and Dodgeball

Congratulations to the fourth and fifth grade participants of the Lakeshore Kickball and Dodgeball teams! Kickball is a Lakeshore tradition and for decades Leopards have participated in this interschool league. This year the team includes nearly 30 students and will play eight schools over nine games. Games are held Fridays at lunch and this year's home games are March 10, April 7, and April 28. “It's a great tradition. And a bus full of kids smiling and singing after a loss is better than winning,” said Mr. Hartford after Friday's game against Alvarado. On Saturday, a small group of Lakeshore students represented Lakeshore in Playworks' Dodgeball Jamboree where more than ten schools spent the morning competing in a variety of Dodgeball games. The kids had been instructed by Coach Sophia who complimented our students on their great sportsmanship and personal accountability.

Thank-You Corner

Thank you to Everyday Magic staff Terri Klein and Sharon Collins for sponsoring PTA memberships for 9 teachers! This brings our teacher participation to 100%. One goal of the PTA is to facilitate school-wide communication. With their support, we are step closer to our goal.

Thanks also to **Sweet Passion Bakery** on Taraval who donated 3 boxes of treats to our last PTA meeting so parents could meet without any hunger meltdowns. Thanks to all!

Auction Corner: All Aboard!

We're going strong at \$27K of our \$40K goal! Room parents are getting together to make fantastic gift baskets. Keep those donations coming in! Family donation form:

<http://bit.ly/lisafamlet>. Pledge online: <http://bit.ly/lis-auction>.

Official letter and form: <http://bit.ly/a2017ln>. Our donor list:

<http://bit.ly/lisa-sol>. The party is **Saturday, March 11, 6-10pm at St. Stephen**. Tickets go on sale soon!

Thank you to our newest donors: ABRAMS, Academic Chess, American Girl, ASL Tutor Michele, Autozone, Beach Blanket Babylon, Bird and Beckett Books & Records, Blue Willow Acupuncture, Boboquivari's, Cal Athletics (Berkeley), Camp Galileo, Cheese Boutique, Concannon Vineyards, PlayStation 4 Games from Curtis Cherrington, Dana Fong Face Painting, Deborah Hayes Transformational Touch Bodywork, Destination Baking Company, Fitness2Function, GoCar Tours, Golden State Warriors, Graze (snack box), Karen Lew, KarmahJean, La Petite Baleen, Landmark Theatres, "Made on Maui Organic Beauty Basket" from Lisa Campbell, Lovejoy's Tea Room, Oil Change from Magda & Armstrong Esperanzate, Mancini's Sleep World, McClary, Swift & Co., Inc, Mission Cliffs/Touchstone Climbing, Mr. Hartford - Principal for a Day, Nopalito, Noriega Produce, Oakland Symphony, Oregon Shakespeare Festival, Oriental Trading and Mindware, Renegade Girls Tinkering Club, San Francisco Federal Credit Union, Sasquatch Books, See Jane Run, SF Sketchfest, Sibby's Cupcakery, Sky Kids International Camp, Sorensen's Resort, Spirit Halloween, Sunset Academy of Dance, Thrive Wellness, Toast Eatery, True Pilates, Urban Fauna Studio, Yoga Tree from Magda & Armstrong Esperanzate, and Zanze's Cheesecake.

Graduation Coordinators Needed

Is your Leopard graduating this year or next year? Be the one who makes graduation happen! We're seeking coordinators to help the Lakeshore community celebrate our fifth graders as they move on to middle school. Fourth grade parents, even though your students have another year, this is a great chance to learn so you can plan a smooth event for your child's special day. If interested, contact Ms. Fusscas or reply to volunteer@LakeshoreElementary.org.

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.

PTA EXECUTIVE BOARD ELECTION PERSPECTIVE

PTA - Vice President of Membership: Building Community

Vice President of Membership is a wonderful and rewarding position where you can be involved in school and class events and get to know our great Lakeshore community of parents, staff and teachers. A large part of the responsibilities of the this position occur from the beginning through the first half of the school year. Responsibilities include encouraging parents to join the PTA, collecting membership forms and payments, entering PTA membership information and payments into a spreadsheet, and overseeing the processing of membership packets and distributing them to PTA members.

I am a mother of 2 children, a second grader at Lakeshore and a newborn. Although I will continue to be an active member in the Lakeshore community, I am shifting my focus to caring for my newborn and will not be able to continue my position as VP of Membership. I look forward to being on the Board again in the near future.

Please consider accepting this or another position on the PTA Executive Board. We need you! Feel free to email me at heatherkyi@lakeshoreelementary.org if you have any questions about this position or about the Board. Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

Sincerely, Heather Kyi

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

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. 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.

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.

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