



The Paw Print Press

IMPORTANT DATES

April 19, 2017

Thursday, April 20

School Site Council (SSC) Meeting

5:45pm - 7pm, Staff Lounge

Join parents, teachers, and the Community to make decisions about the school's budget, Balanced Scorecard, and other important topics.

Saturday, April 22

Superhero Saturday

11:00am - 3:00pm, Upper Yard

Dust off your capes and get ready for super fun!

May 1-5

Teacher Appreciation Week

Let's show the teachers how much we adore them with a week of special attention!

Friday, May 5

PTA General Meeting and Multi-Cultural Potluck

6pm, Community Room

Join the PTA to celebrate our diverse community. Bring a dish and share the food of your culture with others in the school!

Wednesday, May 10

Instrumental Concert

2:30pm, Community Room

Hear the Lakeshore upper classes pluck, blow, and strum their instruments!

Tuesday, May 16

Spring Concert

9:45am and 2:30pm, Community Room

Welcome the Spring with our Lakeshore Music program.

Friday, May 19

1st Annual Lakeshore Talent Show

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

Showcase your talent and cheer on your friends!

Thursday, May 25

Graduation!

10am, Community Room

Congratulations to the Lakeshore Class of 2017!

Raffle Tickets Due FRIDAY!

This is the last few days of selling for the Lakeshore Raffle! **All tickets must be delivered to the office by FRIDAY** in order for students to receive credit. We will draw the winners at Superhero Saturday! (You don't have to be present to win.)

Superhero Saturday – This Weekend!

In a few short days, Leopards will don their superhero costumes to compete and play our spring carnival.

SATURDAY, APRIL 22: 11am – 3pm

Superheroes and Villains can test their skills, dance, compete and of course, eat great goodies!

Some of this year's booths:

- **NEW: Javelin Toss:** Get the through the rings to win.
- **NEW: "Basket" Ball:** Get those balls in the basket.
- **NEW: Mini-donut eating:** Don't use your hands!
- **Giant Jenga:** Compete with your friends to see who will be the one to knock over the tower!
- **Superhero Duck Pond:** Go fishing for some super ducks. Find a Lakeshore duck and win a special prize!
- **Target Practice:** Who can knock off the ball?
- **Captain Hook:** Can you get the rings on his hooks?
- **Bounce House:** Practice your jumping skills.

We've got some special visitors as well:

- **Horses!** Thanks to The Horsemen's Association!
- **Steve and Kate's Animation Booth:** Learn how the create stop-motion animation

Superhero Passports!

The most convenient way for your kids to enjoy the day! All-inclusive Superhero Passports are good for games, food, and activities. Two Passports are available:

- \$15 Passport buys 20 tickets
- \$25 Passport includes 40 tickets (BEST DEAL!)

Most games are 1 ticket per player and Passports can be shared between family members. Food can be purchased separately. Get yours at the event!

Families of 5th Graders:

Please remember to return your donations for fifth grade graduation. Look for the yellow flyer with attached envelope that was sent home two weeks ago. Please return your donations to the classroom teacher or directly to the lockbox in the school office. We're asking for donations to be returned this week! Thank you! From the graduation committee (Doreen Delatorre, Lavette Spencer, Angela Moran, Katrina Martin and Lisa Kadyk).

P.S. If you have any good photos of fifth graders at school, please send to grads@lakeshoreelementary.org for the yearbook!

Lakeshore's 1st Annual Talent Show

Do you have a talent that you would love to share with the Lakeshore community? Do you sing or dance, are you a story teller or like to tell jokes? Are you a musician or a magician? Can you beat box or break dance? Please join us for a night of fun, laughter, and excitement as we showcase our talents.

Friday, May 19th, 6:00-8:00pm in the Community Room

This is a free event. Food will be available for purchase!

Students can sign up to participate in the main office. Please write what talent you will showcase! Parents and Staff can perform as well. Contact Ms. Classy at martinc@sfnusd.edu and if time permits, we will add you to the list.

Remember:

1. Come prepared. Bring your own props, music, etc.
2. Each performer will have 2-3 minutes for their act
3. Content must be school appropriate

The School Site Council Needs You!

The school site council will be holding elections soon. We are looking for teachers, parents and interested community members to serve on this board. The SSC assist the principal in developing an academic plan and school site budget. The group meets once a month for two hours. Members are elected for a two-year term. If you are interested in becoming a candidate please email: SSC@lakeshoreelementary.org

Lakeshore Poems on Display at the Public Library

Lakeshore is honored to be a part of Merced Branch Public Library's celebration of National Poetry Month. Students' poems will be on display at the branch for the month.

Summer Camp with Everyday Magic

Everyday Magic Summer Camps will again be located at Lakeshore after two years of construction projects! We have cooking, music, ceramics, nature studies, movement, fort building and science all facilitated by teachers and consultants from the Lakeshore Community. Please check out our new and improved website at www.everyday-magic.org for information. For the first time, you can do your registration online and pay by credit card! Classes are filling up so sign up today!

NEW: Afterschool Art Program

Join in on the fun of doing art after school with classmates and friends! The Bellio Art Program provides a high quality, comprehensive K-5th visual art curriculum. Students learn about works of art from cultures around the world, how to look at art using art vocabulary and concepts; and how to express themselves by creating their own unique masterpieces.

Registration Includes:

- **Bellio Art Supplies.**
- **Bellio Art Curriculum.** Bellio teachers focus on your child being safe and having FUN first! Second, Bellio teachers focus on your child's critical-thinking skills, creative confidence, hands-on skills, visual literacy, self-esteem, and an appreciation of other cultures!
- **Bellio Art Instructor:** Oliver Glover (2nd Grade Lakeshore Teacher)

Fall 2017 Schedule:

- Thursdays: 3:40pm-4:40pm
- Grades: K-5th
- September 21st - December 14th, 2017 (No Class 11/23)
- Cost: \$258

SAVE \$15: Register before May 31st and use code **SAVE15** at checkout. www.bellioactivities.com/allschools/lakeshore-art

Lakeshore's Multicultural Night!

Lakeshore Elementary School is continuing the tradition of celebrating our diverse cultural community. Everyone is invited to this event and all are encourage to participate -- students, families, friends, staff, and faculty! Friday, May 5th from 6-8 p.m. in the Community Room. We need your help!

Please consider helping in the following ways:

- Bring a dish to share
- Setup from 4:00-6:00pm on the day of the event
- Cleanup starting at 8:00pm (the more helpers, the quicker the cleanup)

Show pride in your home country by:

- Wearing traditional clothing
- Perform a traditional dance
- Recite a poem or excerpt from a literary piece by a famous poet or author from your home country

Please take the time to attend and participate in this extraordinary celebration of Lakeshore's cultural diversity!

For cultural performances and presentations, contact Girlie Ahkiong at girlie_r_c@yahoo.com and Glenda Cayabyab at glendarc@gmail.com.

If you can help with help out with set-up or clean-up, please email Horace Montgomery at horacem@sbcglobal.net. Hope to see you there!

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.