



The Paw Print Press

IMPORTANT DATES

April 26, 2017

Monday, May 1

Rainbow Day Photo

Celebrate diversity and wear a shirt the color assigned to your grade! See the article for more information.

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!

Next Week: Teacher Appreciation

Parents and students, May 1-5 is Teacher Appreciation Week! Let's say thanks to our Lakeshore teachers by bringing them a little something to brighten up each day next week.

- **Monday**, bring your teacher a flower so they'll end up with a beautiful class bouquet
- **Tuesday**, bring a piece of fruit
- **Wednesday**, bring in a yummy treat that your teacher will love
- **Thursday**, bring in a school supply (or supplies) that your class/teacher can use
- **Friday**, let's end the week by giving them a handmade card telling them all the reasons you appreciate them!

Celebrate Diversity on Rainbow Day

Lakeshore is celebrating diversity! We've hung posters around the school, teachers are wearing pride buttons and reading books in class. SFUSD has approved a number of books and educational materials for use in classrooms of all grade levels, with the goals of promoting understanding, recognizing the civil rights movement, historical achievements, and rights of the LGBT community (more info in link below).

As part of this effort, we will be doing our 2nd Annual "Rainbow Day" photo. On **Monday, May 1st**, please wear the color assigned to your grade so we can come together **at morning intake** and make a big rainbow on the top yard. An "aerial" photo will be taken from the roof. We are hoping to continue building on Lakeshore's tradition of celebrating and supporting all our children and their families. The grade level colors are as follows:

- Kindergarten: Purple
- 1st grade: Blue
- 2nd grade: Green
- 3rd grade: Yellow
- 4th grade: Orange
- 5th grade: Red

Can you help organize or assist with decorations? Contact Ms. Nicole at ambrosion@sfusd.edu. For those who are interested in learning more about SFUSD initiatives and support services for LGBTQ youth, contact Ms. Nicole or check out the district's website: <http://www.healthiersf.org/LGBTQ/index.php>

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? If so, 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@sfusd.edu and if time permits, we will add you to the list.

Families of 5th Graders:

Thanks you to all who have donated already to the graduation fund -- we are working hard to plan for a great celebration for all the fifth graders, including a picnic, bowling excursion, class t-shirt, and yearbook.

For those families who have not yet donated, please help out if you can with a contribution -- \$50 is suggested, but **no donation is too small**. Please return your donation to your classroom teacher or directly to the metal lockbox under the teacher mailboxes in the office. Checks should be made out to *Lakeshore Elementary School PTA*.

Please send pictures of Lakeshore memories for inclusion in the yearbook to grads@lakeshoreelementary.org. This Saturday, April 29 is the deadline -- we really need more pictures!

Thank you from the graduation committee!

Thank You: Superhero Saturday!

Thank you to everyone who came to enjoy Saturday -- Superhero style! We raised over \$5000 for the PTA enrichment programs which our children enjoy throughout the year. The carnival is becoming a tradition at Lakeshore and couldn't be done without these fantastic people and organizations:

- Mimi Rosenheim, event organizer, Jason Enna for game construction, and Deb Tjoa, Marni Tuel, Dara Dubosky, Rosanna Mariotti, Laura Batie, Jenny Kuo, Prachi Rathore, Jan Kooy, Larry Young, Erin Aulner, Shannon Hunts, Melanie Carroll, Ms. Barry, Ms. Jones, Ms. Wu, Mr. M, for providing crock pots, supporting booths, set up, and cleanup
- Mr. Hartford for his support AND moving boxes
- Geshing Liang for his behind the scenes janitorial help
- Mike Maurillo for his incredible beats
- **Heart in Motion** and **Lowell Student Association Volunteer Club** for the student volunteers who ran the games and kept the food table going
- **Ghilotti Bros** for the very popular Jump House
- **Steve & Kate's Camp** for the animation booth
- **The Horseman's Association** for bringing the wonderful horses.

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 price 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!

PTA Meeting -- Budget Vote

While you're at the potluck, PTA members will vote on a draft of the 2017-18 budget which will get us through September when the final budget will get a vote.

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.

Teachers focus on your child's critical-thinking skills, creative confidence, hands-on skills, visual literacy, self-esteem, and an appreciation of other cultures! Art supplies are included.

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

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.