



The Paw Print Press

August 31, 2011

IMPORTANT DATES

TONIGHT

Wednesday, August 31st
Back to School Night, K-5
6:30-8:00 PM

Monday, September 5th
Labor Day Holiday
No School

Wednesday, September 7th
First PTA meeting
6:30-8:00 PM
Lakeshore's Community Room
Childcare provided for school-age children.

Week of October 17th
Parent Teacher Conferences
Early dismissal: 2:30 pm

New PTA Treasurer Needed ASAP!

Can you fill the job? Job description: writes checks, finalizes budget and prepares end of year final budget update. Some accounting background is recommended. ~5hrs/week. Please contact Ben Polacco (bpolacco@gmail.com) if you think you can help or have any questions.

(Our retiring treasurer, whose daughter graduated this spring, can fill you in on details).

Back to school night is TONIGHT!

This is an important evening where you will meet your child's teacher, see your child's classroom, find out about the teacher's plans for the year and what you can do to help your child learn. You will also get to meet some of the staff of the PTA supported programs such as gardening, library and music. Rumor has it, they might even perform for you! This evening's presentations are intended for parents and caregivers only, and we recommend that children do not come. However, because this evening is very important the PTA will provide on-site childcare for school age children for those families that have no alternative. We look forward to meeting you tonight!

Message from Ms. Keener

School Lunch

Please remember to complete a "hard" copy of the school lunch form or go online to and complete. All lunch forms must be turned in by September 16th for all children!

School lunch is \$3.00. Please send money with your child everyday.

Fundraiser Day at Chevy's

Chevys restaurant at Stonestown is holding a fundraiser for Lakeshore on Wednesday, September 14th. They will donate 25% of your meal purchases on that day to Lakeshore if you mention you are part of the fundraiser. Take-out is included. Please mark the day in your calendars. More information will be coming in future issues of Paw Print Press.

Support Lakeshore with eScrip

Welcome Back Lakeshore families and welcome to all the new Kindergarten families! Now is the time to start thinking about what you can do for Lakeshore! Here's what our group can earn from eScrip:

1 family = \$144 per year
10 families = \$1,440 per year
100 families = \$14,400 per year

Help Lakeshore jump start our eScrip program today!

Here's your eScrip "to do" list:

1. Visit "my eScrip" to make sure all of your card numbers and expiration dates are current.
2. Encourage all of your friends and family to sign up their cards.
3. Check out the most recent version of the eScrip merchant list at www.escrip.com.

If you have not yet registered with eScrip, please visit www.escrip.com.

Lakeshore PTA
Group ID# 137955443

Be a Lakeshore Room Parent!

Sign up to be a Room Parent for your child's class. Room Parents are essential to the overall experience of children in the classroom. Room Parents work directly with the teacher to coordinate volunteers for parties, field trips, activities (i.e. Motor Perception, Theater, Art, etc) and various other duties. If you are interested in taking on this important role, please email your name, child's name, room number/teacher, and phone number to Heather Baria at heatherbaria@gmail.com or return the form that came home with your child. A Room Parent information meeting will be held prior to the start of the first PTA meeting on Wednesday, September 7th at 6:30 p.m.

Remember, there can be several Room Parents per class. Therefore, do not hesitate to sign up if you are interested.

Heather Baria, Room Parent Coordinator

The Paw Print Press is sent home to Lakeshore families every Wednesday. If you have something you'd like to include in next week's Paw Print Press, please e-mail it to pawprintnews@yahoo.com by Friday evening.

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