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# The Paw Print Press

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September 7, 2011

## IMPORTANT DATES

### **TONIGHT!**

**Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>**

Room Parent Meeting

6:30-7:00 PM

Lakeshore's Community Room

**First PTA meeting**

7:00-8:30 PM

Lakeshore's Community Room

*Childcare provided for school-age children.*

**Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Chevy's Fundraiser for Lakeshore**

All Day Event!

Chevy's Restaurant at Stonestown

**Week of October 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Parent Teacher Conferences**

Early dismissal: 2:30 pm

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## **PTA Meeting Tonight!!**

Please come to our first PTA meeting of the year, tonight (9/7), 7:00-8:30 PM in the community room. Pizza dinner provided, as well as childcare provided for school-age children. We will discuss the PTA's mission and goals for the year as well as vote on approval of the annual budget.

## **Message from Ms. Keener**

### **STAR TESTING IRREGULARITY**

Please refer to the letter sent home today in your child's backpack.

### **BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT**

Thank you to our parents and guardians who attended our Back To School Night! We had a large turnout and received positive feedback from teachers and parents/guardians. Ms. Courtney, Ms. Butler and Ms. Luna appreciated your visits to the gardens and library. It is always a pleasure to show off our beautiful school.

Below are the initiatives and projects we are working on this year:

**Bay Area Writing Project** – School Wide Writing Focus (BAWP)

**Phonological Awareness and Literacy Screening** – Partnership with Stanford (PALS)  
Grade 1

**PRIME Math** – Grades 4 and 5

For additional information, please see your child's teacher or Ms. Keener.

*"Tell me and I'll forget. Show me, and I may not remember. Involve me, and I'll understand."*

- Native American Saying

## Fundraiser Day at Chevy's

Chevys restaurant at Stonestown is holding a fundraiser for Lakeshore on Wednesday, September 14th. Chevy's will donate 25% of your meal purchases on that day to Lakeshore!!! Just tell your server you are part of the Lakeshore gathering. Take-out is included and the event runs all day long, lunch or dinner!!! This is an easy and fun community event that raises money for our school while we eat with family and friends. JOIN IN! Mark your calendars, make plans with new school friends and families to see them there!

## Donate to the PTA for a chance to win Giants tickets!

The PTA still needs your donations to keep providing all Lakeshore students with quality enrichment programs. We expect to receive a donation of tickets for a Giants home game in September. We will award these tickets, by random drawing, to families who have already given or give to the PTA soon. The deadline depends on the date of the tickets. More details, including the date of the game, will come. Turn in those PTA donations so you are eligible to win!

PTA donation forms can be downloaded from the Lakeshore website at <http://www.lakeshoreelementary.org>, click "Forms and Documents".

## Can you help in these PTA Positions?

**Financial Secretary:** Deposit cash and check donations into the PTA account. Maintain spreadsheet recording source/purpose of each deposit. ~30-60 minutes per week.

**Secretary:** Take notes and generate minutes with decisions and action items for each monthly PTA meeting. ~2.5 hours per month (including meeting attendance).

**Volunteer Coordinator:** Generate spreadsheet with names and contact information of potential volunteers for PTA events (based on surveys sent out to the school). Share info with event coordinators. Complete soon for use throughout the year.

Please contact Lisa Kadyk at [lckadyk@yahoo.com](mailto:lckadyk@yahoo.com) if you have questions or would like to volunteer.

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*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](mailto:pawprintnews@yahoo.com) by Friday evening.*

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