

# The Paw Print Press

September 14, 2011

#### IMPORTANT DATES

### TODAY!

Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>
Chevy's Fundraiser for Lakeshore
All Day Event! See flyer on back.
Chevy's Restaurant at Stonestown

Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup>
Community Meeting: STAR results
Lakeshore Community Room
Child care provided

Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>
Lakeshore Harvest Festival
Lakeshore School

Week of October 17<sup>th</sup>
Parent Teacher Conferences
Early dismissal: 2:30 pm

# Lakeshore Harvest Festival is Saturday, October 15th

#### **Reminder for Room Parents**

This week's time line, Sept 12-16:

- Choose your class Harvest Festival booth/job
- Confirm your choice with Harvest Festival Committee by email (see address below).
- Decide upon materials you will need and begin ordering materials this week.

Thanks!
Harvest Festival Committee
harvestfest2011@yahoo.com

# Message from Ms. Keener

#### **Community Meeting**

A meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 19, 2011 from 6:30-8:00 in the Community Room. The Spring 2011 STAR results from the California Standards Testing will be shared. In addition, John Burke from the Research, Planning and Accountability Office will be in attendance to address any concerns or questions regarding the STAR Testing Irregularity. Child care will be provided.

"Its always too early to quit."

Norman Vincent Peale

# Message from the PTA

Thank you to everybody who came to our PTA meeting and shared your ideas on the role of the PTA at Lakeshore. We heard your desire to build community, enrich the Lakeshore curriculum, and raise funds to fill in gaps left by reduced government spending on public education. We are looking forward to working with our community of dedicated families, those new to Lakeshore and long-time Lakeshore families alike.

## Fundraiser at Chevy's Today!

Chevys restaurant at Stonestown is holding a fundraiser for Lakeshore today. 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.

#### **Gratitude Board Announcement**

Beginning this year our method of thanking volunteers and contributors moves from the pages of the Paw Print Press to a bulletin board near the front doors of the school. Please take a moment to thank those in our Lakeshore Community. You can find "recognition forms" in the office under the fax machine. Simply fill out a form and staple it to the board when you want to recognize someone's efforts or contribution.

### Help Raise Funds for Lakeshore by Purchasing Gift Cards Through Scrip

You pay face value for gift cards and the merchants donate a percentage of the purchase price to Lakeshore. Order forms for Scrip should be going home with your kids today and I will also try to place them on the Lakeshore website. Return the forms and checks to teachers by September 23. Completed orders will be sent home on (or about) October 3. For more information about scrip visit www.glscrip.com or email Terri Chiaverotti teresachiave@gmail.com.



# Message from Everyday Magic CATALOG SALE IS ON!

The annual Everyday Magic Catalog Sale kick off was last Wednesday and will run until Friday, September 23. This is a great way for you, your family, friends and co-workers to do holiday shopping early and conveniently! You can even order online! Remember that the classrooms with the most student participation will win a \$100 gift certificate for their classroom. Items purchased will arrive at the school before November 1. If you find that you need more order forms, please call 681-9168 and we will get one to your child's classroom. The 8 highest sellers will win the LIMO/LUNCH along with 8 other students who have sold at least 5 items (winners by drawing). Thanks for your participation!

#### **FALL BASKETBALL**

Everyday Magic will be offering Winter Basketball to all 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students. The 6 week session will be held at Lakeshore beginning September 28 through November 3. Sessions are designed to build concepts of team work and fundamental skill development through conditioning drills. Each participant's ability and enjoyment of all aspects of the sport will be enhanced. The cost is \$115. Scholarships are available. For more information, please call 415-681-9168. Registration is due by September 16, 2011.

#### ART BEGINS--HELP WANTED!

PTA Studio Art begins the week of September 19. Please join us for the parent training / breakfast on Thursday, September 15 at 9:45am in our Studio Room #13. We need parent volunteers to assist our artists in residence. Notices will be sent home to parents for classes in this session. All are welcome! Thanks!!! Sharon Collins 415-566-5209

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.