



The Paw Print Press

September 21, 2011

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday, October 5th

PTA Meeting

6:30 PM Lakeshore Community Room

Monday, October 10th

Columbus/Indigenous People's Day

No School

Saturday, October 15th

Lakeshore Harvest Festival

11:00 AM – 3:00 PM, Lakeshore School

Week of October 17th

Parent Teacher Conferences

Early dismissal: 2:30 pm

Lakeshore Harvest Festival Update

Reminder for Room Parents

This week's timeline, Sept. 19-23:

Please send home letters to your class parents to inform them of your booth choice and what you will need from them (supplies, donations, etc.).

Thanks!

Harvest Festival Committee

harvestfest2011@yahoo.com

Message from Ms. Keener

2011-2012 Final Budget

Our final budget allocation has been received and I am relieved to report that we will not be forced to consolidate a teacher and we will maintain our current consultant programs. The Site Budget pays for the following consultants:

- Gardening, grades K-5
- Library Coordinator
- Poetry
- Two Translators for Paw Print Press (Spanish and Chinese)

Gratitude Board

Take a moment and express your appreciation for Lakeshore community members by acknowledging the wonderful work they do, often "behind the scenes". The Gratitude Board is located in the lobby area leading to the upper yard. Gratitude slips are located in the office.

Lost and Found

Stop by the Lost and Found rack near the café and identify lost jackets, hats, lunch boxes, etc. Unclaimed items will be donated during the Winter Break.

"The quest for peace begins in the home, in the school and in the workplace."

Silvia Cartwright

Join the Lakeshore online discussion!

Want to find out more about what's going on at Lakeshore or have your questions answered by other parents or teachers? Join the email discussion group managed by the Lakeshore PTA. Examples of recent topics include middle school assignments, giving away Giants tickets, free classes at City College, and school lunches. You can subscribe to this email discussion group by sending a blank email to lakeshorepta-subscribe@yahoogroups.com.

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.

Join the Lakeshore PTA and get Members Only Discounts at Enterprise!

PTA members can get a fixed, discounted rate on all cars! To obtain a PTA discount, visit:

http://www.enterprise.com/car_rental/deeplinkmap.do?bid=002&cust=NACA102

If you have any questions, please contact Enterprise at (916) 787-4500. You can also get in touch with Audrey J. Witters (ajwitters@yahoo.com) or Sach Steffel (sach_steffel@pacbell.net) for more details.

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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