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# The Paw Print Press

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October 5, 2011

## IMPORTANT DATES

### **TONIGHT!**

**Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>**

**PTA Meeting**

6:30 PM Lakeshore Community Room

**Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Columbus/Indigenous People's Day**

No School

**Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Lakeshore Harvest Festival**

11:00 AM – 3:00 PM, Lakeshore School

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## You're Invited to Lakeshore's Annual Harvest Festival

The Harvest Festival will be held at Lakeshore School on Saturday, Oct 15, from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Come support the Lakeshore PTA at one of our biggest fundraising events of the year. Activities and attractions will include an inflatable obstacle course and jumbo slide, climbing wall, carnival games, face painting, arts and crafts, and delicious food. The Harvest Festival is open to everyone--invite your family and friends!

### **Room Parent Reminder—Week of Oct 3rd**

- Send home 2nd Harvest Festival Booth Volunteer letter with a schedule. Ask for volunteers for any unfilled slots.
- Schedule time to assemble scarecrow with the children. About 1-2 hours should be enough.

Questions?: [harvestfest2011@yahoo.com](mailto:harvestfest2011@yahoo.com)

## Message from Ms. Keener

### **Inaugural LGBTQ Family Dinner**

San Francisco Unified School District's Student Support Services Department presents an Inaugural LGBTQ Families Dinner on Thursday, October 13, 2011 at Alvarado Elementary School from 5:30-7:30. The dinner is a celebration for our lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender families in the district and an opportunity to welcome all LGBTQ students, families and staff and to be a visible part of the community, meet and mingle with each other in a welcoming environment. Flyers are available in the school office or your child's classroom.

To RSVP: Visit

[www.LGBTQfamiliesdinner.eventbrite.com](http://www.LGBTQfamiliesdinner.eventbrite.com) by October 6, 2011 or all Ilsa Bertolini at 242-2615 to confirm the numbers of adults and children.

### **Parking at Dismissal Time**

PLEASE do not park in front of our neighbors' driveways! Several neighbors have had to walk to Lakeshore because a parent/guardian picking up their child parked in front of their driveway prohibiting them from leaving! Please arrive early and find parking nearby or park on Ocean or another nearby street that has available parking. Walking a couple of blocks with your child will provide you an opportunity to have a conversation with him/her about their school day! Please show mutual respect to our neighbors and do not block their driveway. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

### **Parent Pick Up/Bus Zone**

Parking in the bus zones on Eucalyptus or

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## Harvest Festival Used Book Sale

Do you have children's books in your house that your kids have outgrown? Room #110 (Mrs. Arian's class) will be running a used book sale booth at the Harvest Festival on Saturday, October 15, 2011. We are asking Lakeshore families to help us by donating used children's books. Between now and October 15 there will be a book donation bin inside the front doors at school. Remember: it's children's books only! Any questions? Email Lisa Weinberg: [weinberg@e-things.com](mailto:weinberg@e-things.com)

## Lakeshore Harvest Festival Bake Sale Booth

Hello Lakeshore Families! Donations of cookies, cupcakes, cakes, breads or any other goodies you can think of (homemade or store bought) are being gratefully accepted for the Harvest Festival's Bake Sale Booth. All money earned from the bake sale will go directly to the PTA to fund future activities for our kids. Goodies can be dropped off Friday, 10/14 in a designated area in the Teacher's Lounge or in the Community Room the morning of Saturday, 10/15. If you have any questions, please contact Esther at [estherrcarmona@yahoo.com](mailto:estherrcarmona@yahoo.com). Thank you!

## 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](mailto:lakeshorepta-subscribe@yahoogroups.com).

## Ms. Keener (continued)

Middlefield is not allowed during posted hours. It becomes a safety issue if buses do not have parking to load students. Children who are being picked up are expected to wait on the bench in the top yard and parents are expected to park, get out of their car and walk into the yard to pick up their child.

*"Are anybody's parents typical?"*

*Madeleine L'Engle*

## Join the Raffle Committee!

The Annual Raffle was such a success last year that we have decided to run two this year, Fall (in conjunction with Disco Bingo Night...more details to come) and Spring (with the Wine Auction). I am looking for 2-3 people to help me out and be on the **Raffle Committee**. Jobs of the committee include soliciting prizes, stuffing packets with letters and tickets, distributing them to classrooms, tracking incoming sales and determining winners/notifying at morning assembly. I think a team of 2-3 people will be able to manage this easily, as I did it all by myself last year and we raised \$9,000 with the raffle! Please contact Heather Baria at [heatherbaria@gmail.com](mailto:heatherbaria@gmail.com) or 415-971-3055.

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