



The Paw Print Press

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, October 31st

Halloween at Lakeshore

Wednesday, November 2nd

PTA Meeting

6:30 PM – 8 PM, Lakeshore Community Room

Saturday & Sunday, Nov. 5th & 6th

Golf Tournament Parking Fundraiser

Lakeshore School

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Friday, November 11th

Veteran's Day Holiday

No School

Halloween at Lakeshore— Volunteers and Candy Needed

Lakeshore will be celebrating Halloween on Monday, October 31st and festivities will include spooky Halloween games and activities in Lakeshore's Community Room. Currently we need volunteers to help with the following:

- Transforming the Community Room with Halloween decorations on the day before, Sunday, October 30th. Extra Halloween decorations would also be appreciated.
- Helping out during the school day on Monday, October 31st, with the games and activities.
- Cleaning up the Community Room after 3:30 PM.

We also need candy that can be given out as prizes for the games. Please donate candy in the bin in the lobby by Lakeshore's front entrance. For more information, please contact Melanie Vose at voseter@yahoo.com.

October 26, 2011

Message from Ms. Keener

Halloween at Lakeshore

Halloween Costume Guidelines

The Lakeshore Community is preparing for Halloween! In an effort to make it an enjoyable day for everyone, I have listed a few reminders:

- Masks are to be worn only during the parade and party.
- Blood dripping masks are very scary for many children and are not allowed!
- Weapons pose a safety risk. Please leave at home.
- Keep costumes as least restrictive as possible. Your classroom teacher will inform you as to whether you may come to school in costume or bring it to school to change into before the parade. ***Please check with your classroom teacher!***
- Be sure that costumes are age appropriate.

Parade

The Halloween parade is scheduled for 11:00-11:20 for kindergartners and will take place on the kinder yard and from 11:20-11:40 for grades 1-5 on the top yard. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the school office at 759-2825.

School Site Council Ballot

Please take a moment and vote for our Lakeshore's

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October PTA Meeting Report

Lakeshore PTA Mission Statement

"The mission of the Lakeshore School PTA is to positively impact the lives of our children and families through community building, academic enrichment, and advocacy."

The "Three Committees"

We're forming three committees to be in charge of planning and execution of the key areas that the PTA works on. We ask ALL parents/caregivers AND teachers/staff to please consider joining one of these committees – joining simply means you will be added to the email list and invited to come to meetings or be made

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School Site Council (SSC) candidates. You will find the ballot sent home with the Paw Print Press today. Sign the ballot and return to school by this Friday, October 28th. Thank you for your participation!

School Tours

School Tours have started. We are looking for a few parents/guardians to host and lead the tours. The tours begin at 10:00 and last approximately 1 hour. Please contact Ms. Keener if you have available space in your schedule to help out. I will personally be sure that you are ready to take on this very important job!

Reminder: San Francisco Unified School District 2012-2013 School Enrollment Fair is this Saturday, November 5th from 10-3 at the Concourse Exhibition Center

He who opens a school door, closes a prison.

Victor Hugo

Golf Tournament Parking at Lakeshore—Volunteers Needed

Are you free Saturday Nov. 5 or Sunday Nov. 6 for a few hours? We will be raising money for programs at Lakeshore by selling parking on campus during the Schwab Cup golf tournament. We need several people for a 2-3 hour shifts to collect cash and watch over the cars. You will not have to park cars yourself. If you can help us, call Mike Conte at 415-238-4673 or email at contenetcom@yahoo.com.

Easy Money for Lakeshore—Tell All Your Golf Friends

On Nov. 2-6, pro golfers will be competing for a one-million dollar prize at the Schwab Cup, an annual tournament held at Harding Park across the street from Lakeshore.

Admission for any day is \$25, and the Schwab Cup will generously donate \$18 to Lakeshore for every ticket purchased using this link:

<https://www.schwabcuptfc.com/tickets/forward.php?C=LES>

This is a great way to raise money for our school at no extra cost for anyone! Please pass along this link to all your friends who golf, and anyone else who you think might be interested in attending.

LGBTQ Inclusive Elementary Schools Forum

The San Francisco LGBTQ Inclusive Elementary Schools Forum will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 2nd, 5:30-8:30 PM, at Marshall Elementary (1575 15th St.). The purpose of this forum is to bring together and talk about LGBTQ inclusion in schools with parents, teachers, and administrators.

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aware of jobs (large or small) that we need help with. We will also need two or three people to be co-leaders of each committee to organize discussions and report on progress at PTA meetings.

Committees are:

1. Community Committee: Plan and run events aimed at building community at Lakeshore. (Harvest Festival, Halloween, Movie night, Chinese New Year or Kwanza events, etc.)
2. Fundraising Committee: Plan and run events with a primary aim of raising money for the PTA (but also having fun). (Raffles, School Auction, et al.). Grant-writing.
3. Curriculum Committee: Evaluate current enrichment programs. Suggest changes or find new enrichment programs as needed to serve our students and teachers.

To add yourself to a committee email list, please send your name, name(s) and grade(s) of your child(ren) and email address to Lisa Kadyk (lkadyk@yahoo.com).

Call for PTA Secretary and Treasurer

These are still two essential PTA jobs that need to be filled:

Secretary: Come to monthly PTA meetings, take notes on discussion topics, decisions and action items, and write minutes.

Treasurer: Writes checks from PTA account, finalizes budget, prepares end-of-year final budget update. Accounting background recommended. ~ 5 hours/week.

Please contact Lisa Kadyk (lkadyk@yahoo.com) if you're interested in either job.

Raise Money for the PTA with Scrip

Scrip is an easy and painless way to raise money for the Lakeshore PTA. You pay face value for gift cards and Lakeshore PTA gets a percentage of the purchase price. Order forms for Scrip will be sent home on October 26; forms can also be found on the Lakeshore website. Return the forms and checks to teachers by November 3. Completed orders will be sent home on (or about) November 10. I am planning one more order in December. For more information about scrip visit: <http://www.glscrip.com> or email Terri Chiaverotti: teresachiave@gmail.com

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.