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# The Paw Print Press

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## IMPORTANT DATES

### **TONIGHT!**

**Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>**

PTA Meeting

6:30 PM – 8 PM, Lakeshore Community Room

### **THIS WEEKEND!**

**Saturday & Sunday, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>**

Golf Tournament Parking Fundraiser

Lakeshore School

*See below for details.*

**Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup>**

Veteran's Day Holiday

No School

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## **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](mailto:contenetcom@yahoo.com). The work should be fun and easy. Thank you on behalf of our kids.

November 2, 2011

## Message from Ms. Keener

### **Standards Based Report Cards**

Standards Based Report Cards give parents information about their children's achievement. They list the most important skills students should learn in a subject for a particular grade level. Instead of letter grades, students receive marks that show how well they have mastered a skill. The student is not competing against other students. The student's performance level is indicated in the following table.

### **Performance Level Description**

- 1 Need more time/practice to develop.
- 2 Approaching the standard
- 3 Meets the standard
- 4 Exceeds the standard
- / Not assessed this quarter

All students are expected to meet the standard (performance level 3) **by the end of the school year for each skill or standard**. It is important to note that the grade level standards on the Standards Based Report Cards are what students should know and be able to do by the end of the year! The Performance Level Descriptors are not to be seen as failures, but rather, how your child is performing.

Parents are encouraged to use Standards Based Report Cards to identify ways to support their child's academic success. Student engagement and student achievement are everyone's responsibility. If a student is not Exceeding (4) or Meeting (3) a standard,

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parents, teachers, and the student need to work together to analyze obstacles, identify appropriate resources, and find ways that will help the student meet or exceed the standard.

***“It’s not the situation. It’s the reaction to the situation.”***

***Zig Ziglar***

## 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. Famous golfers Tom Watson and Fred Couples highlight this year's lineup. The event will be televised nationally.

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. If the link is too long, tell your friends to simply go to SchwabCupTFC.com (TFC stands for "Tickets For Charity") and choose Lakeshore from the list of options. Thanks!

## Two Lakeshore Email Lists

Lakeshore has a new email list that is used only for messages from Principal Keener and for electronic versions of our Wednesday handouts. Ms Keener hopes that every parent will sign up for this list. To subscribe, please send an email to:

[lakeshoreNews-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:lakeshoreNews-subscribe@yahoogroups.com)

Also, if you have not already joined the main Lakeshore email list where discussion of school events takes place, now would be a good time! To subscribe, send an email to:

[lakeshorePTA-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:lakeshorePTA-subscribe@yahoogroups.com)

If you have any problems, contact Mike Conte at 415-238-4673 or email [contenetcom@yahoo.com](mailto:contenetcom@yahoo.com).

## 2011-2012 ELAC Election

ELAC (English Language Advisory Committee) ballots were sent home with the EL students on Wednesday. Thanks to the parents who have returned them. Please submit your ballot as soon as possible for the committee to process.

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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 email it to [pawprintnews@yahoo.com](mailto:pawprintnews@yahoo.com) by Friday evening.*

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