



The Paw Print Press

IMPORTANT DATES

TONIGHT!

Wednesday, February 1st

Community/PTA Meeting

6:30 - 8:00pm, Lakeshore Community Room

Monday, February 6th

GATE Informational Meeting for Parents

5:30pm, Room 115

February 6th – 10th

Lakeshore Book Fair

February 6th – 17th

Lakeshore Read-A-Thon

Wednesday, February 8th

Lakeshore Family Night

6:00 – 8:00 pm, Lakeshore Community Room

Mark Your Calendar for Family Night!

Please join us for Lakeshore's Family Night on Wednesday, February 8th from 6-8 p.m. in the Community Room! We will have Math and Literacy games and activities for everyone to enjoy, as well as some prizes! The Book Fair will also be open during Family Night, too.

If you are willing and available to help with set-up for Family Night on the afternoon of the 8th, please contact Susanne Hilty at susannehilty@hotmail.com.

Art Committee Meeting Today

Art Committee Meeting Wed. Feb.1 @ 3:45 in Rm #13. Please join us and support art plans for Lakeshore. All are welcome! For more information, call Sharon Collins 415-566-5209.

February 1, 2012

Message from Ms. Keener

Community Meeting

Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend our Community Meeting **tonight** from **6:30-7:15**, with the PTA meeting immediately following. There will be Chinese and Spanish interpreters at the meeting. The purpose of tonight's meeting is to share with parents/guardians how we are working together to meet the goals of the Balanced Scorecard. The Balanced Scorecard is Lakeshore's plan for meeting the educational needs and learning styles of all our students. We will also be sharing and gathering input into our next steps for the 2012-2013 school year! Listed below are the Key District and School initiatives for the Balanced Scorecard:

District Initiatives:

1. Core Curriculum Framework
2. English Language Development
3. Educational Service Delivery to Students with Disabilities

School Initiatives:

1. Equity and Access--Making Social Justice a Reality
2. Achievement--Engage High Achieving and Joyful Learners
3. Accountability--Keeping Our Promises to Students and Families

Read-A-Thon

February is all about reading and jam packed with fun activities for the whole family! The **Read-a-thon extends from February 6-17th** and **the Book Fair opens up in the library on February 6th**. The Read-a-Thon provides a wonderful opportunity to support our PTA while also involving our children and encouraging their love of reading! Watch for the Read-a-Thon packets that will be coming home with information about the upcoming activities and

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incentives! Be sure to stop by and visit the Book Fair during **Math and Literacy Night on Wednesday, February 8th**.

"We can, whenever and wherever we choose, successfully teach all children whose schooling is of interest to us."

Ron Edmonds

Spring Auction Volunteers Needed

The Auction is historically the largest fundraiser of the year for the PTA. We need for this to be a success to keep funding the PTA-sponsored enrichment programs such as motor perception, science/gardening, art, poetry, etc. Volunteers are needed for helping with the online auction, taking place April 21-28. Jobs include: 1) Entering donations into the auction database, 2) Occasionally picking up donations from businesses around town, 3) Following up solicitation letters with phone calls, 4) Soliciting sponsorship from local businesses, 5) Coordinating any interested teachers who want their classes to make artwork to sell, 6) Running the auction online, 7) Sending out thank you letters. Please contact Lisa Kadyk at lckadyk@yahoo.com if you can help with specific jobs or are willing to be on call as needed.

GATE Informational Meeting

An informational meeting for Lakeshore's Gifted and Talented Program (GATE) will be held for parents on Monday, February 6th, at 5:30 PM in room 115. Students are identified as GATE students beginning in the third grade. A site-based team considers a variety of factors, including teacher recommendation, report card grades, parent recommendation, and test scores. For more information, contact Jane Jones, Gate Coordinator, at jnsjane429@aol.com.

After School Creative Writing for 3rd-5th Graders

"Take My Word For It!" is a one-of-a-kind creative writing program for enthusiastic and reluctant writers alike. This Winter we'll be writing about all kinds of Secrets - think secret codes, secret identities, secret recipes and more! Plus we'll learn about alliteration, metaphors, similes and how to make your writing leap off of the page!

When: Thursdays, 3:35 – 4:35 pm

Where: Lakeshore room M-4

Feb. 2nd @ 3:35 you're invited to our Free Sample Class

February 9 – April 19 (3/8 class held at 2:35. No class 3/29). Fee: \$160. Early bird discount of 10% if you register by Jan. 31st. Minimum 8 kids. (1 scholarship is offered once minimum enrollment is met.)

Please call Lisa Weinberg 415-681-3851 or email Take My Word For It if you want your child to attend the FREE sample class on Thursday, February 2 before you register. Email admin@takemywordforit.net with any questions. Find lots more about us at www.takemywordforit.net.

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 by Friday evening.

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