



The Paw Print Press

IMPORTANT DATES

TONIGHT!

Wednesday, February 8th

Lakeshore Family Night

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

THIS WEEK!

Ends Friday, February 10th

Lakeshore Book Fair

THIS WEEK AND NEXT!

Ends February 17th

Lakeshore Read-A-Thon

Friday, February 17th

Furlough Day

No school

Monday, February 20th

President's Day

No School

Lakeshore's Book Fair Is This Week—Volunteers Needed

The Scholastic Book Fair will be at our school February 6th-10th, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm. The exciting theme for our spring 2012 Book Fair is **Book Fair Luau: It's a Reading Celebration!** We need volunteers to help put on a one-of-a-kind Book Fair. We hope you will share your talents and join us as we bring this memorable reading celebration to our school.

If you have some time to help us plan or conduct our next Book Fair, please email or call Siai Morales with a time that works for you.

Siai Morales
Book Fair Chairperson
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February 8, 2012

Message from Ms. Keener

Dear Parents,

February brings lots of family fun and activities! Our annual fundraiser, the Read-a-thon provides a wonderful opportunity to celebrate reading while also raising money to continue our enrichment activities. Last year, we raised approximately \$8,500. This year our goal is \$10,000! Read-a-thon materials were distributed with last week's Paw Print Press. The Scholastic Book Fair opened up this past Monday also. Be sure to stop by and check it out when you join the Lakeshore community for **Math and Literacy Night TONIGHT!**

In February we also celebrate Black History Month. This year's theme is **Black Women in America: Culture and History**. At the morning greetings, I will continue to recognize famous Black women in our country who have made a notable contribution to our world. Be sure to ask your child who was featured!

On Friday, February 24th, in celebration of black contributions to literature and to inspire a love for reading, we will hold our first African American Read-In. The San Francisco Education Fund is working together with Lakeshore and other SFUSD schools to organize and recruit volunteers to read in every classroom on that day. For more information visit www.sfedfund.org.

Book Fair Information:

Siai Morales, parent and Scholastic Book Fair Organizer, has some special treats for everyone!

First, the hours of the Book Fair are:

- Monday - Friday, 8:45-9:15 am (children must be accompanied by parent/guardian).
- Monday – Friday, closes at 3:15 and reopens at 3:45-4:00 (children must be accompanied by parent/guardian).

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Teachers, moms and dads!

Monday, Feb 6, 8:00 - 9:00 am and 4:00 - 6:00 pm, **Tiki Punch For Teachers** (Teacher preview and wish list).

Thursday, Feb 9, **Muffins For Moms** (Moms get a delicious muffin when they bring in their children!)

Friday, Feb 10, **Doughnuts For Dads** (Dads get a yummy doughnut when they bring in their children!)

Safety First!

We have been working hard with the help of staff members and volunteers to keep all of our precious children safe during before and after school drop off and pick up AND we need your help! Please, follow these simple reminders when dropping off and picking up your children:

Be mindful that you are in a school zone! Speed limit is 15 mph.

When dropping off your child, park and walk your child into the schoolyard. Dropping your child off in the middle of the street poses great danger to him/her.

Bus zones are clearly marked with safety cones and a white curb. Children are not to be dropped off or picked up in the bus zones!

Be aware of children crossing in the crosswalk by the main entry gate on Eucalyptus.

Please, SAFETY FIRST not CONVENIENCE!

*“Truth is powerful and it prevails.”
Sojourner Truth*

Spring Auction Volunteers Needed

STARTS TOMORROW (THURSDAY, FEB. 9)

When: Thursdays, 3:35 - 4:35

Where: Lakeshore room M-4

Registration - April 19 (3/8 class held at 2:35. No class 3/29) Fee: \$160.

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 school programs

“Take My Word For It!” is a one-of-a-kind creative writing program for enthusiastic and volunteer writers alike. This writing will be entering a national kind of secret. Think secret codes, secret identities, secret messages and more! Plus we'd like to see you take on a metaphorical journey to how it makes your writing leap off of the page!

4) Soliciting sponsorship from local businesses. 5) Emailing admin@takemywordforit.net with any questions. 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.

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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