



The Paw Print Press

IMPORTANT DATES

TONIGHT!

Wednesday, March 14th
Open House and Science Fair
6:00 – 8:00 pm, Lakeshore School

Friday, March 16th
Furlough Day
No School

Wednesday, March 21st
Community Meeting
6:30 – 8:00 pm, Lakeshore Community Room
The 2012-2013 school budget and Balanced Score Card will be presented.

March 26th – 30th
Spring Break & Cesar Chavez Day (3/30)
No School

Annual Spring Auction

Lakeshore's annual Spring Auction will be an online event and will be held from April 21-28. The Spring Auction is historically our biggest fundraiser of the year. **It is expected that the funding for enrichment programs provided by the PTA and other sources will be much lower next year, and that we will have to make hard choices about where to put our money.** Please help make these choices a little easier by helping bring in donations for the auction.

- 1) Download an auction donor form from Lakeshore's website:
http://www.lakeshoreelementary.org/?page_id=1049 or else pick up a form in the school office.
- 2) Solicit donations from your favorite stores, restaurants, and other businesses, asking them to return the donor form with their donation.
- 3) Return the donations received to the Lakeshore office. Envelopes can be left in the PTA mailbox, or for tangible donations, in an auction donations bin in the school office.

Thank you for supporting Lakeshore!

March 14, 2012

Message from Ms. Keener

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope to see our Lakeshore families at *tonight's Open House/Science Fair*. Mr. Hernan Espinoza, Parent and Science Fair Coordinator, has been sharing famous moments in science at the Morning Greeting to gear up and motivate our students to become inquisitive scientists!

Open House-Classrooms will be open from 6:00-7:00

Science Fair-Community Room will be open from 6:30 - 8:00 pm.

We are also gearing up for STAR testing. **All students in grades 2-5 will take the California Standards Test (CST) coming up after Spring Break. The official dates of testing are April 4th – May 3rd.** We will use the week of April 2nd for preparing for the test. The 2011-2012 STAR school wide testing schedule will be distributed with the Paw Print Press on March 21st. If you have any questions about STAR Testing, please contact your child's teacher or Ms. Keener at 759-2825.

Furlough Day is on Friday! There is no school.

End of the day pick up: Thank you for your support by picking up your child at 2:30 dismissal last week due to parent/teacher conferences. The office at dismissal time was much more manageable. The office staff sends their appreciation!

SFUSD District English Learners Advisory Committee (DELAC) Assembly

This meeting will focus and share the NEW Reclassification Process for English Learners and information on the California English Language Development Test (CELDT). Spanish and Chinese interpretation is provided. Childcare is available.

Date: Wednesday, March 21, 2012

Time: Dinner 5:30, Meeting – 6:00-7:00 pm

Place: Bessie Carmichael Elementary School

375 7th Street and Harrison, San Francisco

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Ms. Keener (continued)

Public Transportation – bus lines, 12, 19, 27 and 47

Bart: Civic Center

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“Good habits formed at youth make all the difference.”

Aristotle

Basketball and Spring Camp Announcement

Spring Basketball

Everyday Magic will be offering Spring Basketball to all 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students. The 6 week session will be held at Lakeshore beginning March 19 through May 3. Sessions are designed to build concepts of team work and fundamental skill development through conditioning drills. Each participant's ability and enjoyment of all aspects of the sport will be enhanced. The cost is \$115. Scholarships are available. For more information, please call 415-681-9168. Registration is due by March 2, 2012.

Spring Camp

Everyday Magic will again be offering Spring Camp at Lakeshore over the March 26-30 break. Your child will enjoy a variety of movement, arts and crafts, science exploration and cooking--something for everyone's interest. The camp will run from 8:30am-4:00pm, Monday through Friday and the cost is \$220. Extended care is available from 4:00pm to 6:00pm for an additional cost of \$75. Scholarships are available--please call 681-9168 to apply. Registration deadline is March 12, 2012.

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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