



The Paw Print Press

IMPORTANT DATES

TONIGHT!

Wednesday, March 21st

Community Meeting

6:30 – 8:00 pm, Lakeshore Community Room
The 2012-2013 school budget, Consultant Survey results, and Balanced Score Card will be presented.

March 26th – 30th

Spring Break & Cesar Chavez Day (3/30)

No School

Wednesday, April 4th

PTA Meeting

6:30 – 8:00 pm, Lakeshore Community Room
Childcare will be provided

Spring Auction

Just a reminder to everyone: **Please help with soliciting donations for the online auction taking place next month!** Here is the link to download the donation form that you can take to your favorite businesses:

http://www.lakeshoreelementary.org/?page_id=1049

If you have special skills or hobbies, a donation in the form of your time for lessons or outings is very much appreciated (e.g., baseball or knitting lessons, a constellation-finding outing, a geocaching expedition, etc). **Every personal donation from a member of our community has extra value!**

Finally, if you can help with phone calls to follow up solicitation letters that were already sent, or if you can help teachers who are interested in contributing art or other projects done by their classes, please contact Lisa Kadyk at lckadyk@yahoo.com.

March 21, 2012

Message From Ms. Keener

African American Honor Roll

The San Francisco Alliance of Black School Educators holds an annual ceremony to recognize and celebrate the academic and scholastic achievements of African American students throughout the district. This year the celebration was held at Saint Mary's Cathedral. I attended the ceremony and was honored to represent Lakeshore and our honor roll students. Superintendent Garcia and Deputy Superintendent Carranza also attended to show their support. Congratulations to the following 3rd, 4th and 5th grade Lakeshore scholars. Lakeshore teachers and staff recognize the following Honor Roll students:

3rd Grade

R'riana C-K
Alayah D
Breon P
Josiah D

4th Grade

Mykah-Joney B
Kamora J
Jamir S
Raymond R

5th Grade

Aunyce F
Ariam T
Akheem L
Azaan L

STAR Testing Schedule

The STAR testing window officially begins on April 4th, the week we return from Spring Break. However, we will use that week to allow students to settle back into the routines and demands of the daily schedule and continue with preparing for taking the California Standards Test. Our first testing day for all grades is April 10th. The testing schedule is being sent home with today's Paw Print Press.

Community Meeting

You are encouraged to attend tonight's Community

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Open House/Science Fair Wrap Up

...ing at 6:00-8:00 in the Community Room. We will be ...
 ...ing the ...
 ...xt year's academic and school wide focus/goals, and ...
 ...preliminary budget. A final budget will be given to ...
 ...chool sites in September.

...st Wednesday evening was the annual Science Fair ...
 ...nd Open House. The event was well attended and many ...
 ...children are educated by what the grown ups do and how ...
Colonial American Architecture
 ...periments. A special acknowledgement is due to ...
 ...errant spirit display at the Morgan Branch Community ...
 ...155 ...
 ...linton Drive (located across from Stosen Farm Galleria ...
 ...all is a delight. Thanks also to those who depicted an ...
 ...ndy American Colonial Village. The architectural models ...
 ...ere constructed by Mr. Glover's second grade students ...
 ...the Fall of 2010, facilitated by architects from the San ...
 ...ancisco Architecture Foundation, Shirl Buss and Sarah ...
 ...arshall. These students are currently third graders at the ...
 ...akeshore School, Middlefield Drive. Students created ...
 ...eir models as part of a unit of study on Colonial America ...
 ...here they investigated colonial life through the arts, ...
 ...ocial studies, history, geography, mathematics and ...
 ...erature.

We salute our talented and gifted students.
 Congratulations to these future architects of tomorrow:
 Yah A, Anfal A, Marvel M, Igor B, Eric C, Rashad D,
 Asiah D, Bennett R, Emily D, Phoebe F, Gabriel G,
 Riana C-K, William H, Grace J, Curtis Q, Allen T,
 Lawrence V, Jennifer W, Matthew Y.

WAYS TO PARTICIPATE

Here is a partial list of what the PTA has funded over the years:

- When you walk around Lakeshore and see all the beautiful gardens, you can thank the PTA for paying for everything needed to create and maintain our gardens, from plants to tools.
- When your child comes home talking about what they learned in the garden that day, you can thank the PTA for paying for that program.
- When your child is learning language arts in the form of poetry with Grace Grafton, you can thank the PTA for funding that program (for the last thirty years!)
- When your child comes home with a beautiful piece of art created in the Studio Art program, you can thank the PTA for funding that program.
- When your child gains coordination and balance from the Motor Perception program, you can thank the PTA for funding that program.
- When your child sings a new song they learned from the music consultant, you can thank the PTA for funding that consultant.
- When your child takes home a book from the library, you can thank the PTA for paying for the library assistant.

The Parent Teachers Association at Lakeshore has paid for this and much more. But the PTA can't fund these programs without your help. YOU are the one can make a difference! The school is facing more budget cuts from the District. This can mean cutting funding to our beloved programs. We need you! Join today and become part of the solution! Without your financial support, the PTA cannot help support our students. It's that simple.

Thank the PTA for all that it has done at Lakeshore by becoming a member today!

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.

