



**LAKESHORE**  
**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
SAN FRANCISCO

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# The Paw Print Press

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## IMPORTANT DATES

August 28, 2013

**Thursday, August 29**  
**Community Outreach Meeting**

3:45pm, Room 13

All are invited to help plan upcoming events, create common spaces, showcase Lakeshore and move toward a greener community.

**Thursday, August 29**  
**District PTA and Superintendent Back to School Reception**

5:30-7:30pm, SFUSD 555 Franklin St.

You are invited to attend the Annual PTA and Superintendent Back to School Reception. PTA organizations from the Second District (all of SFUSD) are invited to meet the District Executive Board and Superintendent Richard Carranza.

**Monday, September 2**  
**Labor Day Holiday — NO SCHOOL**

**Tuesday, September 3**  
**PTA Meeting**

6:30-8:00pm, Lakeshore Community Room  
Our first PTA Meeting of the year! All Lakeshore families are invited to attend. Pizza and childcare provided. Donations appreciated.

**Thursday, September 12**  
**Back-To-School Night, 1st-5th**

6:30-8:00pm, Lakeshore School  
Meet the teachers and learn about the upcoming year. All parents / guardians are recommended to attend.

## Principal's Corner

Dear Lakeshore,

What a first great week of school! I wanted to thank each of you for being safe, being respectful and being responsible. Over the last week, I saw parents help their children and other children. I saw parents and teachers laughing and catching up on summer happenings, I saw teachers, students and parents making new friends and making new members of our community feel welcome at Lakeshore. I hope your first week of school was great and I know we will work together to make the following weeks even better!

Go Leopards!

Principal Hartford

## Thanks for a great start!

The first week of school is behind us and we've already had some wonderful events. A big huge THANK YOU goes out to:

- **Devil's Teeth Baking Company** for donating the amazing meals for the Staff Appreciation Lunch, the fabulous parents who provided beverages, sweets and their time, and **Heather Baria** for coordinating the event.
- **Ranu Mukherjee** for organizing the wonderful Kinder Summer Play Dates and the Kindergarten Orientation Night and the hoard of volunteers who prepared materials, welcomed families, and assisted the teaching staff.
- The anonymous donors who sponsored the Inaugural Ice Cream Social and all the amazing volunteers who came to scoop and serve.

## Friday is Lakeshore Spirit Day

Friday is Spirit Day at Lakeshore! Be sure to wear your Lakeshore gear and show your leopard pride! A merchandise table will be set up in the school lobby on Friday, August 30 from 3-3:45 pm. Items available include: t-shirts, baseball shirts, sweatshirts, baseball caps, folders and pencils. Cash, check and credit cards accepted.

## School Site Council (SSC)

A School Site Council must be established at all San Francisco Schools. The elected members of the SSC represent parents, students, community members, and school staff in school governance. By state law, the SSC must oversee the site-based budgeting of categorical funds. In SFUSD, the SSC plays a broader role in developing the Academic Plan and overall school site budget. The SSC is expected to:

- Review and analyze student data.
- Solicit community input.
- Assist the principal in developing the Academic Plan and school site budget.
- Monitor the implementation and effectiveness of the Academic Plan on an ongoing basis.
- Approve the Academic Plan and school site budget before it is submitted to the District for final review and approval.

The SSC is comprised of ten individuals – the Principal, three teachers, one other staff member, and five parents or other community members.

Elections will be held in late September. Please consider joining the SSC. More information will be forthcoming.

## Give with Target – vote to earn money for Lakeshore

This year, Target will give money to schools all over the country for one simple act: a vote. Our school needs just 25 votes to earn a \$25 donation from Target. For each additional vote, our school will get \$1 more. Although the gesture is small, the rewards can be huge. Go to <http://givewith.target.com/school/35069> and vote for Lakeshore once a week through September 21 or until Target has given away all \$5 million. Share with your family and friends. Help us spread the word!

## Did you know?

### The best way to keep current is through the Lakeshore Listserve

The Paw Print Press is a great weekly publication and the website is chock full of resources but If you want to stay up-to-date on information related to Lakeshore, find out about discounts and fundraisers, learn about ways to help, or discuss topics that are important to you, join the Lakeshore Listserve. Get the daily digest if you want to keep your inbox manageable or choose to receive individual emails.

Subscribe by sending an email (keep subject line and message blank) to:  
[lakeshorepta-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:lakeshorepta-subscribe@yahoogroups.com)

or visit: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/LakeshorePTA/> to sign up and manage your subscription preferences.

## Parking around Lakeshore School

Parking enforcement officers have been out in full force since school started. When you are volunteering at Lakeshore and parking a vehicle on the surrounding streets, be sure to check the street signs for 2 hour parking restrictions and alternating street cleaning days. Many parents have received tickets in the past for staying more than two hours, especially on field trip days. They monitor closely, and will ticket. Please also be mindful of the neighbors of Lakeshore school; make sure not to block driveways or double-park on the streets during drop off and pick up times.

## Lost something?

The lost and found has started to fill up already with unlabeled sweatshirts and jackets. Please take a moment to look for lost items (the lost and found is currently in the hall to the left of the main doors). All unclaimed items will be removed at the end of each month, beginning in September.

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*Want to include something in the next edition? Please email [newsletter@lakeshoreelementary.org](mailto:newsletter@lakeshoreelementary.org) no later than Friday evening with final content and your contact information.*

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