



The Paw Print Press

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Happy Holidays



Dear Lakeshore Families,

I wanted to wish each and every member of our community a happy and safe holiday season. This has been a very special year for me at Lakeshore. I am grateful for your help and patience as I transition into this role. I wanted to say that it is a pleasure to serve the children and families of Lakeshore. Please make time this holiday season to work in the service of others.

As we head off for two weeks of winter break please take every opportunity to be of service. Many members of our community help those less fortunate by providing meals and gifts for families in need. Many spend time and money to travel and reconnect with family and loved ones. Serving others can be as simple as doing the dishes for your family, or taking the recycling out before you are asked. We are serving others when we take extra patience with a family member or taking time to chat with a lonely neighbor.

As we wind down 2013, and welcome 2014 take time to relax and rejuvenate, so we can face the challenges of the next year with fresh energy. Enjoy your time away from Lakeshore and know we will miss you. See you all January 6th 2014. Let's make 2014 a year of serving others!

Yours in service,

Matthew Hartford

IMPORTANT DATES

December 23 – January 3

NO SCHOOL – Winter Break

Enjoy the long break with family and friends.

Monday, January 20

NO SCHOOL – Martin Luther King Day

Celebrating the life and achievements of civil rights leader, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Friday, January 31

NO SCHOOL – Lunar New Year Observed

Welcome the Year of the Horse during Chinese New Year. Kung Hei Fat Choy!

Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who contributed to and assisted with the Staff Appreciation Luncheon! The food was fantastic and everyone enjoyed spreading holiday cheer with the Lakeshore family.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to Lakeshore throughout the year. You are a big part of what makes Lakeshore special. We couldn't do Halloween, ice cream social, the Walk-a-thon, class parties, field trips, or any of the other fantastic Lakeshore events without you. We're gearing up for a very special 2014. See you there!



A special thanks to Devil's Teeth Baking Company for their catering donations which make our staff events extra productive!