



# The Paw Print Press

## IMPORTANT DATES

**Wednesday, January 15**

**Studio Art Breakfast, 9:45am, Room 13**

Have a little breakfast, learn about the upcoming projects and receive volunteer training from our fabulous Studio Art instructors.

**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 24**

**Disco Bingo**

**6:30pm – 8:00pm, Community Room**

Join us for an evening of games and dancing to your favorite disco tunes. Come dressed for the occasion! Food and drinks will be available for sale. Bingo cards go on sale at 6pm.

**Thursday, January 30**

**GATE Parent Meeting**

**6:00pm, Room 115**

Learn about the GATE program at Lakeshore.

**Friday, January 31**

**NO SCHOOL – Lunar New Year Observed**

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

**Wednesday, February 3**

**PTA General Meeting**

**6:30pm – 8:00pm, Community Room**

Childcare with light snacks will be provided.

**Monday, February 10**

**SSC (School Site Council) Meeting**

**6:00pm, Staff Lounge**

All are welcome

January 15, 2014



## Don't Miss Disco Bingo 2014!

Groove your way to a win. Put on your funky threads and catch Friday Night Fever at Disco Bingo. Presented by your rockin' Lakeshore teachers, Disco Bingo is a new twist on the classic game. Competition is fierce – will you be the first to fill the diagonal, horizontal or vertical? Win bragging rights and prizes.

Shake off the stress between games by movin' to the rhythm of your favorite disco tunes and show off your fancy footwork.

Have a hankering for some grub? Don't despair. Food and drink will be available for purchase.

Can you dig it? It's family fun you can't miss. Don't forget to dress up!

Friday, January 24, 6:30pm – 8:00pm  
Lakeshore Community Room

*Cards go on sale at 6pm*

## Lakeshore's Green Book Fair

Check your closets, clear your shelves, look under the beds.

This year, Lakeshore will be hosting a Green Book Fair during Celebrate Education Week, February 10-14, 2014.

The sale is a great way to recycle your unwanted books, pick up some new favorites, and raise money for Lakeshore all at the same time. Here's how it works: Everyone is encouraged to bring in gently-used items to school. There is a drop bin in the front lobby near Lost & Found. We accept all genres of books, audio books, complete puzzles, complete board games and DVDs for both children and adults (no software, magazines, or VHS tapes, please).

Items will be sold garage-sale style, most priced between \$1-3. The money raised by the Green Book Fair helps the PTA fund the wonderful enrichment programs enjoyed by all Lakeshore students throughout the year, including Science-based Gardening, Studio Art, and Motor Perception (grades K-2) plus much more!

Contact Jane Deming with questions –  
janedeming@comcast.net

## Get Ready for the Annual Lakeshore Read-A-Thon: "Fall in Love with Reading!"

Our annual Read-A-Thon will be held Monday February 10 – Friday February 21. The main goal of this event is to encourage reading among our students, while also raising money to help our PTA fund enrichment programs. Prizes will be awarded to all participants, with special prizes for the top readers in each grade and in the school. In addition, all students will be eligible to win prizes in the weekly "You Got Caught Reading" raffle. Lakeshore staff will award raffle entry tickets to students who they see reading at school, and families are invited to enter their children into the raffle by sending in pictures of their kids reading at home. Look forward to receiving Read-A-Thon packets on Wednesday, February 5, with full instructions about participating in this exciting event.

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## GATE (Gifted and Talented Education) Parent Meeting

### What is GATE?

GATE (Gifted and Talented Education) in Lakeshore provides access to challenging and novel learning opportunities that equitably engage high potential, talent and exceptional capacities of students. Our educators and parents are provided support in identifying GATE students and facilitating site GATE programs. A site-based team considers a variety of factors including; teacher recommendation, report card grades, parent recommendation, and test scores. In general we look for students who score at the 90th percentile or above on the STAR test to qualify. Teachers differentiate instruction within the classroom. Differentiating is the philosophy that enables teachers to plan strategically in order to reach the needs of diverse learners in their classroom. There is no separate GATE curriculum. The standards based Core Curriculum in each content area is differentiated using various strategies that provide additional challenge and opportunities for students to perform to their highest potential based on their academic needs and interests.

Thursday, January 30, 6:00 p.m., Room 115

Questions: Please contact Lakeshore GATE Coordinator: Jane Jones, jonesj2@sfusd.edu or Lead Parent: Melisa Howard, melisadhoward@yahoo.com

### Puzzle: Loose Change

Cross out ever D-O-L-L-A-R in the grid below, and the remaining letters will tell you what is your nose's favorite money.

d	O	I	L	A	r	D	o	L
L	a	R	C	O	L	I	A	r
I	e	A	r	D	o	N	I	L
O	L	I	A	r	L	a	R	d
I	T	A	r	D	o	L	s	A

Excerpted from: "The Everything Kids Puzzle Book" by Jennifer A Ericsson & Beth L Blair

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

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