

## LAKESHORE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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#### IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday, January 23 Art Committee Meeting 4:00pm, B7

Come to discuss art services at Lakeshore.

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

Thursday, January 30
GATE Parent Meeting
6:00pm, Room 115
Learn about the GATE program at Lakeshore.

sale. Bingo cards go on sale at 6pm.

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

Tuesday, February 11
Chinese New Year Performance
9:40am and 10:15am, Community Room
Join our Mandarin and Cantonese classes for a
performance celebrating the New Year.

**January 22, 2014** 



### **Are You Missing Something?**

Have you checked the Lost and Found recently?

With our crazy weather, many sweatshirts and jackets have been cast off, left on the play yards, and found their way onto our lost and found rack. We also have found many water bottles and even a few stuffed friends who would very much appreciate to be reunited with their children.

Please take a moment to label your jackets, backpacks, lunch boxes and water bottles, as these are the most common items to be misplaced. Marking your belongings with your last name and room number will help us more quickly locate owners.

All items stay in the Lost and Found for at least 30 days but then they are donated so please periodically check in and see if there's something you recognize.

### **Art Committee Meeting**

Come join us to discuss the current and future Art offerings at Lakeshore Elementary encompassing instruction for visual art, movement, music, and cultural expressions. Your participation can help shape where site and PTA budget is applied for our rich and diverse enrichment programs.

The Art Committee includes parents, teachers and enrichment staff and strives to deliver a robust Art experience to compliment classroom instruction for students at all grade levels.

When: Thursday, January 23 at 4:00pm

Where: B-7



### Don't Miss it!

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

Cards go on sale at 6pm

# Get Ready to Fall in Love with Reading!

The annual PTA Fundraising Read-a-Thon is coming up February 10 – 21! Start making your reading lists. Prizes will be awarded to all participants.

# Family Dinner: Do It Yourself Pizza Dough

Next time you get the family together for pizza night – make your own dough! It's easy and fun for kids of all ages.

#### You will need:

- 4 cups of all-purpose flour
- 1/4 oz envelope active dry yeast
- salt
- 1 1/2 cups warm water
- 1/4 cup olive oil

#### Directions:

- 1. Put the yeast and warm water in a bowl. Mix together with your finger then leave for five minutes.
- 2. Mix the flour and oil in another bowl with salt to taste. Make a well in the center and add the yeast mixture and stir.
- 3. Dust your hands with flour and knead the dough for 10 minutes.
- 4. Place the dough in a bowl. Cover with plastic wrap. Let stand in a warm place for 30 minutes, or until it has doubled in size.
- 5. Push your fist into the dough to knock out any excess air. Knead it one more time then gather your pizza toppings.
- 6. Separate into four pieces and using flour and a rolling pin, roll out your pizza dough.

To make your own pizza get some pizza sauce (tomato sauce works great in a pinch), cheese, veggies and other toppings. The more toppings available, the more creative kids will be with making faces, superheroes, or other designs on their pizza.

Try something new and substitute pesto for pizza sauce, try different cheeses, add more exotic toppings, or make a calzone (a folded pizza or turnover).

Bake your pizza at 450 degrees for 18-25 minutes or until cheese is melted and bubbly.

Adapted from: "The Big Book of Things to Make" by James Mitchem

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.



