



The Paw Print Press

IMPORTANT DATES

February 24 – 28

Conference Week, Early dismissal

Schedule time with your student's teacher and don't forget, dismissal is at 2:30pm!

Wednesday, February 26

Nubi Yogurt Fundraiser

30% of your yogurt purchase goes to Lakeshore!

Saturday, March 1

School Site Council (SSC) Summit

8:30 – 1:00, Everett Middle School

All are invited to help shape Lakeshore's future.

Sunday, March 9

Daylight Savings Time Begins

Set those clocks one hour ahead.

Friday, March 14

Adventures in Music Performance

10:15 & 11:00, Community Rm, Grades 3 - 5

You're invited to a live performance through this program in partnership with the San Francisco Symphony

Monday, March 24

SSC Meeting

6:00, Staff Lounge

Paxti's Pizza Fundraiser

Nubi Yogurt Fundraiser TODAY

Join us TODAY at Nubi Yogurt in Lakeshore Plaza for Lakeshore Elementary's fro-yo fundraiser! Grab a flyer from the envelope at the school entrance or the door to the upper yard and present it at the time of purchase. Up to 30% of the ENTIRE DAY's net proceeds get donated to our school.

February 26, 2014

Gear Up for Superhero Saturday



Planning for the inaugural Superhero Saturday is underway! On Saturday, April 26 from 11-4 there will be games, live music, demonstrations, a kids parade, grown up costume contest, student performances, visits from real superheroes (and perhaps a villain or two), and more. If that wasn't enough, you will be able to get great deals at the silent auction on gift certificates, hotels, toys, movies, games, electronics, student-made crafts, tours, and curated experiences!

Our website (in progress) is www.superherosaturday.org which will be updated regularly and has resources and information about the event.

YOU will make this event a success. Room parents will be contacting you to help host a carnival booth or volunteer with food, prizes, ticket sales or other activities. Invite friends and family to attend (and even volunteer). And, we need donation items for the auction.

Not sure how you can help with donations?

- Plan on taking a stroll through your neighborhood? Take some donor forms and drop them by your local businesses for gift certificates and tangible goods.
- Have personal connections to businesses? How about your favorite hair dresser? Or your preferred barista? Equipped with donor forms, it doesn't take much to ask for a gift certificate from a business you frequent while you get your nails done, eat out, grab coffee, or shop for clothes.

Email auction@lakeshoreelementary.org to request a solicitation letter and a donor request form.

School Site Council (SSC) News

The SSC met on Feb 10. The main topic of discussion was the Arts/Enrichment curriculum at Lakeshore.

We discussed whether most parents know what Enrichment/Arts programs their kids receive and are parents satisfied with the programs. How do we inform parents, measure satisfaction and move to a defined integrated curriculum? The SSC voted to pay teachers a small stipend to participate in a half-day retreat to discuss enrichment programs and ways enrichment is integrated into the classroom curriculum. All teachers and parents are encouraged to learn more about the programs at Lakeshore.

Budget news: The school will receive the preliminary site allocation and will work on drafting a preliminary budget. The school district is holding a Site Council Summit on March 1, from 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM at Everett Middle School. All are welcome to attend.

Next Meeting is March 24, 6pm in the Staff Lounge

Class funds report:

Thanks to everyone who made contributions to the classroom funds and especially the families who made a second donation. Ms. Kabala's and Ms. Camou's classes have each contributed almost \$1000 to the fund. I'm sure the teachers appreciate your continued support.

eScrip

eScrip is an easy, no cost way to support the Lakeshore Elementary School, just by shopping as you normally do. We have start it our Spring scrip order to prepare families for all the fun event that's coming up in this season. Order forms will be sent back with your child(ren), please complete and submit the order form by March 21, 2014.

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.

Now taking nominations for 2014-2014 PTA Executive Board

Elections for next year's PTA Executive Board will be conducted at the General Meeting on April 9th. We are now collecting nominations for all positions. **If you would like to be nominated or you have someone you think should run, email pta@lakeshoreelementary.org.**

Most positions are perfect for working parents as responsibilities can be done on your own schedule. There are once-monthly evening Executive Board meetings and six General Meetings per year.

President: Lead the Board to set the vision and goals for the PTA, ensure compliance with legal and financial regulations, coordinate with other school groups including SSC, Art Committee and Principal.

Executive Vice President: Serve as the primary aid to the President and perform their designated duties in the situation of absence or illness. Assist VP's of other areas perform their job duties (Membership, Special Events, Programs and Consultants).

VP, Membership: Maintain and/or grow the current membership of 300+ members, which raises \$19,000-\$20,000 annually in membership fees and donations to support PTA-funded programs.

VP Programs and Consultants: Manage the success of the enrichment programs including consultant contracts, obtaining feedback from teachers, consultants, and PTA membership.

VP Special Events: Manage the teams that drive our signature Community and Fundraising events.

Secretary: Keep minutes for all PTA General and Executive Board meetings and post them as a legal record of the association (currently done electronically).

Treasurer: Responsible for all of the unit's finances.

Financial Secretary: Handles all the unit's deposits.

Auditor: Audit the books, financial records and procedures of the unit to ensure legal and organizational compliance.

Parliamentarian: Manages the unit's bylaws by enforcing, reviewing, and updating as appropriate.

Email pta@lakeshoreelementary.org with questions or for more detailed descriptions.

PTA Members: Vote on the Motion for the Nominating Committee

In anticipation of the upcoming PTA Executive Board elections which will be conducted at the General Meeting in April, we must establish a nominating committee. PTA members must ratify this group who are responsible for helping to collect names of people interested in running for PTA Executive Board positions. The proposed nominating committee is:

Irene Conte | Jane Deming | Dara Dubosky | Trisha Salamon | Sawsan Shatara | Susie Alvalos (Alternate)

If you are a PTA member, cast your vote on the motion below and return this to your teacher by Friday, February 28.

I approve of the following members to be on the nominating committee for the 2014-2015 PTA Executive Board.

_____ In Favor _____ Opposed _____ Abstain Your name: _____