



The Paw Print Press

IMPORTANT DATES

March 5, 2014

Friday, March 7

ELAC (English Language Advisory Committee) Meeting, 6:30

This potluck meeting is open to all. Bring a dish and meet the Committee representatives, review the bylaws, select future topics and get information from the recent SFUSD School Planning Retreat.

Saturday, March 8

Summer Resource Fair

10am – 2pm

Balboa High School, 1000 Cayuga Ave

Free, affordable citywide Summer Camp programs for all ages. Mandarin/Cantonese and Spanish interpreters available. For more information www.sfkids.org or www.dcyf.org

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

Monday, March 24

SSC Meeting, 6:00, Staff Lounge

Paxti's Pizza Fundraiser



5th GRADE PARENTS!

Graduation isn't far off and teachers are forming a planning team. Make it a memorable day and talk to your teacher about how you can help!

Your Spring Cleaning Can Help Superhero Saturday

Auction

Staying indoors because of the rainy weather? Using this time to clean out your basement or closets? With Spring-cleaning in gear, you may just unearth a few unwanted items we could use for our Spring Auction at Superhero Saturday! Closet full of white elephant gifts you'll never use? Gift cards to stores not quite your style? Or birthday gifts from last year that your child just hasn't broken into yet? Donate your NEW, unused items in the purple bin in the front office. "One man's junk is another man's treasure," so who knows just how much your item will go for and benefit our school!

Are you crafty or handy? Donate items you make for sale. Do you like to cook? Donate desserts or some meals – a popular item for busy parents!. Do you or someone you know have a weekend home? Would they be willing to donate a weekend away as an auction item? Your kids will be working on art and other projects for donation. What can you do to help? Email auction@lakeshoreelementary.org with questions or comments. Donations are tax-deductible.

Carnival

While the auction needs NEW items, the carnival could use some stuff that might be taking up space. Below are some of the items we could use. Please drop them off in the blue bin by the lost and found:

- Superhero decorations, wrapping paper scraps, posters, figures, costumes
- Tarps, drop clothes, plastic sheeting
- Leftover Duct tape, masking tape, electrical tape
- Fabric scraps, fabric pens, buttons, feathers, ribbon, velcro and other notions
- Poster board, foam core
- Leftover paint (acrylic, latex, tempera)
- Construction paper, stickers, pipe cleaners
- Plastic or paper straws

Protect our heroes from the sun!

Do you have a sun shade or tent we can borrow for the day? Email volunteer@lakeshoreelementary.org

Announcing the 2014 Lakeshore Read-A-Thon Results!

After 12 days of reading, Lakeshore Read-A-thon participants have put up some impressive numbers, reading a total of **47335** minutes (beating last year's total by over **5000** minutes!). In addition, they raised over **\$8000** for the Lakeshore PTA. Many students were "Caught Reading" at school or at home and won prizes in the biweekly raffle. Here is a list of the additional prize winners based on minutes read and money raised:

1st Prizes (two): Nook Readers (donated by Lakeshore Teachers!)

- Most minutes read in the school: **Amanda Lee**, 3rd grade, (2395 minutes)
- Most money raised in the school: **Edison Carroll**, 4th grade \$300.00

2nd Prizes (two): \$25 certificate for Bookshop West Portal + \$5 Nubi Yogurt card

- 2nd most minutes read in the school: **Grace Park**, 4th grade (2060 minutes)
- 2nd most money raised in the school: **Michael Zhuchkov**, 1st grade, \$250.00

3rd Prizes (six): Special kid's book donated by Green Apple Books and \$5 Nubi Yogurt card. For most minutes read per grade (after 1st and 2nd prizes awarded):

K: **Julian Walsh**, (1502 minutes); 1st: **Saham Almeihin**, (960 minutes); 2nd: **Zhen Xiong Chen**, (1620 minutes); 3rd: **Phoebe Tong** (1510 minutes); 4th: **Junxian Liu**, (1423 minutes); 5th: **Ivan Chen**, (414 minutes)

4th Prizes (six): Special kid's book donated by Green Apple Books: For 2nd most minutes read in each grade:

K: **Martina Smytheman**, (622 minutes); 1st: **Nham Nghi**, (620 minutes) 2nd: **Jasper Morris**, (1140 minutes); 3rd: **Wesam Almeihin**, (960 minutes); 4th: **Amaelia Bringas**, (876 minutes); 5th: **Wai Yin Lau**, (360 minutes)

Prizes for all participants: Special Read-A-Thon bookmarks and pencils.

Thanks to the Lakeshore Teachers, Bookshop West Portal and Green Apple Books for prize donations, and to all participants for their reading and fundraising, from your Read-A-Thon organizers Athena Lafferty, Yume Phung and Lisa Kadyk.

Student Spotlight: MLK Assembly

Thanks so much to Ms. Classy and the fourth and fifth grade students who worked through their lunches to prepare for an amazing school-wide assembly. Performances included poetry readings, stepping (step dance), and singing the Black National Anthem, the MLK song, and a special performance of an AFRO-Haitian dance performance by Nyla and her mom, Imani. This very event was extremely meaningful to many and looks to become an important Lakeshore tradition!

MLK Rock

Martin Luther was a marvelous man
Such a King among men
Was fighting with nothing but the truth in his hand
Wanted violence to end

Some people said, "Martin, you're moving too slow
Just pick up a gun, and then we will show
The world how strong our message can be
You gotta fight back if you're gonna be free"
But Martin said, "No, I know it's not fast
But my dream is peace, and I want it to last
'Cause when you have losers, the war just goes on
Let's sing through the darkness and ring in the dawn"

Well he loved, all the colors of the rainbow
He gave his life for every one
Heard all of the voices in the band, across this land
Well he said, "Put down your guns, you should let go
Won't ever get too far with that
Only then can you hold your neighbor's hand
Hold her hand

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"Like everyone else," he said, "I just want to live
To be an old man, to love and to give
Not far is the day, when we will be free
I've been to the top, and my eyes have seen
The power of truth, the glory of peace
With joy in our hearts and love that won't cease
'Cause all men are equal, and all women too
This world is a gift, for me and for you"

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--- Rich Mertes 2007

PTA: Nominations Open for PTA Executive Board Positions

Thank you to all who voted on the motion to establish the nominating committee. Please submit your nominations (yourself or someone you think would make a good member of the PTA Executive Board) to pta@lakeshoreelementary.org. Positions are: President, Executive Vice President, VP Membership, VP Programs and Consultants, VP Special Events, Secretary, Treasurer, Financial Secretary, Auditor, Historian, and Parliamentarian.