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# The Paw Print Press

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## IMPORTANT DATES

March 12, 2014

**Friday, March 14**

**Adventures in Music Performance**

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

**Saturday, March 15**

**Mt. Tam Hike with Mr. Rich**

**10:45am – 3:00pm**

Meet at the Rock Springs parking lot near the top of Mt. Tam

**Wednesday, March 19**

**Community Meeting: Balanced Scorecard Review**

**6:00 dinner, 6:30 meeting, Community Room**

**Monday, March 24**

**SSC Meeting, 6:00pm, Staff Lounge  
Paxti's Pizza Fundraiser**

**Wednesday, March 26**

**Science Fair and Open House**

**6:00pm – 8:00pm, Community Room**

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## 5<sup>th</sup> GRADE PARENTS!

Tell your teacher if you can help graduation planning!

## School Tour Volunteers Needed

Do you love Lakeshore? Enjoy meeting people? We are looking for people who can help with school tours next year from October thru January. It's easy using the tour script and FAQs so if you have a few weekdays available, please email [tours@lakeshoreelementary.org](mailto:tours@lakeshoreelementary.org).

## PTA Election Update

We're seeking new PTA Board members! Most roles can be done at home, on your own schedule. For just a few hours a month, you can help your children get the best education available. Email [pta@lakeshoreelementary.org](mailto:pta@lakeshoreelementary.org).

## Ready, Set, Science!

The Science Fair is Wednesday, March 26 so you only have a only a few short weeks to get your white coat washed, Laboratory set up, hypotheses generated, and experiments conducted. Projects must be brought to school no later than Tuesday, March 25. All students will attend the fair during the day on Wednesday and all families are invited to tour the fair and learn from our student scientists about chemistry, physics, biology and more during the Lakeshore Open House from 6pm to 8pm.

## Open House

Get a view of the school through your student's eyes. The Open House is Wednesday, March 26 from 6pm to 8pm. You've spoken with your teachers at conferences, now it's time for your student to give you a tour of the classroom, talk about their daily activities within the room, review classroom projects and introduce you to friends. Don't forget to stop by the Science Fair as well!

## Love To Cook and Want To Help Raise Funds for Lakeshore?

Please join our GRAVY TRAIN, available at our Auction at Superhero Saturday! We need 5 families who love to cook to help us make a special 5-night dinner package for the lucky winning bid. Gravy Train providers make a main entree, a side, a dessert and a beverage to provide dinner family of four. All meals will need to be delivered to the door of the lucky winner. Meals available for delivery in SF only. If interested please email [daradubosky@hotmail.com](mailto:daradubosky@hotmail.com) your planned meal and contact info.

## This Just In: Read-A-Thon Update

In results that came in after the PPP went to press last week, it was determined that **Caitlin Archer**, 4<sup>th</sup> grade, has raised the most money in the school for this year's Read-A-Thon, with a grand total of **\$370** raised. Caitlin will receive a gift certificate to Bookshop West Portal and a Nubi yogurt gift card to thank her for her terrific efforts. The Read-A-Thon has now netted over \$8700 to help the PTA fund enrichment programs at the school! Thank you to all the students and families who participated!

## Lakeshore Raffle Tickets are Here!

Raffle sales will run Monday, March 10 thru Wednesday, April 23 (last-minute purchases can be made at Superhero Saturday). The drawing will take place at Superhero Saturday on April 26. Winners need not be present to win and will be contacted by phone.

- **1<sup>st</sup> Prize:** Hawaiian Vacation Package for 2 people, including a 4-night stay at a Waikiki hotel and a \$500 VISA Gift Card for travel expenses. (Airfare not included)
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Prize:** San Francisco Giants Game Package, including Four (4) Lower Box Tickets and an On-field Visit during Batting Practice before a game during the 2014 season.
- **3<sup>rd</sup> Prize:** Jerry Rice Autographed Football
- **Top Student Seller** (revenue generated) wins a 32GB iPod Touch
- **Classroom with the highest sales** (revenue generated) wins a Class Pizza Party
- **Classroom with the highest level of participation** (percentage of participants based on class enrollment) wins a frozen treat party

Additional ticket packets are available in the office for anyone who has turned in sold ticket stubs and money (supplies are limited for extra tickets).

## School Updates

Lakeshore received a letter from the **SF-Marin Food Bank** thanking our school for the 292 pounds of food that we collected during holiday food drive. Many families were helped because of your generous donations. Thank you!

The next **SSC meeting** is Monday March 24 at 6:00pm in the teacher lounge. As always, everyone is invited to attend and participate. The major focus of this meeting will be drafting a preliminary site budget for the 2014-2015 school year. The good news is that Lakeshore will be getting \$55,000 in addition funds next year. Thank you to the eight members of the Lakeshore community who attended the SFUSD School Planning Summit held on March 1; attendees had an opportunity to preview and discuss the budget. If you'd like to add an item to the Agenda please contact Matt Hartford or send an email to [teresachiave@gmail.com](mailto:teresachiave@gmail.com)

Join us for the **Community Meeting to review the 2013-14 Balanced Scorecard** on Wednesday, March 19 in the Community Room. A light dinner will be available at 6pm with discussion beginning at 6:30pm.

## Join the Mt. Tam Hike

On Saturday, March 15, we will meet at 10:45am at the Rock Springs parking lot near the top of Mount Tamalpais (about a 45 minute drive from San Francisco). Driving directions can be found easily on Google Maps. We will go to see Cataract Falls, a lovely waterfall in a wooded gorge on the side of the mountain as well as (hopefully) visit small portions of two separate World War II planes that crashed into Mt. Tam back in the 1940's. Not much is left of them, but it is still interesting to hunt for them.

There are three ways to do this hike, from the easy to the strenuous, so the hike will be tailored to who attends and their comfort level. The goal is to have a fun time so there will be no pressure and aim to have a gentle experience to enjoy the outdoors. The whole hike is about 4 miles. The trail has lots of roots and rocks so dress accordingly.

In case of bad weather, you can see if we will go on the hike by visiting [teacherweb.com](http://teacherweb.com) and following the prompts to California, Lakeshore Elementary School, Mr. Rich's class, and announcements.

- Bring lots of yummy food
- Bring layers of clothes because it can get COLD
- Bring lots of water
- Bring a hat if you're sensitive to the sun
- Adults are in charge of their family's safety

Email [richmertes@gmail.com](mailto:richmertes@gmail.com) with questions or to RSVP.

## Studio Art For Kinder and 1<sup>st</sup> Grades Begins!

Studio Art session 3 begins the week of March 17 for kindergarten and first graders. The program goes for 8 weeks. We need your help to assist the art teacher in our studio. Schedule as follows:

- Room 12: Tuesday at 10:45am
- Room 5: Tuesday at 1:15pm
- Room B-14: Tuesday at 2:30pm
- Room 6: Thursday at 9:50am
- Room 4: Thursday at 1:15pm
- Room 8: Friday at 1:15pm

For more information, call Sharon Collins 415-509-0184.  
Note: some first grade classes have had Studio Art during a prior session

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

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