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# The Paw Print Press

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## IMPORTANT DATES

**Friday, August 22, 2pm**  
**Ice Cream Social**

Meet the student and teachers at our Ice Cream Social. Join us on the yard and celebrate the first week of school with some yummy treats. Bring a scoop and be a part of making an afternoon of smiles appear.

**Monday, September 1**  
**Labor Day Holiday — NO SCHOOL**

**Tuesday, September 2**  
**PTA Meeting**

6:30-8:00pm, Lakeshore Community Room  
Our first PTA Meeting of the year! All Lakeshore families are invited to attend. Pizza and childcare provided. A \$5 donation per child is requested.

**Thursday, September 11**  
**Back-To-School Night, 1st-5th**

6:30-8:00pm, Lakeshore School  
Meet your student's teachers and learn about the upcoming year. All parents / guardians are recommended to attend.

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## Before and After School

If you need care for your student before or after school, there are some wonderful programs available. Look for your ExCEL application in your Wednesday folder. This program is free and is awarded to children based on need. For info: [www.healthiersf.org/excelafterschool](http://www.healthiersf.org/excelafterschool). In order to apply for Everyday Magic Child Development Center (EMI), please refer to the website at [www.everyday-magic.org](http://www.everyday-magic.org) or call (415) 681-9168. Scholarship applications are also available online. EMI is also a provider for Children's Council, Wu Yee and 4Cs as well as a vendor for GGRC.

August 20, 2014

## Welcome back!

Welcome back to school for the 2014-15 school year! We have been getting school ready for your return and we are excited for a new year to begin. Many familiar faces are here to welcome you back and we have a few new folks to introduce. In case you hadn't heard, Ms. Palacio has moved up to teaching 2<sup>nd</sup> grade in M3, since Mr. Ramos has retired. She has always dreamed of teaching 2<sup>nd</sup> grade so DREAMS COME TRUE!

Unfortunately I have some difficult news to share. Michael Lee in Room 103 has had some health problems this summer. He is ok, but needs some time to recuperate. He will not be able to start the school year with us, but plans to return to Lakeshore just as soon as he is able. Ms. Hong will be filling in for the next few months in room 105. She has tremendous experience as a K-8 substitute, and many of you will recognize her as she filled in for another Lakeshore teacher who was out on maternity leave.

In Room 4, teaching kindergarten is a wonderful new addition to our staff, Ms. Tyler. She has been in the SFUSD Teacher Residency Program at Hillcrest Elementary School. She has been working closely with our kindergarten team and they have made her feel welcome. Filling a brand new position at Lakeshore this year is Ms. Sadjia. Her title is Instructional Reform Facilitator or IRF. This is an exciting addition to our staff, who can be of assistance to our teachers as we constantly innovate our teaching practices. She has a wealth of experience with diverse students in San Francisco and San Mateo schools. In the coming issues of the Paw Print Press, we will feature details about these wonderful educators and I know you will make them feel welcome.

I am looking forward to our ICE CREAM SOCIAL on Friday 8/22 to kick off a new year of fun, friendships and learning together. See you then and parents don't forget to turn in your lunch applications, I could mean significant funds coming into our school. Also, I want to thank parents and DEVIL'S TEETH BAKING COMPANY for the wonderful Staff Appreciation Lunch on Friday. It was a great way to kick off the year. Let's get off to a great start. Go Leopards!

Matthew Hartford

## Back-to-School Checklist

The first week of school can be hectic, overwhelming and exhausting, so here are some helpful reminders:

- Complete and return the Student Emergency / Medical Information Card
- Complete and return the Application for Meal Benefits — whether or not you plan to participate. Our school benefits if we get 100% form completion!
- When providing contact information, please include an email address so teachers and Room Parents have a more timely way to provide important information
- Label your children's belongings and frequently check the Lost and Found to reclaim items (the Lost and Found will be cleared out at the end of each month)

## Stay Connected

Don't miss out on class information or school activities. Be sure to give your teacher your contact information when requested as well as:

- Be sure to read the Paw Print Press each week. Submit items to be included by emailing [website@lakeshoreelementary.org](mailto:website@lakeshoreelementary.org)
- Join the Lakeshore Listserv: Send a blank email to [LakeshorePTA-subscribe@yahoo.com](mailto:LakeshorePTA-subscribe@yahoo.com). Reply to the confirmation message and you're all set. You can send emails to the group by emailing [LakeshorePTA@yahoo.com](mailto:LakeshorePTA@yahoo.com)
- Like us on Facebook: Visit [www.facebook.com/LakeshoreElementary](http://www.facebook.com/LakeshoreElementary) and give us a like. You'll get updates in your feed!

## Want to help your teacher?

Communicate with classroom families, collect information and help your teacher get what he or she needs to provide the best experience for the students — that's what being a Room Parent means. It's a great way to make a huge impact and does not necessarily require you to be present in the classroom. If you can dedicate a few hours a month to send emails and make a phone call or two, email [volunteer@lakeshoreelementary.org](mailto:volunteer@lakeshoreelementary.org) with your name, child's name and classroom number.

## Shop and Earn for Lakeshore

You can earn money for Lakeshore by just doing your weekly chores — purchasing groceries, office supplies, clothes, household items or sports equipment. The school has earned thousands of dollars through these programs!

**Lucky, Ralph's and SaveMart:** Use a S.H.A.R.E.S. Card when you purchase your groceries and Lakeshore benefits. Pick up as many cards as you need from the Lakeshore office for yourself, friends and family.

**Amazon.com:** Use the link on our website when you buy from Amazon and Lakeshore receives a percentage of the sale. Share the link with all the shoppers you know. Also, choose Lakeshore Elementary through the Amazon Smile program by visiting <http://smile.amazon.com>.

**Target RED Card:** Lakeshore receives up to 1% of REDCard (debit or credit) purchases. Anyone you can convince with a REDCard can visit "Take Charge of Education" on Target.com to link the card with Lakeshore Elementary.

**Box tops for Education:** Look for the label on the food packages when you shop. Tear off the label and return it to your teacher to help Lakeshore get valuable school supplies.

Mention Lakeshore when you shop at the following stores and we receive a portion of your purchase:

- **Sports Basement:** You receive a 10% discount, Lakeshore receives 5%
- **Office Depot:** Lakeshore receives 5% (They can look up our school or provide them with our ID # 70014172)

## Bell Schedule

9:27	First bell
9:30	Second bell, School begins
10:45-11:00	Recess K-3 <sup>rd</sup> grades
11:00-11:15	Recess 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> grades
11:40-12:55	Lunch K
12:05-12:55	Lunch 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> grades
12:20-1:10	Lunch 1 <sup>st</sup> grade
12:40-1:30	Lunch 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> grades
2:00-2:15	Recess K-3 <sup>rd</sup> grades
3:35	Dismissal

*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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