



The Paw Print Press

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday, October 1

PTA Meeting – PTA Fest

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

Friday, October 10

Walk-a-Thon!

Our big Fall fundraiser. Students walk towards school-wide prizes. The money raised will go directly towards supporting Lakeshore's enrichment programs such as gardening, art, motor perception, and poetry. Please pledge generously, get friends and family to support your student, and come to the school to cheer on our students while they walk their laps.

Saturday, October 11

LEAP Sandcastle Building Contest

Ocean Beach @ Balboa, 10:30am – 4:30pm

Join Lakeshore's team led by Ms. Fusscas in this year's Sandcastle Building Contest themed Food, Glorious Food! Cheer them on or lend a hand!

Tuesday, October 14

Kindergarten Information Night

Community Room, 7pm – 9pm

Lakeshore is hosting a mini-enrollment fair to help demystify the lottery process, sign up for tours and learn about admissions for over 30 participating elementary schools. Sponsored by Miraloma and Glenridge Cooperative Nursery Schools and the SF Council of Parent Participation Nursery Schools, you are invited jto help with the event and provide your support for Lakeshore – tours@lakeshoreelementary.org.

September 17, 2014

Wish List: For the Teachers

Ms. Sedja is organizing a wish list drive for the teachers so they have what they need throughout the year for prepping classes, group planning, training, and classroom maintenance. Next time you're shopping, try to remember to pick up one of these always needed items and bring them by the office.

Happy teachers make happy students!

Always needed items:

- Copy paper
- Sharpies
- Office supplies (pens, markers, scissors, staplers, tape)
- Band-Aids
- Sanitizing wipes
- Paper towels
- Hand sanitizer

Black History Month at Lakeshore

A group is being formed to plan for Black History month at Lakeshore. We are looking for families, teachers or other Lakeshore community members who have ideas for how to make it a great celebration, all month long. If you are interested in helping, please send your contact information to blackhistory@lakeshoreelementary.org, and we will invite you to join in the planning.

Thanks!

Classy Martin and Lisa Kadyk

After School Mandarin Program

Still looking for after school enrichment activities? Want to pick up a second language in a fun, nurturing environment? **Lakeshore's After School Mandarin program (AMP)** is a PTA-sponsored second language program. Designed for BOTH English-speakers and Mandarin-speakers, students will develop fundamental communication and literacy skills in one of the world's most widely spoken language.

Program Highlights:

- AMP program throughout the entire school year
- Grades: ALL grade levels
- Levels: Beginner, Intermediate / Advanced
- Time: 3:35pm - 5:00pm
- Cost: \$ 475 / semester for 5 days; \$450 / semester for 4 days.
- Class Size: Max 10 students / level

We have limited spots remaining. For questions and to register, please contact AMP Coordinator Anita Lee at (415) 830-3493 or email yupi_lee@hotmail.com.

Walk-a-Thon: Share it on Facebook!

We have an aggressive goal so let your friends, family and co-workers know your student will be walking to raise money to provide the programs that are no longer provided as part of the basic education. Without their pledges, we could not provide art, gardening, motor, poetry, and other essential programs for a well-rounded education. Paste the online donation link in your Facebook post with a personal note today: www.lakeshoreelementary.org/walkathon. All donations are tax deductible. (Sponsors can also send cash or checks payable to the Lakeshore PTA to school in the student's pledge envelope.)

There are school-wide incentives to reach our goals:

- \$500 Intake on the roof
- \$1,500 No Homework Pass for one week
- \$3,000 Teacher Switch
- \$5,000 Kickball Game (Teachers vs. Students)
- \$7,500 Movie and Popcorn Party
- \$10,000 Teacher Obstacle Course
- \$15,000 Lakeshore Game Show
- \$20,000 Sock Hop

Other incentives:

- Most \$ raised in a class = Lakeshore folder and pencil for all students in the class
- Most \$ raised by an individual in school = \$50 gift card
- Most \$ raised by a class within a grade level = Extra recess for that class

Thank You Corner: New Furniture

Over the summer, two storage closets were converted into offices for our support staff in order to more effectively work with students and teachers. Ms. Sedja, Ms. Classy and Ms. Nicole have been working to make these windowless rooms feel welcoming and cozy but they were in need of furniture. With the help of a parent and Mr. Hartford, they were able to find nine new desks and a dozen chairs donated for free from the San Mateo office of Turkey's Bahcesehir University – the biggest educational Institute in the country serving all ages from kindergarten to post-graduate study at over hundreds of schools and prep centers.

Do you work for a company that has equipment, furniture, office supplies or technology they can donate? Contact PTA@lakeshoreelementary.org to see if the school can use the items. You or your company can receive a tax deduction form in exchange for the donation.

Thank You Corner: Back To School Night

Back to School Night was a huge success because of all the teacher's preparation and dedication. We appreciate the long hours and organization required to share with families the year's curriculum and expectations for their student's in class. Thank you also to Supervisor Norman Yee for attending the event, it was an honor to have you and we're excited to be working with you to bring new and innovative programs to the school.

We are grateful to Ms. Classy for leading a super fun night for the students while their families were attending the event! Ms. Classy along with Alejandro Guillermo, Darlene McBride, Lane Thomas, Patricia Garzona, and Alma Elias, provided a safe, fun environment for the students. With games inside and out as well as mounds of hot dogs, Back to School Night was a great experience for all attending.



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