



LAKESHORE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SAN FRANCISCO

The Paw Print Press

IMPORTANT DATES

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 the Sandcastle Building Contest themed Food, Glorious Food! Cheer them on or lend a hand!

Monday, October 13

NO SCHOOL

Columbus Day / Indigenous People's Day



Baked Goods Needed: Tues, Oct. 14

Help support Lakeshore PTA by donating baked goods for Cooperative Nursery School K Night. Email Dara at tours@lakeshoreelementary.org if you are able to donate. Please drop off all donations labeled "Bake Sale" on Tuesday, Oct 14th by 6:30pm in the Staff Lounge.

Thanks for supporting Lakeshore!

Wednesday, October 15

4th and 5th Grade Parent Puberty Ed Meeting, 7-8pm, Room 106

Learn about the puberty education curriculum and how to discuss the topic with your student.

October 8, 2014



Walk-a-Thon: Get Ready to Walk!

Friday is the big day! Grades K – 2 walk from 1:45-2:30
Grades 3 – 5 walk from 2:30-3:15

Here are a few things to remember!

- **Submit those pledges!**
- Wear your spirit gear (you can purchase some on the day of the event as well!)
- **BRING A FILLED WATER BOTTLE!** Water stations will be available but it will be easier for students to bring their own.
- Participants and volunteers should wear a hat and sunblock – it's our summertime!
- Come and volunteer – we need help with hand stamping, water stations, goodie distribution, setup and other activities.

Mr. Hartford kicked off the week doing intake on the roof!
Keep those pledges coming in so we can reach more goals!

School-wide incentives:

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| ✓ \$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 student = \$50 gift card
- Most \$ raised by a class within a grade level = Extra recess for that class

Puberty Education Information Night

Please join Ivy Chen for an information session about the upcoming Puberty Education program on Wednesday, October 15 in room 106 from 7-8pm. Parents and guardians of children of all ages are invited but we encourage those who have children in the 4th and 5th grades to attend. Ivy has been working with our Lakeshore children for more than a decade and she has a skilled and thoughtful way to help adolescents understand what is physically happening and navigate the feelings they may have about the changes they will experience. This session is your opportunity to ask questions, raise concerns, and learn how you can discuss this sensitive topic with your child.

Ivy received her BA from UC Berkeley in integrative biology with a minor in women's studies in 1996. She received her Master in public health with an emphasis in health and social behaviors, also from UC Berkeley, in 2001. Ivy presently works as an independently contracted health educator. She also currently works as a lecturer for the health education and psychology departments at San Francisco State University.



Trick or Treat?

Halloween Candy Drive

Give me something good to eat! The Halloween bin is now in the Lakeshore lobby and available to swallow up big bags of nut-free candy and small prizes. When shopping for your home, pick up an extra bag or two and drop it in the bin. Here are some nut-free candy suggestions from allergysf.com: gummies, licorice, lollipops / Tootsie Pops, Junior Mints, Hershey Kisses, Laffy Taffy, Starburst Fruit Chews, Now and Laters, Skittles, and Rolos. All candy must be individually wrapped.

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.

Proposition C: Get Informed

There is an important measure on the San Francisco ballot this November that could impact our schools.

Proposition C proposes to renew more than \$135 million in annual funding for school and children's programs across San Francisco.

We encourage you to find out more about this important proposal by reading about the ballot measure on the elections website at www.sfgov2.org or on the District PTA website at www.sfpta.org.

Your vote counts! To be eligible to vote in an upcoming election, a completed **voter registration card must be postmarked no later than 15 days before Election Day.**

Kicking off tour season

Tour season starts next week and we are looking for people to help out with this year's tours for prospective families. It helps the school and is a great and joyful experience to see the school in action! Tours are scheduled from 10-11:30 on:

- October 8, 16, 21, 29 (Wed., Thurs., Tues., Wed.)
- November 6, 12, 18 (Thurs., Wed., Tues.)
- December 3, 11, 16 (Wed., Thurs., Tues.)
- January 7, 13 (Wed., Tues.)

How you can help:

- Lead or assist with tours
- Table set up
- Coffee pickup
- Baked good / fruit donation
- **Kinder parents encouraged to participate!**

If you can help out in any way please visit: email tours@lakeshoreelementary.org.

Thank You Corner: PTA Fest!

Thank you to everyone who came out for last week's PTA Fest! Kudos to the organizers and volunteers – and especially the enrichment teachers – who made for such a special evening of activities (and food!). It's a treat to experience first hand the exceptional programs that differentiate Lakeshore Elementary and provide our students with hands on learning that reinforce the concepts they are taught in the classroom.

