



The Paw Print Press

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, October 31

Halloween

Little Leopards become princesses, Ninjas, superheroes, animals and more. Join us for a day of parades, parties and games.

Sunday, November 2

Daylight Saving Time Ends

Don't forget to "fall back" and set your clocks back an hour. You get an extra hour of sleep but it will be darker in the morning!

Tuesday, November 4

Election Day

Cast your vote in this year's election! You can help determine the outcome for important measures Proposition C and Proposition E. Note: Lakeshore will be participating in election day as community a polling place.

Tuesday, November 11

NO SCHOOL -- Veterans Day

November 19 – 23

Conference Week, Early Dismissal @ 2:30

Meet with your teachers to learn about the year's curriculum and your student's progress.

School Site Council (SSC)

Members Needed

Spend a few hours a month meeting with leaders to direct the budget and other topics crucial to running the school. Email ssc@lakeshoreelementary.org if you're interested.

Lost and Found

All LOST items that have not been FOUND by Friday 10/31/14 will be donated to charity. Look for lost items!

October 29, 2014

The Halloween Scare-dule

MONDAY – FRIDAY

Tricks and treats can be delivered to the office or to your student's classroom. Please avoid treats with nuts. Feel free to bring small toys or candy such as lollipops, jelly beans, pretzels, Tootsie rolls, Sweet Tarts, candy corn, Goldfish, Jolly Ranchers, and licorice.

THURSDAY, October 30 @ 3:30 – 7:00pm-ish

Help transform the Community Room into the Spook-tacular Haunted Festival. Kids are welcome – come anytime.

FRIDAY, October 31

10:00am – 10:30am

Join us for the Lakeshore Halloween parade! Students will be serenaded by the Lowell orchestra as the younger grades and older grades parade for each other.

Haunted Festival activities in the community room happen most of the day. **Volunteers are needed to help staff the games and do face painting as well as break down.** Email volunteer@lakeshoreelementary.org.

Spooktacular Community Rm Schedule (subject to change):

11:00-11:15: Mr. Rich (Rm 106) / Ms. Wu (Rm 5)

11:15-11:30: Ms. Barry (Rm 15) / Ms. Palacio (M3)

11:30-11:45: Ms. Pang (M1) / Ms. G (Rm 4)

11:45-12:00: Ms. Egan-Bell (Rm 1) / Ms Chan (M2)

12:00-12:15: Ms. Soukup (Rm 108)

12:15-12:30: BREAK

12:30-12:45: Ms. Fusscas (Rm 117)

12:45-1:00: Ms. Brenda Z

1:00-1:15: Ms. Jones (Rm 115) / Ms. Kabala (B-14) / Ms. Rose (Rm 105)

1:15-1:30: Ms. Lafferty (Rm 12) / Ms. Huang (Rm 8)

1:30-1:45: Mr. Gonzalez (Rm 101) / Ms. Tyler (Rm 6)

1:45-2:00: Ms. Cariaso (M4) / Ms. Cheung (Rm 102)

2:00-2:15: Mr. Glover (Rm 2)

2:15-2:30: Mr. McCauslin (Rm 111) / Ms. Arian (Rm 110)

2:30-3:30ish: Breakdown

Baked Goods Needed: Nov 4

We will be holding a bake sale fundraiser on Election Day. Please bring baked goods on Monday, November 3 and leave in the Staff Lounge (note it's for the bake sale).

Tour Assistants Needed

Our tour leaders need assistants to help manage the groups of prospective families coming to learn about Lakeshore. No special knowledge required. You can help families during this stressful time and you may even learn something about Lakeshore!

If you are available between 9:45 and 11:30 on any of the tour dates below, contact tours@lakeshoreelementary.org to volunteer.

- November: 6 (Thurs), 12 (Wed), 18 (Tues)
- December: 3 (Wed), 22 (Thurs), 16 (Tues)
- January: 7 (Wed), 13 (Tues)

Share Your Lakeshore Love

Take a moment to share your opinion about Lakeshore Elementary – whether you're a student, a teacher, or parent/guardian – prospective families are interested in hearing about what you have to say. We're looking to get a few new comments on our page at the Great Schools website. Visit www.lakeshoreelementary.org/greatschools to post your thoughts.

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 E: Tax on Sugar-sweetened Beverages

Why it's on the ballot

- 1 in 3 children born today will develop type II diabetes if they continue the current trend in sugar-sweetened beverage consumption. Consumption of sugar-sweetened beverages is linked to myriad of serious health problems.
- If the price of a sugar-sweetened beverage goes up, people will be less likely to purchase it. Add in an education campaign on the dangers of these types of beverages and consumption is projected to go down.
- Put on the ballot by 6 to 4 vote by Board of Supervisors
 - YES: Campos, Chiu, Cohen, Farrell, Mar, Wiener
 - NO: Breed, Kim, Tang, Yee
 - EXCUSED: Avalos

How it works

- Places a tax of 2 cents per ounce on sugar-sweetened beverages; distributors would be responsible for paying the tax
- Sugar-sweetened beverage = contains added sugar and 25 or more calories per 12 ounces, including some soft drinks, sports, drinks, iced tea, juice drinks, and energy drinks
- Beverages not subject to the tax, even if containing added sugar: diet sodas, milk, soy milk, rice milk, almond milk, 100% fruit/vegetable juices, infant formula, meal replacements, supplemental nutrition beverages, syrups/powders sold for mixing to make sugar-sweetened beverages

How funds will be used

- Projected to generate between \$35M to \$54M annually
- Funds must be used only for new or expanded programs
- 40% to SFUSD for student nutrition services and expansion/improvement of physical education programs
- 25% to Recreation and Park Department for recreation centers and organized sports and athletics, with priority given to programs serving low-income and underserved communities

- 25% to Department of Public Health and Public Utilities Commission for healthy food access initiatives (water filling stations, oral health, public education campaigns, etc.)
- 10% to Department of Public Health for community grant programs in health-related areas

Oversight and management

- 15-member Healthy Nutrition and Physical Activity Access Fund Committee would advise the Mayor, the Board of Supervisors and City departments on spending recommendations and to review effectiveness in addressing goals of the legislation – committee comprised of public health professionals, community reps, parents, youth, and city dept reps
- **Ballot Measure requires two-thirds vote to pass**

Endorsements

Yes

- Medical community, including American Heart Association, CA Medical Association, CA Dental Association, etc.
- Education community, including Board of Education, teachers union, SF Parent PAC, San Francisco PTA, PPS, etc.
- SF Parks Alliance, League of Conservation Voters, Trust for Public Land
- Project Open Hand, SF-Marin Food Bank
- Sen. Mark Leno, Assem. Phil Ting & Tom Ammiano, 8 SF Supervisors, Former Mayor Art Agnos, etc.
- Labor Community, including SEIU 1021, United Food and Commercial Workers 648
- Many more individuals and organizations

No

- American Beverage Association
- SF Republican Party
- Harvey Milk Democratic Club
- SF Young Democrats
- Chinese American Democratic Club

Information provided by San Francisco District PTA.
Please vote on Tuesday, November 4.

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