



The Paw Print Press

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday, December 17

Staff Appreciation Lunch

11:45 am – 1:30 pm, Community Room

Let the staff know how much you care! Info is coming soon about baking and volunteering.

Friday, December 19

Lost and Found Deadline

Make sure you look for any lost items before they are donated over the winter break.

**Monday, December 22 – Friday,
January 2**

NO SCHOOL — Winter Break!

Enjoy the extended vacation with friends and family.

Friday, January 9

ELAC General Meeting, 6-7:30pm

Common Core presentations in language arts and math. Open to the whole school community.

Monday, January 19

NO SCHOOL – Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Common Core presentations for language arts and math. Open to the whole school community.

Friday, January 23

Disco Bingo, 6:30-8:30pm, Community Room

Bring your disco pants, dancing shoes and a little competitive spirit to the most fun Bingo game you'll ever play.

December 17, 2014

Thank You for Making the PTA Membership Drive a Big Success!

Congratulations Lakeshore families & staff on a successful PTA Membership Drive!

Our Thanksgiving Drive brought in 48 new members to the PTA (representing 44 students) & raised over \$2,100 to support signature school programs like studio art, motor perception, gardening, and more!

Special recognition goes to:

- Mr. Rich Mertes' 4th grade class for most participation in the Thanksgiving Drive
- Ms. Fusscas' 5th grade class for most overall participation in PTA membership
- Classroom Teachers, 18 of whom joined the PTA

Remember: It's never too late to join the Lakeshore PTA and help us reach our goals for the number of PTA members! We're 82% of the way there already!

Each classroom that achieves 100% family participation receives a PTA-sponsored class party. Join today by getting a green form from the school office or visiting:
<http://lakeshoreelementary.org/join-the-pta>.

Contact membership@lakeshoreelementary.org with questions. Find out more about member benefits at these sites: www.pta.org/members/content.cfm?ItemNumber=3409
www.capta.org/sections/membership/perks.cfm

Black History Month is coming in February!

Save the date, February 4, for our kickoff evening celebration, including an African American dinner. In addition, we are planning other activities for our students, and need people to donate time, energy, and experience, e.g. to read a book by/about African Americans to a Lakeshore class, to help with food pick-up and serving at our kickoff event, to put up posters around the school, etc. If you can help, please contact the planning committee at blackhistorymonth@lakeshoreelementary.org.

Common Core Explained

Are you interested in taking the mystery out of the Common Core? Join us for an evening with teachers from each grade who will walk through how and why the Common Core is used in the classroom. This will be a great way to understand how to support your child(ren).

Save the date – Friday, January 9 from 6-7:30pm in the Community Room, hosted by the ELAC Committee

Happy New Year!

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Word List

PARTY
TIMESSQUARE
PARTYHORNS
THEBALL
CHAMPAGNE
TOAST
COUNTDOWN
CONFETTI
FIREWORKS
WINTER
RESOLUTION
BABYNEWYEAR
NEWYEARS DAY
JANUARYFIRST
HAPPYNEWYEAR

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