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## IMPORTANT DATES

January 7, 2015

**Friday, January 9**

**ELAC General Meeting, 6-7:30pm**

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

**Friday, January 16**

**Kids Night Out, 6-9:30pm, Community Room**

Drop off your students for a fun night of food, games, and a movie while you enjoy a few hours of time to yourself. \$30 per child, must be 4 or older. Proceeds help to fund Lakeshore enrichment programs including art, music, movement, gardening and more. Email [pta@lakeshoreelementary.org](mailto:pta@lakeshoreelementary.org) to reserve a spot.

**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.

**Monday, January 26**

**SSC Meeting, 6:00-8:30pm, Staff Lounge**

Join us to help direct the future of the school.

**Wednesday, February 4**

**Black History Month Presentation, 6:30-8:00pm, Community Room**

Join us for this very special event celebrating Black History Month. The February PTA meeting will be held briefly at the beginning of the event.

## **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](mailto: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**

## **Games and Art Supplies Wanted**

Do you want to clear out some room in your game closet? We're looking to create a stash of games and art supplies we can use to entertain kids during PTA meetings and other events. We're looking for:

- Crayons, markers, colored pencils (used is fine!)
- Board games like checkers, chess, Sorry
- Stacking games like Jenga, Connect 4, Kerplunk, Pickup Sticks
- Card games like Uno, Spot it, Sequence (or, or regular decks of cards)
- Other games like Blokus, Othello, Mancala, Jacks, Dominoes

Drop donations off in the office or email [mimi@mimzilla.com](mailto:mimi@mimzilla.com).



# Introducing Kid's Night Out

at Lakeshore Elementary

Enjoy an evening with friends, food, games and a movie!  
(And parents get a chance for some time alone after a long holiday!)

**Friday, January 16**


**6:00 – 9:30**

**Community Room**



**Schedule:**

6:00 - 6:30 Check in  
6:30 - 7:30 Pizza and activities  
7:30 - 9:30 Movie and snacks  
9:30 Pick up



Kids are welcome to bring:

- PJs
- Sleeping bag
- Stuffedies

Details:

- \$30 per child
- School-aged children and siblings over 4 are welcome.
- Proceeds benefit Lakeshore's enrichment programs including art, gardening, movement, poetry and more!

**Email [pta@lakeshoreelementary.org](mailto:pta@lakeshoreelementary.org) to register.**

Include your name, phone number and the name and grade for each child.

Kid's Night Out will be staffed by Lakeshore parents and staff from after school programs.