



The Paw Print Press

IMPORTANT DATES

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.

Monday, January 19

NO SCHOOL – Martin Luther King Jr. Day

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 Kickoff: Soul Food Dinner and Celebration with Entertainment, 6:30-8:00pm, Community Room

Join us for this very special event celebrating Black History Month.

February 3 – 13

Read-A-Thon is Coming Soon!

The exciting annual Read-a-Thon this year will be February 2-13. It is a major fund raising event for Lakeshore. As February is also Black History month, our students will have the opportunity to explore the African American authors. Most important, it is a great way for us to encourage our kids to read for fun. More event details to follow in the next PPP!

January 13, 2015

Kid's Night Out – This Friday!

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- Friday, 6-9:30, Community Room
 - 6:00 - 6:30 Check in
 - 6:30 - 7:30 Pizza and activities
 - 7:30 - 9:30 Movie and snacks
 - 9:30 Pick up
- **DISCOUNTS FOR SIBLINGS** -- \$30 for first child / \$15 for additional family members
- Pizza, popcorn and treats for the kids (please contact us if there are food allergies)
- Movie: E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial
- Kids welcome to bring PJs, stuffies, sleeping bag
- Staffed by Lakeshore parents and teachers

Reserve your spot, email pta@lakeshoreelementary.org.

Black History Month Kickoff Event!

All families are welcome and encouraged to attend a Black History Month kickoff dinner and celebration in the Community Room, February 4, 6:30-8:00 pm. We will serve a soul food dinner, have entertainment, and hear remarks by community leader and newly elected school board member Shamann Walton.

Can you help make this event a success? We will have catered fried chicken and catfish, but would love

- your donation of your favorite soul food side dishes and desserts
- volunteers to help set up and serve food at the beginning of the evening

If you can bring some food or can help set up or serve, email blackhistorymonth@lakeshoreelementary.org.

Apply for School By January 16

The 2015-16 application deadline is fast approaching! Submit your enrollment application for transitional kindergarten, kindergarten, sixth and ninth grade by Friday, January 16. Students enrolled in SFUSD schools may turn in applications at their present school. New applications must be submitted to the Educational Placement Center along with all required documents at 555 Franklin Street.

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.

New PTA Treasurer Elected!

In the December Executive Board Meeting, we elected an interim Treasurer to replace outgoing Raul Agrait. We would like to extend a warm welcome to Jane Ginsburg, the grandmother of a Lakeshore second grader. We think it's fantastic when extended family is able to get involved and support the school. The Executive Board is:

- President: Mimi Rosenheim
- Treasurer: Jane Ginsburg
- Secretary: Lisa Kadyk
- VP Membership: Anna Jaeger
- VP Ongoing Programs: Ranu Maurillo
- VP Special Programs / Fundraising: Erik Espe
- Financial Secretary: Cynthia Bringas
- Auditor: John Archibald
- Parliamentarian: Irene Conte
- Historian: Darlene McGriff

Jane will be the Treasurer for the rest of the term. A new Treasurer will be chosen when all Exec Board positions are elected in April.

NOMINATIONS STARTING

Many Board members will be leaving Lakeshore or are unable to run again due to term limits. Are you interested in helping provide the highest quality education for your kids? Most positions can be done at home with flexible schedules. Many do not require a commitment of more than a few hours a month.

Email pta@lakeshoreelementary.org if you are interested in serving on the Board or on the nominating committee.

Creative Drama After School Class From New Conservatory Theatre Center (NCTC)

Dive into your imagination each week with Creative Drama! Through a combination of well-loved **theatre games, character building and story creation activities**, students build confidence and have a blast with their friends in this afterschool drama class.

Students in this class will build skills in focus, imaginative play, problem solving, story structure, working as an ensemble and making creative choices. And on the last day of class, students will present a fun performance for family and friends.

- **Grades:** 1st – 3rd
- **Dates:** Jan 28 – May 13 (no class Feb 25, Apr 1)
- **Day / Time:** Wednesdays, 3:30-4:30 PM
- **Room:** TBA
- **Cost:** \$175 (scholarships available – contact for details)
- **More Info:** www.nctcsf.org/classes
- **Register:** sylvia@nctcsf.org, (415) 694-6148

Lakeshore Needs YOUR Help!

Many of the events that make Lakeshore special are organized and managed by parents. Most don't take a lot of work or require volunteers to be at school. These events have been managed for a long time by families who will be leaving Lakeshore and without new volunteers to help, we risk losing these special events.

Please help!

- **READ-A-THON:** Help the organizer with communications and tracking student hours and pledges.
- **SCIENCE FAIR:** Help set up the incredible array of projects our students submit to showcase their scientific curiosity.
- **MATH AND LITERACY NIGHT:** Help the organizer to plan and manage the event that makes learning fun!
- **SPRING FUNDRAISER:** Help plan and organize a fundraising night to remember for the Lakeshore community.

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.

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