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# The Paw Print Press

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## IMPORTANT DATES

January 28, 2015



**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**

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!

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## **Volunteer for the PTA Nomination Committee**

We need five people to volunteer to be on the nomination committee for the upcoming PTA elections. The purpose of the nominating committee is to recognize and seek qualified nominees for the elected leadership of the PTA. Serving on a nominating committee is an honor and a privilege because you have the ability to shape the future PTA Executive Board.

You do not need to run for office nor be a part of any existing committees. The only requirement is that you are a current PTA member.

Email [pta@lakeshoreelementary.org](mailto:pta@lakeshoreelementary.org) if you can help.

## **Celebrate Black History Month By Reading!**

Celebrate Black History Month by reading award-winning African American children's book authors & illustrators selected by Lakeshore Librarian, Ms. Celena Courtney.

Join Ms. Courtney in exploring a selection of Coretta Scott King Book Award winners. These awards are given annually by the American Library Association to outstanding African American authors and illustrators of books for children and young adults that demonstrate an appreciation of African American culture and universal human values. The award commemorates the life and work of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and honors his wife, Coretta Scott King, for her courage and determination to continue the work for world peace.

Check out each weekly issue of February's "Paw Print Press" for featured Coretta Scott King Award winners! And be sure to visit the Learning Lab at Lakeshore's library or your local public library to learn more about these (& more!) great African American writers and artists.

## **Everyday Magic Spring Break Camp – Registration Now Open**

Everyday Magic will again hold Spring Camp at Lakeshore Tuesday, March 31 through Friday, April 3. We will have a variety of movement, arts, crafts, science and cooking. Please visit our website at [www.everyday-magic.org](http://www.everyday-magic.org) for a registration form or more information. We accept Children's Council and are vendors for GGRC. Some scholarships are available. Registrations deadline is March 2. Join us for the fun!

## **A Groovy Thank You!**

Thank you to everyone who came out for the amazing DISCO BINGO evening at Lakeshore. More than 450 people participated in the funkier game of bingo in the city of San Francisco (and probably the whole USA)! Thank you to the teachers for dressing in your best outfits and once again hosting such an incredible event. It is truly one of the most talked about Lakeshore traditions.




# Shower Your Leopard Valentine with Lakeshore Spirit!

Make sure your little Leopard can show the Lakeshore spirit during Black History Month, the Read-a-thon and other upcoming events! Send in your completed order form and payment to your teacher or the office and receive merchandise next week.



**Special Valentine surprise with every order! Thank you!**



Item (please circle size & color)	Sizes	Color	Price	Quantity	Total \$
<b>Leopard Short Sleeve T-Shirt</b> 	Youth: S, M, L, XL	Red  Black (X and XL only)	\$15		
<b>¾ Sleeve Baseball T-Shirt</b> 	Youth: S, M, L  Adult S, M, L XL XXL (special order)	Black/White  Red/White	\$20		
<b>Baseball Cap</b> 	Youth  Adult	Black	\$20		
<b>New! Reusable Shopping Bag</b>		Black	\$7 or 3 for \$20		
<b>Folders \$2.00</b>			\$2.00		
<b>Posters \$15.00</b>			\$15		
<b>Pencils 3/\$1.00</b>			3/\$1.00		
				<b>Order Total</b>	\$

Please fill out completely and return to class or to folder in office. Parent will be contacted if item(s) is unavailable or is on order. Include payment for the order total in a sealed envelope with cash or check made payable to Lakeshore PTA. Visa/Mastercard payments available in person. Please contact Cynthia Bringas at (415) 505-5115.

All proceeds go to the Lakeshore PTA!

**Child's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Room #** (order will be delivered to Child's class) \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone/Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Spirit Day is Every Friday!**  
All proceeds go to Lakeshore PTA

