



# The Paw Print Press

## IMPORTANT DATES

### Thursday, March 12 Crisis Response Meeting

Everyday Magic will be having a meeting to update and review Lakeshore's plans and supplies for Crisis Response. We invite all Lakeshore families to participate in this important subject.

The meeting will be held on Thursday, March 12 from 5:45-7:00. Childcare will be provided **only with advanced reservation**. Please call 415-681-9168 or email EverydayMagicInc@aol.com to reserve space.

### Friday, March 13 Kid's Night Out, 6pm – 9:30pm

Kids can stay to watch a movie with their friends while adults have some time to themselves. Sibling discount: \$30 for the first child, \$15 for additional family members.

### Wednesday, March 18 Patxi's Pizza Fundraiser

You'll love pizza even more when you know a portion of every sale goes to benefit Lakeshore's enrichment program. Dine in or order out from Patxi's on Irving. **Tell your family and friends to do the same because 10% of the entire day's sales go to Lakeshore!**

### Monday, March 23 SSC Meeting

All are welcome. The School Site Council helps set the academic direction for the school, determine how budgets are used and creates our school's Balanced Scorecard.

## Upcoming school-wide prizes!

The Walk-a-Thon was a great success and the students earned many fantastic prizes for all the fundraising they made:

- March 13: Teacher Obstacle Course, 2:45 -3:30
- March 16: Movie and Popcorn Party, 1:45-3:30 for K-2 grades
- March 23: Movie and Popcorn Party, 1:45-3:30 for 3-5 grades
- March 20: Students vs. Teachers Kickball Game, 2:15-3:15

March 11, 2015

## The Lakeshore Spring 2015 Raffle is Coming...

The annual Lakeshore Elementary Spring Raffle raises a great deal of money for the PTA to pay for enrichment programs, enjoyed by all of our students, across all grades.

Students will be bringing home their raffle packets the week of March 16. We ask that each Lakeshore family sell at least one bundle of 10 tickets (worth \$20 or more). Please sell these tickets to friends, coworkers and especially family!

**Ticket prices** are \$3.00 per ticket OR 2 tickets for \$5.00 OR 10 tickets for \$20.00

This is an easy way for you to help the school and a great opportunity for someone you know to win one of three great prizes:

- **1st** - Meet Your Favorite SF Giants Player, Autograph, Two Tickets to a game (Value - Priceless!)
- **2nd** - Four (4) One Day Park Hopper Passes for Disneyland & CA Adventure Park (Value - \$600)
- **3rd** - iPad Mini (Value - \$250)

The TOP STUDENT SELLER (total revenue generated) will win a \$100 Target Gift Card.

The CLASSROOM with the highest sales (total revenue generated) will win a class pizza party.

Raffle Prize winners will be announced at Lakeshore's **Superhero Saturday** event on Saturday, April 25, 2015. Winners need not be present to win.

## Kid's Night Out, THIS FRIDAY

- 6pm – 9:30pm,
- Featuring: SPY KIDS
- **DISCOUNTS FOR SIBLINGS** -- \$30 for first child / \$15 for additional family members
- Dinner / snacks provided. Games in the Community room, movie/quiet room in the café.
- Kids welcome to bring PJs, stuffies, sleeping bag
- Staffed by Lakeshore parents and teachers

Reserve your spot, email [pta@lakeshoreelementary.org](mailto:pta@lakeshoreelementary.org) or return the form on the back of the sheet to your teacher.

## News from the Garden

We have a group of ambitious 5<sup>th</sup> graders who have created a new program at Lakeshore, the Seagull Clean-up Team. They have been volunteering numerous hours working in the gardens and are currently removing a tree stump that recently fell over in the Learning Garden. Mrs. Butler and I are very proud and honored to be working with this team who has been performing innumerable tasks. They have picked up garbage (from "Seagulls" that pick out the snacks from the garbage bins and leave the wrappers on the playgrounds), to clearing land for the new pumpkin patch for upcoming spring, they've reorganized the tool shed and greenhouse; they will be repairing broken wheel barrels, and continue to water and general garden work. They've created a team logo you will soon see around the campus.

This has been a wonderful opportunity to showcase leadership skills and teamwork for the 5<sup>th</sup> grade. The team members are, Henry, Andres, Darren, Jackie, Khiven, Sheldon and Justin, please join us in congratulating this team for their contributions to Lakeshore as they leave legacy created for future Seagull teams.

Martha Luna, Garden Program



Special thanks to Cole's mom, 2nd grade parent, for helping the team create and print the logo.

## Without the PTA – We Lose Our Enrichment Programs

If you believe the enrichment programs are important, then we need your help to keep them running by having people volunteer to be part of the PTA Executive Board. Don't assume someone else will volunteer. We have many spots available because many people on our current Board are unable to continue in their current roles. PLEASE step up and take part in your child's education by donating your time – many members work full-time and perform their duties remotely. No experience necessary. Email [pta@lakeshoreelementary.org](mailto:pta@lakeshoreelementary.org).

## Lunar New Year Envelopes Raise \$1783 – But Still a Log Way to Go!

Families of 39 students will be receiving luck and prosperity because they participated in the new Lunar New Year "ask campaign" which raised \$1783! Special thanks to the family of two students who donated more than half of the funds raised. **They provided funds for five students to receive enrichment programs!** This brings us to almost \$58,000 but we need to raise \$90,000 in order to reach our goals. Our Raffle, Superhero Saturday, and the upcoming Kid's Night Out events are estimated to bring us up to \$75,000. **But due to low participation, we may have to cancel our Casino Night event on April 11** – which will result in a significant deficit for the year and the need to cut programs for next year.

Can you help with planning Casino night? Email us at [pta@lakeshoreelementary.org](mailto:pta@lakeshoreelementary.org).

## Superhero Saturday: New Games!

We're getting ready for Superhero Saturday and are planning a few new games including "Fishing for Superhero Ducks", Ladder ball, and a water bottle ping pong race!

Limber up and work on those yoga stretches so you can be the winner at our Limbo Contest. Lift weights for the new and improved Hulk Tester! And, bone up on your paper airplane folding skills for our Airplane flying contest!

Don't miss it – Saturday, April 25, 11am – 2pm.

*Want to include something in the next edition? Please email [newsletter@lakeshoreelementary.org](mailto:newsletter@lakeshoreelementary.org) no later than Friday evening with final content and your contact information.*

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## Kid's Night Out Reservation Form

Please complete the information below and return it to your teacher or the PTA mailbox to reserve your spot at the Kid's Night Out event, Friday, March 13 from 6:00 – 9:30pm. Please pay on the night of the event with cash or check.

Child(ren)'s name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_