



The Paw Print Press

IMPORTANT DATES

March 18, 2015

Wednesday, March 18

Patxi's Pizza Fundraiser

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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.

Wednesday, March 25

Open House and Science Fair

6:00pm – 8:00pm, Classrooms and Community Room

Come see the amazing work your kids are doing in their classrooms and the exciting science experiments that pop, sizzle, grow, glow, and roll.

Monday, March 30 – Friday, April 3

NO SCHOOL – Spring Break

Wednesday, April 8

PTA Elections and Meeting

6:30pm – 8:00pm, Community Room

Don't miss this critical meeting. Kids welcome.

Upcoming school-wide prizes!

The Walk-a-Thon was a great success and the students earned many fantastic prizes for their fundraising efforts:

- 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

Everyone is welcome to attend! Thank you to Dara, Ms. Camou and Ms. Palacio for organizing these special events!

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<http://www.patxipizza.com/location/irving-pizza/>

Get that order in now: (415) 759-9000

Get Geared Up for the 29th Annual Lakeshore Science Fair

For almost three decades, Lakeshore Leopards have embraced Science and conducted imaginative experiments that stimulate learning and a love of science. The 29th annual Science Fair will be Wednesday, March 25 so students must complete and hand in their experiments by March 24.

If you are looking for ideas on good projects, you can find many on Pinterest by searching "science fair projects" or by visiting:

- www.education.com/science-fair/
- www.sciencebuddies.org
- www.scienceBob.com

Like Science? Visit the Exploratorium

The San Francisco Exploratorium is a great place for young minds to experience and experiment with the amazing science they encounter every day. With hands-on exhibits that demystify elements of gravity, electricity, color, nature as well as demonstrations such as the popular cow's eye dissection, this SF institution has developed professional and amateur scientists for decades.

Mark your calendar for the upcoming free day: Mother's Day, Sunday, May 10 or check out free passes at your local library as part of the Family Fun Pass.

Mark Your Calendar – Important PTA Meeting, April 8 at 6:30pm

Please be sure to join us for a very important PTA meeting to:

- Elect the new PTA Executive Board
- Vote on changes to the PTA Bylaws
- Discuss next year's enrichment offerings and budget
- Volunteer for early school year activities to kick off the year and welcome new families

This is the most important meeting of the year. Please be sure to mark your calendar.

Children welcome. Pizza and games will be provided.

How to Get Free Admission to San Francisco Museums

We are lucky to have many wonderful museums in San Francisco covering science, art and history. However, the admission to all these attractions can add up, making it impossible for families to experience all the city has to offer.

Here are a few places where you can find out how to visit for free:

- Check out the museum calendars: Many museums have free days posted on their websites. Be sure to put it on your calendar and arrive early as it can get crowded.
- Family Pass: This innovative program allows SF Library Card holders to check out free passes to museums for 1-2 adults and 1-4 children under 18 years old. Find out more by visiting www.sfkids.org/free-family-adventures
- FreeMuseumDay.org: Lovers of museums, this site has a comprehensive list of attractions with information about the free days or always free admission. www.FreeMuseumDay.org/sf.html

Welcoming New Families

Families have received their assignment letters and will be coming to the school to register their students for next year. Please be sure to say, "hi" when you see them and make them feel welcome! There will be a new families welcome coffee hour on May 8 at 5:30pm, prior to the Multicultural Potluck. Please be sure to join us!

PTA Executive Board – Open Positions

Currently seeking volunteers for the following positions:

- President: Provide direction for the PTA and support the Board
- Executive Vice President: Team with the President to co-manage the PTA and Board
- Parliamentarian: Manage and ensure adherence to the PTA Bylaws
- Historian: Support the creation of PTA documentation and report on volunteer hours
- Secretary: Document and post the minutes from Exec Board and General Membership meetings
- Special Events: Manage a team of volunteers who put on the community and fundraising events that make Lakeshore special
- Treasurer: Manage the finances and taxes for the school PTA

Exec Board meetings are monthly for 90 minutes and most additional work, if any, is flexible and scheduled anytime and can be done at home. No experience is necessary. Email pta@lakeshoreelementary.org

Be a Hero and Help with Superhero Saturday!

Can you help with planning and/or managing aspects of Superhero Saturday? We need people to volunteer for:

- Coordinating the cupcake walk: Getting goodies donations and managing the booth
- Help with competitions: A few people are needed to help plan and coordinate the Limbo, Airplane flying and Relay competitions
- Volunteer coordinator: Help assign our volunteers to booths or other activities
- Food coordinator: Manage the food sales

These positions will require the volunteer to attend the event and understand the details of their event but should not need more than minimal pre-event planning work. Parents and grandparents are encouraged to participate. Email pta@lakeshoreelementary.org if you can help.

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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