



The Paw Print Press

IMPORTANT DATES

March 25, 2015

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.

Friday, March 27
New Family Welcome Coffee and Tour
10:00am, In front of the Community Room
Show your Lakeshore spirit and help welcome incoming families. If you can donate fruit or baked goods, please bring them to the Staff Lounge by 9:30am marked "Welcome Tour."

Monday, March 30 – Friday, April 3
NO SHOOL – Spring Break

Wednesday, April 8
PTA Elections and Meeting
6:30pm – 8:00pm, Community Room
Don't miss this critical meeting. Voting for next year's Executive Board, minor changes to the Bylaws, volunteering for this year and next Fall's activities. Kids welcome.

Saturday, April 25
Superhero Saturday
11am – 3:00pm
The second annual carnival and auction is a can't miss event with games and competitions. Compete between your friends AND between grades. Cotton candy! Horses! Prizes!

Casino Night Cancelled
We are sorry to announce that for a variety of reasons, we are unable to host Casino Night. The auction has been rolled into Superhero Saturday and we hope to raise more at that event so please get the word out and invite friends and family to attend!

TONIGHT! Open House and Science Fair

Don't miss the chance to have your student give you a tour of all the great work done in the classroom. Open house is an opportunity to learn the day-to-day experience your kids have after you drop them off. See the amazing projects they've been working on, understand the class schedule, check out the in-class learning materials.

Afterwards, take a walk through the Community Room. Big boards, boxes, plants, circuits and other items have been streaming into the school. Students have been excitedly exchanging stories about their science experiments. Walk through the isles and spend some time looking at the impressive amount of work and passion that has gone into the work. The Science Fair develops a love of science and teaches about basic science principles as well as the scientific method and visual/verbal communication skills. Our Leopards are very proud of their experiments – come see why and learn a little something yourself.

Students vs. Teachers Kickball Game was a Blast!

It was a big-time game and the competition was fierce. The Students played very hard and the teachers struggled to match the skill demonstrated by the students. It was adrenaline, determination, and sheer spunkiness that fueled the student team. Teachers came to the game with seasoned kickball experience, strategy, and brute power. It was anyone's game. While there was no official score keeping, to many, it was clear the students won the day.

The game was a fantastic example of good sportsmanship with everyone cheering loudly for all players – student and teacher alike. The kindergartners' pom poms were the talk of the event and a poster was spotted encouraging the teachers to not hold back!

Great job to all who participated as players and spectators!

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.

There's Still Time!

There's still time to get involved and ensure Lakeshore can continue to deliver the signature programs we love. We are seeking volunteers for the following PTA Executive Board positions:

- President
- Executive Vice President
- Historian
- Parliamentarian
- Auditor

Email pta@lakeshoreelementary.org if you or someone you know is interested. Grandparents and other extended families can be on the board, as long as they are a PTA member.

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 are two chances to welcome them:

- **Friday, March 27 at 10am:** A welcome coffee and tour is scheduled. Stop by and introduce yourself. If you can't make it, can you bring some baked goods or fruit? Mark it "Welcome Tour" and leave it in the Staff Lounge by 9:30.
- **Saturday, April 25th:** Many incoming families attend Superhero Saturday to get learn more about the school and give their students a bit of exposure to our community. Please be sure to look for new faces and welcome them.

Superhero Saturday – Extended Hours and Auction!

Superhero Saturday has been extended by an hour – more fun, more games, more food!

We will also be holding an auction in the Community Room so don't miss a chance to bid on great items and support the school!

We are thrilled to announce there will be HORSES again this year. Before the Batmobile and Invisible Jet, superheroes like the Lone Ranger and Zorro rode horses. This is your chance to get up close and personal with these majestic, powerful and gentle animals.



All Heroes Sidekicks!

Volunteers are needed to support this amazing event. All families are asked to volunteer for at least an hour during the day. We need help with booths, selling tickets, preparing and selling food, managing lines and other items.

Sign up at www.lakeshoreelementary.org/superhero2015 or email volunteer@lakeshoreelementary.org.

Would you like to take more of an active role? 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 tasks 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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