



# The Paw Print Press

## IMPORTANT DATES

**Friday, May 15**

**Kid's Night Out**

**6:00pm – 9:30pm**

Last chance of the year for the kids to have a night to themselves at the school.

**Monday, May 26**

**NO SCHOOL: Memorial Day**

It's not the end of the year yet – come back for the last week of school!

**Thursday, May 28**

**Graduation**

**10:00am**

Our 5<sup>th</sup> graders celebrate their Lakeshore experience and mark their transition to Middle School.

**Friday, May 29**

**LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!**

It's hard to believe but it's almost here...the final day of school. Be sure to check the lost and found, collect all your supplies, take home your projects and schedule activities with your friends!

## Support Your Child's Education: Join the SSC

We all want the best education possible for our children and for a commitment of just **two hours per month**, you can make a significant contribution to the school.

The School Site Council (SSC) is a SFUSD-mandated organization tasked with setting the site budget, the Balanced Scorecard, and discussing site-related issues. This organization is independent of the PTA and consists of parents, community members, and staff.

The Lakeshore SSC is looking for 3 members and 1 alternate beginning in the 2015-16 school year. Members can be parents, grandparents, guardians, or other community members. Meetings are once a month, last 1.5 to 2 hours and members serve two-year terms. Interested or know a candidate? [ssc@lakeshoreelementary.org](mailto:ssc@lakeshoreelementary.org).

May 13, 2015

## Thanks for a Great Multicultural Potluck!

We want to thank everyone who came to the Multicultural Potluck on Friday, May 8th. We had a good turnout, ate a variety of delicious dishes and enjoyed performances from the Afternoon Mandarin classes. The Lakeshore community also recognized the achievements of their 16 African American Honor Roll scholars!

We want to express our gratitude for the exceptional effort from Mr. M, Glenn and Ava Ahkiong and, as always, Mary Ann Mack, for their assistance with set up and running the event. If you left a container or any utensils, check the teacher's lounge for your (clean!) items. Thank you to everyone who participated in this wonderful Lakeshore tradition!

Horace Montgomery Jr. and Susanne Hilty

## Kid's Night Out, THIS FRIDAY

Don't miss the last Kid's Night Out of the year! This hugely fun event is your student's chance to hang out with their friends, have dinner, watch a movie and have treats while you take some time with your friends. It won't happen again until the Fall so don't miss out!

Featuring: RIO 2 (and SCOOBY DOO as time allows)

- 6pm – 9:30pm
- **DISCOUNTS FOR SIBLINGS** -- \$30 for first child / \$15 for additional family members
- Dinner / snacks / popcorn provided (no nuts served, please let us know of any other dietary restrictions)
- Multiple entertainment options -- games in the Community room, movie/quiet room in the café
- Kids welcome to bring PJs, stuffies, and sleeping bags
- Pick up from afterschool program so you have more time to yourself (just let them know we are authorized to check out your child)
- Staffed by Lakeshore parents and teachers

To reserve your spot, email [pta@lakeshoreelementary.org](mailto:pta@lakeshoreelementary.org) or return the form on the back to your teacher or the office. Payment can be made upon picking up your child.

All proceeds go to fund Lakeshore's enrichment programs.

## Your Old Clothes are Worth \$\$\$

This year, we will receive more than \$400 from Schoola – the organization that turned old donated clothing from our students and sells it online.

As this initiative has been so successful, we will be providing a new bin near the Lost and Found which will be available for you to bring in your students' outgrown threads and turn them into funds to pay for our amazing enrichment programs.

Now, when the urge strikes to compulsively clean out your students' closet, you don't have to worry about where to store the bags. Just bring it to school and place it in the new Schoola bin. It's win – win. Thanks to Susan C for all her hard work in managing the Lost and Found and the Schoola initiative!

## You are Invited...

You are all invited to a few upcoming events – before the year ends and over the summer.

- **New Family Welcome** on May 8th on the K yard from 5:30-6pm followed by our Multicultural Potluck 6-8pm in the Community Room.
- **Summer playdates** on Sunday, June 14th and July 12th from 11am-2pm at Junipero Serra Playground near Merced Library.
- **New Family Orientation** on Thursday August 13th from 6-7:30pm at Lakeshore in community room and classrooms.

Feel free to contact Dara at [daradubosky@hotmail.com](mailto:daradubosky@hotmail.com) with any questions you may have about Lakeshore.

Hope to see you all there!

## Getting a Head Start – Kicking Off the Year Right

There are two events at the beginning of the year that are incredibly valuable in setting the tone for the coming year. We need your help to make them special.

### TEACHER APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

Before the school starts, we celebrate our teachers as they prepare for the coming year. This is generally scheduled the Friday prior to school. We need you to sign up now if you can assist with this very special event. We need volunteers for:

- Event coordination
- Setting up, serving, cleaning up
- Donating salads, main dishes, desserts, drinks

If you can participate, please email [volunteer@lakeshoreelementary.org](mailto:volunteer@lakeshoreelementary.org) and we will be in touch over the summer. The teachers and staff find this an exhilarating event during a hectic and challenging week of classroom preparation.

### ICE CREAM SOCIAL

What a great way to end the first week of school! It's the first chance to see all those lovely smiles from the wonderful Lakeshore Leopards. The kids love everyone who gives them ice cream! We need volunteers for:

- Event coordination
- Ice cream pickup
- Setting up, cleaning up
- Scoopers (and scoops)!

If you're available the first Friday of the school year, email [volunteer@lakeshoreelementary.org](mailto:volunteer@lakeshoreelementary.org).

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

My child will be :  Brought by a family member  Picked up from ExCEL  Picked up from EMI

*If your child is being picked up from an afterschool program, please let them know we have authority to do so.*