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# The Paw Print Press

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## IMPORTANT DATES

**Friday, August 21, 2pm**  
**Ice Cream Social**

Join us on the yard and celebrate the first week of school at the Ice Cream Social. Bring a scoop and make some smiles appear.

**Tuesday, September 2**  
**PTA Meeting**

6:30-8:00pm, Lakeshore Community Room  
Our first PTA Meeting of the year! All Lakeshore families are invited to attend. Pizza provided for the kids. A \$5 donation per child is requested.

**Monday, September 7**  
**Labor Day Holiday — NO SCHOOL**

**Thursday, September 10**  
**Back-To-School Night, 1st-5th**

6:00-7:30pm, Lakeshore School  
Meet your student's teachers and learn about the upcoming year. All parents / guardians are recommended to attend.

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## Before and After School

If you need care for your student before or after school, there are some wonderful programs available. Look for the ExCEL application in your Wednesday folder. This program is free and is awarded to children based on need. For info: [www.healthiersf.org/excelafterschool](http://www.healthiersf.org/excelafterschool). In order to apply for Everyday Magic Child Development Center (EMI), please refer to the website at [www.everyday-magic.org](http://www.everyday-magic.org) or call (415) 681-9168. Scholarship applications are also available online. EMI is also a provider for Children's Council, Wu Yee and 4Cs as well as a vendor for GGRC.

August 19, 2015

## Welcome back!

Welcome back to school for the 2015-16 school year! We have been getting school ready for your return and we are excited for a new year to begin. Many familiar faces are here to welcome you back and we have a few new folks to introduce. New members to the kindergarten team are Ms. Jordan in Room 10 and Ms. Fernandez in Room 8. In the upper grades we'd love to welcome Mr. Freed to 4th grade in Room 106 and in 4th/5th grade in 107 is Mr. Morrison. Our PE Specialist, this year will be Mr. Robertson.

Michael Lee in Room 105 is due to return to Lakeshore in mid September. Ms. Edleman, who was a student teacher in kinder and third grade, will be filling in for Mr. Lee. Similarly, Mr. McCauslin will be out until the beginning of September, and Ms. Lynn has already made a big impact in Room 111.

I am looking forward to our ICE CREAM SOCIAL on Friday 8/21 at 2pm to kick off a new year of fun, friendships and learning together. See you then!

Parents don't forget to turn in your lunch applications, It could mean significant funds coming into our school.

Also, I want to thank parents and DEVIL'S TEETH BAKING COMPANY for the wonderful Staff Appreciation Lunch on Friday. It was a great way to kick off the year. Let's get off to a great start. Go Leopards!

Matthew Hartford  
Principal

P.S. please be respectful to our neighbors and DO NOT block driveways when you drop off or pick up your children.

## Back-to-School Checklist

The first week of school can be hectic, overwhelming and exhausting, so here are some helpful reminders:

- Complete and return the Student Emergency / Medical Information Card
- Complete and return the Application for Meal Benefits — whether or not you plan to participate. Our school benefits if we get 100% form completion!
- When providing contact information, please include an email address so teachers and Room Parents have a more timely way to provide important information
- Label your children's belongings and frequently check the Lost and Found to reclaim items (the Lost and Found will be cleared out at the end of each month)

## Stay Connected

Don't miss out on class information or school activities. Be sure to give your teacher your contact information when requested as well as:

- Be sure to read the Paw Print Press each week. Submit items to be included by emailing [website@lakeshoreelementary.org](mailto:website@lakeshoreelementary.org)
- Join the Lakeshore Listserv: Send a blank email to [LakeshorePTA-subscribe@yahoo.com](mailto:LakeshorePTA-subscribe@yahoo.com). Reply to the confirmation message and you're all set. You can send emails to the group by emailing [LakeshorePTA@yahoo.com](mailto:LakeshorePTA@yahoo.com)
- Like us on Facebook: Visit [www.facebook.com/LakeshoreElementary](http://www.facebook.com/LakeshoreElementary) and give us a like. You'll get updates in your feed!

## Want to help your teacher?

Communicate with classroom families, collect information and help your teacher get what he or she needs to provide the best experience for the students — that's what being a Room Parent means. It's a great way to make a huge impact and does not necessarily require you to be present in the classroom. If you can dedicate a few hours a month to send emails and make a phone call or two, email [volunteer@lakeshoreelementary.org](mailto:volunteer@lakeshoreelementary.org) with your name, child's name and classroom number.

## Shop and Earn for Lakeshore

You can earn money for Lakeshore by just doing your weekly chores – purchasing groceries, office supplies, clothes, household items or sports equipment. The school has earned thousands of dollars through these programs!

**Lucky, Ralph's and SaveMart:** Use a S.H.A.R.E.S. Card when you purchase your groceries and Lakeshore benefits. Pick up as many cards as you need from the Lakeshore office for yourself, friends and family.

**Amazon:** Use [www.lakeshoreelementary.org/amazon](http://www.lakeshoreelementary.org/amazon) when you buy from Amazon.com and Lakeshore receives up to 6% of the sale. Share the link with all the shoppers you know. This is different than Amazon Smile which provides only 1% of the sale.

**Target RED Card:** Lakeshore receives up to 1% of REDCard (debit or credit) purchases. Anyone you can convince with a REDCard can visit "Take Charge of Education" on Target.com to link the card with Lakeshore Elementary.

**Box tops for Education:** Look for the label on the food packages when you shop. Tear off the label and return it to your teacher to help Lakeshore get valuable school supplies.

Mention Lakeshore when you shop at the following stores and we receive a portion of your purchase:

- **Sports Basement:** You receive a 10% discount, Lakeshore receives 5%
- **Office Depot:** Lakeshore receives 5% (They can look up our school or provide them with our ID # 70014172)

## Bell Schedule

9:27	First bell
9:30	Second bell, School begins
10:45-11:00	Recess K-3 <sup>rd</sup> grades
11:00-11:15	Recess 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> grades
11:40-12:55	Lunch K
12:05-12:55	Lunch 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> grades
12:20-1:10	Lunch 1 <sup>st</sup> grade
12:40-1:30	Lunch 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> grades
2:00-2:15	Recess K-3 <sup>rd</sup> grades
3:35	Dismissal

*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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