



---

---

# The Paw Print Press

---

---

## IMPORTANT DATES

August 26, 2015

### **Wednesday, September 2**

#### **Room Parent Meeting**

6:00-6:30pm, Lakeshore Community Room  
Room parents will receive information for how to best help their classrooms throughout the year. If you cannot make the Orientation, please contact Rosanna Mariotti at [parentcoordinator@LakeshoreElementary.org](mailto:parentcoordinator@LakeshoreElementary.org).

#### **PTA Meeting**

6:30-8:00pm, Lakeshore Community Room  
Our first PTA Meeting this year! All families are invited to attend. Look for the agenda posted in the lobby or on our website.

### **Monday, September**

#### **NO SCHOOL – Labor Day**

### **Thursday, September 10**

#### **Back-To-School Night, 1st-5<sup>th</sup> Grades**

6:30-8:00pm, Lakeshore School  
Meet your student's teachers and learn about the upcoming year. Childcare will be provided. \$5 donation per child is requested. All parents / guardians are recommended to attend. Food will be available to purchase.

### **Friday, September 25**

#### **Kid's Night Out**

6:00-9:30pm, Lakeshore School  
Drop off your students for a fun night of food, games, and a movie while you enjoy a few hours of time to yourself. \$30 per child, must be 4 or older. Proceeds help to fund Lakeshore enrichment programs. For information visit [LakeshoreElementary.org/kids-night-out](http://LakeshoreElementary.org/kids-night-out). Email [mimi@mimzilla.com](mailto:mimi@mimzilla.com) to reserve a spot.

## Thanks for an amazing week!

We have a week under our belts and kids are getting into the groove of being back at school. Thank you to everyone for making it very special!

A very special THANK YOU to the first grade parents, Heather and Eulalia who coordinated the always yummy Ice Cream Social. It's a wonderful way to come together to celebrate our week together.

## Save the date for a few important events:

### **PTA Meeting and Room Parent Meeting**

Wednesday, September 2  
6:00-6:30: Room Parent Meeting  
6:30-8:00: General Meeting  
Take part in your child's Lakeshore experience and help us to provide the robust enrichment that make Lakeshore special – including gardening, music, movement, art, poetry and more! You can help direct how the budget is spent as well as discuss what other programs and events will provide your student with a meaningful experience. Your participation is essential in keeping our school running.

### **Back-to-School Night**

Thursday, September 10, 6:30-8pm  
Please remember to save the date for the upcoming Back-to-School Night which is your chance to get to know your teacher and the expectations for your child this year. Food will be available to purchase and childcare will be available. We encourage you to make every effort to attend.

## Give us your old clothes!

Lakeshore has partnered with Schoola to take your student's old clothes and turn them into cash for Lakeshore. We made hundreds of dollars last year and we hope to make more this year with the new bin in the Lost and Found. Bring in your old clothes – whether you've got one item or a whole drawer full! Drop it in the yellow bin and you've made room in the closet and money for the school.

## Walk-a-Thon: Get Ready!

Start preparing for this year's Walk-a-Thon which will be Friday, October 16! Stretch! Train! Tell friends and family that next Wednesday, you'll have what you need to start collecting pledges. How far can we go?

## New Conservatory Theatre Creative Drama Class starting September 9!

**Wednesdays from 3:30-4:30 PM**

Join in on the fun with NCTC's After School Drama Class. Students learn the basics of acting while exploring their imaginations and working together to create stories of their own. Our professional teaching artists lead students through theatre games which help develop language and communication skills, as well as concentration and memory. Drama classes also encourage children to cooperate, further develop their emotional intelligence and provide a much-needed outlet for creativity.

On the last day of class, family and friends are invited to view a final presentation of skills learned.

This year we have 2 classes for grades K-2 and grades 3-5

**Dates:** Sep 9 – Dec 9 (no class Nov 11, Nov 25) 3:30-4:30 PM

(class on 11/18 will be from 2:30-3:30 for parent/teacher conference week)

Cost: \$185 (scholarships available – contact below for details)

### REGISTER HERE:

<http://www.nctcsf.org/classes/nctc-in-schools/after-school-drama>

### CONTACT:

Conservatory Programs Manager

[stephen@nctcsf.org](mailto:stephen@nctcsf.org)

[415.694.6148](tel:415.694.6148)

## New LEGO Engineering Afterschool Program!

We are excited to offer a NEW Lego Engineering After-School program to Lakeshore starting in September! Here are the details:

**Pre-Engineering using LEGO®** Let your imagination run wild with tens of thousands of LEGO®! Build engineer-designed projects such as boats, bridges, mazes and motorized cars, and use special pieces to create your own unique design! Explore the endless creative possibilities of the LEGO® building system with the guidance of an experienced Play-Well instructor. This is an ideal way to prepare young builders for the challenge of Engineering FUNdamentals.

### GRADES K-2 / THURSDAYS / 3:35 – 5:05

Dates: Sept 10 – Nov 12 (10 sessions)

Fees: \$200 per student

Class Size: Min 11 students (max 16)

To register:

<http://register.play-well.org/registration/new/42684>

Please note: Engineering FUNdamentals using LEGO® for GRADES: 3-5 is now FULL.

Space is limited and first come, first served.

No refunds after the date of the second class.

For questions, please contact Michael Bell at

[MichaelBell@play-well.org](mailto:MichaelBell@play-well.org) or call [\(650\) 346-7974](tel:650.346.7974).

\*\*\*\* Last day to Register is **September 3rd** \*\*\*\*

## Boo! It's time to think about Halloween...

The Lakeshore Halloween event is one of the most memorable of the year with many alumni fondly recalling the fun and frights. Let's continue this incredible tradition. Can you help plan and host this ghoulishly ghastly great event? Sign up at [volunteer@LakeshoreElementary.org](mailto:volunteer@LakeshoreElementary.org).



---

---

# LAKESHORE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

[www.lakeshoreelementary.org](http://www.lakeshoreelementary.org)

