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## IMPORTANT DATES

**Thursday, September 10**

**Back-To-School Night**

**1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Grades**

6:30-8:00pm, Lakeshore School

Meet your student's teachers and learn about the upcoming year. Food will be available to purchase. Childcare will be provided. \$5 donation per child is requested. All parents / guardians are recommended to attend.

**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.

**Wednesday, October 7**

**PTA Meeting**

6:30-8:00pm, Community Room

Please join us to vote on this year's PTA Budget as well as other important topics.

**Monday, October 12**

**NO SCHOOL, Columbus / Indigenous People's Day**

**Friday, October 16**

**Walk-a-Thon**

Start getting those pledges, stretch those muscles and prepare for a ton of fun!

**TOMORROW!**

September 9, 2015

## Back-to-School Night – Don't Miss it

Do not miss this very important event to kick off the school year. This is your chance to hear from the Principal, meet your teacher, see the classroom, ask questions, and find out how your student spends the day.

Learn more about:

- Your teacher's approach for the coming year
- The subjects and topics covered
- Expectations for homework
- Field trips, enrichment, and other experiences

The evening will start in the Community Room with a presentation from Mr. Hartford. You will then be asked to go to the classroom for a presentation by your teacher.

We encourage all parents or guardians are recommended to attend. Hot dog "Meal Deals" will be available for \$5 between 6:00 – 6:45. Childcare will be provided – a donation is requested.

## Bring a Bag...

Don't come empty handed to Back-to-School Night. Bring a bag of gently used kids and women's clothing and accessories. Place the bag in the yellow Schoola bin near the Lost and Found. 40% of sales for all donated clothes goes directly to Lakeshore. And, you have more room in the closet.

### Now accepting women's clothes

Yes, you read that correctly. You can now donate gently used women's clothes to Schoola! Need some room in that closet? Do you have clothes you haven't worn in six months or more? Give it a new life. Bring it to Lakeshore, drop it in the Schoola bin and soon, we will receive money to support our enrichment programs. It's that easy.

## Announcing the Lakeshore Flea Market!

It's a new way to support Lakeshore and end up with less clutter in your home!

Announcing the inaugural Lakeshore Flea Market. On Saturday, November 14 the Community Room will be filled to the brim with toys, clothes, books, bikes, and other amazing merchandise. All proceeds benefit Lakeshore's enrichment programs.

This event is just in time to clear out space for the holidays or to pick up items to put under your tree.

To make this successful, we need:

- **MERCHANDISE** – start putting items aside to donate to the flea market!
- **IDEAS** – do you have ideas on how we can make this a success?
- **VOLUNTEERS** – can you help with this event?

If you are interested in assisting with this event or have questions, email [volunteer@LakeshoreElementary.org](mailto:volunteer@LakeshoreElementary.org).

## 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 it's time to help you support your school! They can even pledge online at [www.LakeshoreElementary.org/walkathon!](http://www.LakeshoreElementary.org/walkathon!)

How far can we go?

## There are Skeletons in our Closet!

Find out where they're hidden by being on the Halloween planning team. We need your help to plan one of the most memorable Lakeshore events – time for students to get in on the fun and frights of the season. Can you help plan and host this ghoulishly ghastly great event? Email [volunteer@LakeshoreElementary.org](mailto:volunteer@LakeshoreElementary.org).



## PTA Meeting Notes

Thank you to everyone who came out for the Room Parent Meeting. We have a great set of dedicated parents who will be helping our teachers throughout the year. THANK YOU!

Many people stayed for the first PTA meeting, which had some wonderful discussion. The conversation centered on the annual budget and the group learned about the difference between the Core Enrichment programs (those which run all year) and the "Pool" programs (8 total hours, with specific offerings chosen by the teachers). Martha Luna provided more detail on the innovative Gardening / Environment Science Core Enrichment Program – offered to all Lakeshore students. Marlene Bazdarich is now leading the Motor Core Enrichment Program and discussed how this program will be changing this year. The membership voted to pay the Consultants and reimburse parents for expenses incurred for this year, prior to the vote on the budget in October. A great conversation was had regarding the fundraising ideas and volunteering.

Please make a note, the next PTA General meeting is Wednesday, October 7 at 6:30p.m. We will be voting on whether to approve the proposed budget.

## Box Top Quiz!

Clip those tops and get them to your teacher. We will be mailing them in October so please get your collection together. We want to hit \$1000.

### Box Top Math Quiz:

If each Box Top is 10 cents and Lakeshore wants to raise \$1000, how many Box Tops do we need to collect?

If Lakeshore received \$702 from Box Tops last year, how many did we Collect?

How many more do we need to collect this year?

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