



The Paw Print Press

IMPORTANT DATES

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+. Email kidsnight@LakeshoreElementary.org 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.

Saturday, October 10

Sandcastle Building Contest

10:30am-2:30pm, Ocean Beach

Join Ms. Fusscas' class in this amazing annual eve building a 20'x20' ous sandcastle. This year the theme is Sand Cinema! Everyone welcome!

Monday, October 12

NO SCHOOL, Columbus / Indigenous People's Day

Thursday, October 15

Visions of Pride LGBTQ Families Dinner

5:30pm – 7:30pm Aptos Middle School

Meet, mingle, and share a meal with LGBTQ SFUSD parents, families, and students in a welcoming environment.

Friday, October 16

Walk-a-Thon

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

September 23, 2015

Save the Date – Build the King of All Sandcastles at Leap's 32nd Annual Sandcastle Contest

Leap hosts this spirited competition between teams of architects, designers, contractors, corporations, engineers and local elementary school students each October on Ocean Beach. The Sandcastle Contest is a fundraiser to support Leap's arts education programs, but admission is free to the community. Before the event, teams meet with students in the classroom to develop ideas based on a set theme. Plans are finalized, clay models are shaped, team structure and schedules are defined, and tasks are assigned, all in preparation for the big day. On the morning of the event, the teams and students arrive and await the whistle that signals the start of the contest. As soon as it sounds, four hours of intensive building begin. By the end of the day, the beach has transformed into a land of magical creatures and fantastical structures. The teamwork involved in creating these works provides an intense learning experience for both the students and the many sponsors who participate.

Funds raised from the Sandcastle Contest will help make it possible for Leap to serve over 7,000 students in 2015 across 25 Bay Area schools with hands-on learning experiences in the arts. Teams and sponsors involved in Leap's 2014 Sandcastle Contest raised over \$262,000! The goal for 2015 is to raise \$300,000 to help Leap continue to expand its programs and bring the arts where they are needed the most.

Join Ms. Fusscas' fifth grade class, McCarthy Building Companies, Inc., Flad Architects, HCA, and Simpson Gumpertz & Heger, to build an enormous "Sand Cinema" themed sandcastle.

Everyone is welcome to help and learn about building a large structure from a small prototype. There's nothing as special as getting messy in the sand and salt water – the castle is temporary, the memories are everlasting.

Stop by Ocean Beach at Balboa and ask for Lakeshore!

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Little Rascals Wanted – FRIDAY

Drop off your little rascals for a fun night of food, games and THE LITTLE RASCALS movie while you enjoy a few hours of time to yourself.

- Friday, September 25, 6-9:30, Community Room
 - 6:00 - 6:30 Check in
 - 6:30 - 7:30 Pizza and activities
 - 7:30 - 9:30 Movie and snacks
 - 9:30 Pick up
- **DISCOUNTS FOR SIBLINGS** -- \$30 for first child / \$15 for additional family members
- Pizza, popcorn and treats for the kids (please contact us if there are food allergies)
- Movie: The Little Rascals
- Kids welcome to bring PJs, stuffies, sleeping bag
- Staffed by Lakeshore parents and teachers

Reserve your spot, email
kidsnight@LakeshoreElementary.org.

Can You Cook or Volunteer for K Night?

Lakeshore will be hosting Cooperative Nursery School Kindergarten Night and we need volunteers to help make and sell food for the PTA and all the enrichment programs your kids love at Lakeshore! We need volunteers on Tuesday, October 13th for:

- Selling food from 6pm-9pm in the Community Room
- Making food (quiche, baked goods, etc both savory and sweet) for drop off. Put it in the staff lounge labeled "K Night."

Please email welcome@LakeshoreElementary.org if you can volunteer. Thanks for helping support Lakeshore!

Walk-a-Thon: FIRST MILESTONE REACHED!

The pledges have started coming in and we've reached the first milestone – Mr. Hartford doing intake on the roof.

Keep collecting pledges and **every student will get a week-long homework pass!** We're looking to raise \$20,000 help provide students with enrichment essential to building a well-rounded curriculum.

Pledges can be made in the distributed envelope or online at www.LakeshoreElementary.org/walkathon.

There are school-wide incentives to reach our goals:

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| • \$500 | Intake on the roof |
| • \$1,500 | No Homework Pass for one week |
| • \$3,000 | Teacher Switch |
| • \$5,000 | Kickball Game (Teachers vs. Students) |
| • \$7,500 | Movie and Popcorn Party |
| • \$10,000 | Teacher Obstacle Course |
| • \$15,000 | Lakeshore Game Show |
| • \$20,000 | Sock Hop |

Other incentives:

- Most \$ raised in a class = Lakeshore folder and pencil for all students in the class
- Most \$ raised by a student in school = \$50 gift card
- Most \$ raised by a class within a grade level = Extra recess for that class

Start collecting pledges and give them to your teacher. Donations are tax deductible. Regardless of pledge amount, **every student participates** in the Walk-a-Thon on October 16. Join us for this amazing event!

Start Preparing: the Flea Market!

This event is just in time to clear out space for the holidays or to pick up items to put under your tree. Start saving for the big event on Saturday, November 14. Have ideas for how to make this successful? Email volunteers@LakeshoreElementary.org.

Kid's Night Out Reservation Form

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, September 25 from 6:00 – 9:30pm. Please pay on the night of the event with cash or check.

Child(ren)'s name: _____

Your name: _____ Intake from: ___ Parent ___ Everyday Magic ___ ExCEL

Email: _____ Mobile Phone: _____