



LAKESHORE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SAN FRANCISCO

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IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, November 6

ELAC General Meeting

Parents of English Learners will hear about the Balanced Scorecard, learn how their children are supported, and meet other families. Light dinner will be served. Children welcome.

Saturday, November 7

Greening Day

9:30am – 2:30pm

Help make Lakeshore beautiful!

Wednesday, November 11

NO SCHOOL – Veterans Day

Have a great day off!

Saturday, November 14

Lakeshore Flea Market

11:00am – 3:00pm, Community Room

Great selection! Great deals! Tell friends and neighbors. All proceeds benefit Lakeshore!

Week of November 16

Conference Week – Early Dismissal @ 2:30

Make an appointment with your teacher to discuss your student's progress.

Friday, November 20

Kid's Night Out

6:00pm – 9:30pm, Community Room

Featuring: Scooby Doo!

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. Visit LakeshoreElementary.org/kids-night-out for more information. Reserve a spot by emailing kidsnight@LakeshoreElementary.org.

November 4, 2015



Lakeshore Flea Market Is Right Around The Corner!

Get a head start on Spring Cleaning THIS Fall! Lakeshore Elementary's Flea Market is right around the corner and we need your new or gently used items for this event to be a fundraising success! Donations gladly accepted Monday 11/9 – Friday 11/13 before or after school (place items on the Community Room stage, behind the curtain.)

Clean your closets for a good cause and donate your new or gently used items – clothing, toys, sports equipment, books, entertainment – anything for all ages! All proceeds benefit Lakeshore enrichment programs.

Help advertise the event:

Please help us get the word out. Tell family, friends, neighbors, preschools or anyone who will listen – great deals will be had! Here's a blurb you can use for an email or Facebook post:

Great Deals At The Lakeshore Flea Market
Looking to update your family's wardrobe, games, entertainment or sporting equipment? Wanting to add a few more books to your reading list? Or how about purchasing that additional dishware to entertain your holiday guests? Search no further! We have it all at Lakeshore Elementary's Flea Market! On Saturday November 14th from 11am-3pm at Lakeshore Elementary School, 220 Middlefield Dr., shop to your heart's content and cross off items on your wish list!

Can you volunteer?

We need volunteers to help set up and manage the market on Saturday from 9am – 4pm. For more information please contact volunteer@LakeshoreElementary.org.

Scarecrows Need A Little Love

A few of our Halloween props are in need of some love and attention. Can you adopt a prop to make repairs or improve them?

- Scarecrows: These are showing their age and can use some mending and other love to keep them together.
- Coffin: In need of a handyman who can do some carpentry to keep our coffin strong.
- Jaws game: In need of a handyman who can work to fix the stand.

All these can be taken home to be repaired and can be done at your leisure. If you can help, email volunteer@LakeshoreElementary.org.

The Walk-a-Thon Results Are In!

Hundreds of envelopes and PayPal pledges poured in over the last two weeks bringing the total for this year's Walk-a-Thon to a fantastic

\$10,851.97!

There were pledges from every classroom and the whole school won the following activities (more information about when these will take place are forthcoming):

- ✓ \$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

The other prizes go to:

- Class in each grade to raise the most in the grade wins an extra recess!
K: Room 6 (Ms. Tyler)
1: Room 1 (Ms. Egan-Bell)
2: Room M3 (Ms. Palacio)
3: Room 102 (Ms. Cheung)
4: Room 111 (Mr. McCauslin)
5: Room 117 (Ms. Fusscas)
- The classroom that raised the most money in the school and wins a Lakeshore folder and eraser for each student is **Ms. Fusscas' 5th grade!**
- The student with the highest amount of pledges goes to **Lily L. in Ms. Fernandez** kindergarten who receives a \$25 gift card.

Congratulations and thanks to everyone!

Thank You Corner

A HUGE THANK YOU to all the parents, teachers, and staff who made Halloween so Spooktacular! Kids had a wonderful time at the parade which included the Lowell HS Orchestra and a 20ft. inflatable cat! The Community Room was transformed into a Creepy Carnival with face painting, games and treats! It's one of the most fun and memorable events of the year. Thank you for making it special.

1st General ELAC Meeting

On Friday, November 6 at 6:30, parents of English Learners are invited to attend the 1st general meeting of the school year. Mr. Hartford, Principal, will present the Balanced Score Card with information on the budget as it relates to English Learners. Parents are encouraged to come to meet other parents to have a conversation on how they would like to see their children supported. Letters were sent home on Monday for a Wednesday reply. A light dinner will be provided. Translation will be provided. Children are welcomed. For more information, please see Ms. Chan or Mrs. Wu.

Lakeshore Greening Day: This Saturday, November 7th

Please plan to attend this important event that will be presenting several improvements on the Lakeshore campus including installation of water catchment barrels on the first grade yard and greening clean-up throughout the campus.

Students and families will have a chance to gain knowledge about living sustainably in a drought-prone environment and how we plan to handle upcoming El Nino weather predictions. Join volunteers from Lowell High School, Sherwood Engineering, and other community groups who are committed to keeping Lakeshore green. Brought to you by the Lakeshore Garden Program.

There will be two shifts with presentations at the beginning of each shift:

9:30am – 12:00 noon (lunch served after first shift)
12:00pm – 2:30pm (snacks)

Volunteers will work on the following projects:

- Rainwater Catchment System / Rain Garden Team:
- 1st Grade Garden: Weeding and Trimming
- 1st Grade Yard Hillside Team – Make sure the hill side holds up to the El Nino rains
- Construction Team: Repairs and enhancements
- Learning garden: Maintenance, weeding and planting
- Blueberry hill: Irrigation and watering
- Table Top Repair
- Upper Playground Concrete Planter Maintenance
- Soil Amendment for Gardens
- Window Washing and Weeding

Please come for some greening and learning!

Want to include something in the next edition? Please email newsletter@lakeshoreelementary.org no later than Friday evening with final content and your contact information.