



The Paw Print Press

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday, December 2
PTA General Meeting
6:30pm – 8:00pm, Community Room
Review the budget, plan for second semester fundraisers and learn about the Common Core for Math.

Wednesday, December 16
Staff Appreciation Luncheon
11am – 12:00pm, Community Room
Show the teachers and staff how much you care. Can you provide food, drinks or help?
Email volunteer@LakeshoreElementary.org.

Thursday, December 17
Winter Concert
Mark your calendars for this festive and joyous presentation by our holiday Leopards.

**Monday, December 21 –
Friday, January 1**
NO SCHOOL
Winter Break
Have a wonderful vacation. See you next year!

Join School Site Council (SSC)

Please consider joining the School Site Council and help set the school budget, Balanced Scorecard, and other key policies. Requires only 2-3 hours per month. Contact SSC@LakeshoreElementary.org.

December 2, 2015

Help Us Grow!

Fellow parents of Lakeshore,

Thank you to all the parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles who have joined the PTA and helped to fund the many enrichment programs that our children enjoy.

For those who have not yet joined, please consider joining before we leave on winter break.

Your membership fees and donations help fund enrichment programs like: drama, yoga, gardening, studio art, motor perception, poetry and events like Multi-Cultural Potluck, Halloween and Black History Month.

It is only \$10 per member to join, but we ask that those who can, please contribute more.

We are at 73% of our goal of 300 members. Please help push us over 100%.

Ways to join:

- <http://lakeshoreelementary.org/join-the-pta> (uses PayPal to process credit cards)
- Orange forms were sent home before Thanksgiving to those who have not yet joined. More forms can be found on the bulletin board in the front of the school. We also have forms in Chinese and Spanish.

The leaves on the tree in the front hall represent students who have members. Please add a leaf to the tree by joining today.

Thank you for all that you do to support our students and the school.

Questions? Email membership@LakeshoreElementary.org

Holiday See's Candy Drive – Extended!

A friendly reminder to return your order forms and payments for the See's Fundraiser.

All orders/payments received by the morning of Friday December 4th will be fulfilled. If you plan on waiting until Friday to submit please email so we can be sure to look for your order.

Please make all checks payable to **Lakeshore PTA**.

Questions? Contact Cynthia at cmscheck@aol.com or by texting 415-505-5115.

Holiday Shopping = Funds For Us



www.LakeshoreElementary.org/amazon

Using this link has earned more than \$400 for Lakeshore enrichment programs since August. As we gear up for the holidays to purchase gifts and other items for entertaining, don't forget to use the link which gets the most for Lakeshore (this is different than the Smile program which delivers only a fraction of the income).

Give this link to friends and family – they can raise money for our students just by doing their regular shopping!

Staff Appreciation Luncheon – Food and Volunteers Needed

Help us demonstrate how much we appreciate all the Lakeshore Staff does for our students. We're looking for volunteers to provide drinks (sparkling water, Italian Soda), sides (salads, breads, veggies, fruit) and desserts for the annual Staff Appreciation Luncheon.

Also, please let us know if you can volunteer to set up, serve, and clean up on Wednesday, December 16 anytime from 10-1.

It's a festive way to celebrate our school and the people who make it so special.

Email volunteer@LakeshoreElementary.org

TONIGHT!

Common Core Math Presentation and PTA General Meeting

You are invited to a special PTA Meeting this Wed., Dec. 2 at 6:30pm. Lakeshore staff will be giving a presentation about Common Core Math and how it affects the curriculum and your students. Please join us!

Presenters:

- Kathy Bradley (Math department)
- Sheera Sadjja (Instructional Reform Facilitator)
- Anita Wu (First grade teacher)
- Amy Soukup (SDC 3-5 teacher)
- Yvonne Cheung (Third grade teacher)

Child care and snacks for kids will be provided (\$5 suggested donation). For the agenda, see <http://bit.ly/lsppta-dec-agenda>

Art Cart Volunteer – Easy Way to Support Lakeshore

The Art Committee is looking for a parent volunteer to facilitate one of our teacher art resources, the Art Cart. We have two carts filled with books and project ideas that rotate throughout the school and stay in each classroom for two weeks. The schedule will already be set. The parent coordinator will help move the carts from room to room every two weeks.

Please let us know if you are interested in helping with this valuable project! Contact LakeshoreArt@aol.com

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.

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