



# The Paw Print Press

## IMPORTANT DATES

December 16, 2015

**Wednesday, December 16**

**Staff Appreciation Luncheon**

**11:30am – 1:30pm, Community Room**

Show the teachers and staff how much you care. Can you provide food, drinks or help? Email [volunteer@LakeshoreElementary.org](mailto:volunteer@LakeshoreElementary.org).

**Thursday, December 17**

**Winter Concert**

**9:45am and 2:30pm, Community Room**

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 great vacation. See you next year!

**Friday, January 15**

**Kid's Night Out**

**6:00pm – 9:30pm**

Enjoy some time out while your kids enjoy a bit of games, fun, and movies!

**Monday, January 18**

**NO SCHOOL**

**Martin Luther King Day**

**Friday, January 29**

**Disco Bingo!**

**6:30pm – 8:30pm**

Bingo + Disco = FUN!

Join this wonderful Lakeshore tradition to help the teachers with their fundraiser to support team-building activities throughout the year

## Cinnamon Ornaments

Make a great smelling Leopard for your tree!

What you need:

- 2 bottles (2.37oz) cinnamon or 1 cup + 2 Tbl
- $\frac{3}{4}$  cup unsweetened applesauce
- 1-2 Tbl glue (optional)
- cookie cutters or stencils
- plastic wrap
- drinking straw, skewer
- glue, glitter, puff paint (optional)
- ribbon for hanging



Preheat oven to 200°F. Mix applesauce and cinnamon in small bowl until a smooth ball of dough is formed. (You may need use your hands to incorporate all of the cinnamon.) Using about 1/4 of the dough at a time, roll dough to 1/4-inch to 1/3-inch thickness between two sheets of plastic wrap. Peel off top sheet of plastic wrap. Cut dough into desired shapes with 2- to 3-inch cookie cutters. Make a hole at top of ornament with drinking straw or skewer. Place ornaments on baking sheet.

Bake 2 1/2 hours. Cool ornaments on wire rack. (Or, to dry ornaments at room temperature, carefully place them on wire rack. Let stand 1 to 2 days or until thoroughly dry, turning occasionally.)

Insert ribbon through holes and tie to hang. Decorate with opaque paint markers, found in arts and crafts stores, if desired.

## Lego Afterschool Program Open for Registration

Classes being offered are:

1) ROBOTICS using LEGO® EV3

- GRADES 3-5 / MONDAYS / 3:35pm – 5:35pm
- Dates: Jan 11 – Apr 18 (10 sessions) No class on 1/18, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22, 3/28.
- Fees: \$250 per student
- Class Size: Min 11 students (max 16)

To register:

<http://register.play-well.org/registration/new/47371>

2) Engineering FUNDamentals using LEGO®

- GRADES 3-5 / THURSDAYS / 3:35pm – 5:05pm
- Dates: Jan 11 – Apr 18 (10 sessions) No class on 2/25.
- Fees: \$200 per student
- Class Size: Min 11 students (max 16)

To register:

<http://register.play-well.org/registration/new/47372>

3) JEDI Engineering using LEGO®

- GRADES K-2 / MONDAYS / 3:35pm – 5:05pm
- Dates: Jan 11 – Apr 18 (10 sessions) No class on 1/18, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22, 3/28.
- Fees: \$200 per student
- Class Size: Min 11 students (max 16)

To register:

<http://register.play-well.org/registration/new/47373>

Register now as classes do fill up quickly. For questions, please contact Aaron Shanahan at [aaron@play-well.org](mailto:aaron@play-well.org)  
Last day to register is January 6.

## Don't Miss Any Events!

A lot is going on this week – don't miss anything:

- **WED 12/16**  
Bring food for the Staff Appreciation Luncheon. Leave it in the Staff Lounge marked "Staff Lunch" and label your dishes if you'd like them returned.
- **THURS 12/17**  
Come one of the Winter Performances!
- **THURS / FRI**  
Volunteer to help and send food to your student's class party
- Many Room Parents are coordinating **class gifts** to teachers. Please take a moment to contribute.
- **JOIN THE PTA** and contribute to **CLASS FUNDS** if you haven't done so already. Any amount is appreciated.

## Re-Gifting for Lakeshore!

Get something you don't need? Toys you already have? Don't despair! You can re-gift them to Lakeshore for our Spring Auction.

Yes, you heard it right! Lakeshore will be hosting a Spring Auction and we will need all the donations we can get in order to reach our goal of \$25,000!

So over the holidays, you can:

- Hang on to gifts you don't want. We'll take them. Information will be available in the January *Paw Print Press*.
- Ask friends and family if they can donate goods or services to the auction – doctors, lawyers, business owners, therapists, accountants, photographers, teachers – everyone has something to offer of value! Solicitation forms will be available in January so get your list together and give them a head's up!

## See's Candies Fundraiser

Thank you for all of your orders! Over 330 See's items have been distributed. If you have not received your order or have questions, please contact Cynthia before Thursday night so all orders can be finalized before the break. Call or text at 415-505-5115 or email at [cmscheck@aol.com](mailto:cmscheck@aol.com).

## LOST & FOUND: Pickup by Friday, 12/18 and THANKS for Donations

**NEXT DEADLINE:** Any items (jackets, sweaters, lunch pails, mittens, hats, etc.) in Lost & Found that are unclaimed by Friday 12/18 will be sent to Schoola or Goodwill.

**THANKS:** Many thanks to all Lakeshore families for donations of baby, children's and women's clothing to Schoola ([www.schoola.com](http://www.schoola.com)). Since school started 8/17/15, we have sent in 37 shipments of clothing for sale. We receive 40% of the proceeds for enrichment programs at Lakeshore!

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

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