



LAKESHORE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SAN FRANCISCO

The Paw Print Press

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, February 19

Lunar New Year Performance

Community Room, 9:45am and 10:25am

Celebrate the Year of the Monkey with this presentation showcasing our Mandarin and Cantonese language program students.

February 22 – February 26

Conference Week

Early dismissal at 2:30pm. Please be sure to schedule time with your student's teacher.

February 22 – March 3

Read-a-Thon

It's the fun in fundraising! Read to help Lakeshore provide our amazing enrichment programs!

Thursday, March 3

Black History Month Potluck

6:00pm – 8:30pm, Community Room

Join us for food and entertainment. All are welcome!

Friday, March 4

First Friday

9:30am, Community Room

Join parents for coffee and pastries.



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February 17, 2016

Get Ready for the Annual Lakeshore Read-A-Thon!

Our annual Read-A-Thon will be held Monday, February 22nd – Friday, March 4th. The main goal of this event is to encourage reading among our students, while also raising money to help our PTA fund enrichment programs. Prizes will be awarded to all participants, with special prizes for the top readers in each grade and in the school. In addition, all students will be eligible to win prizes in the weekly "You Got Caught Reading" raffle. Lakeshore staff will award raffle entry tickets to students who they see reading at school, and families are invited to enter their children into the raffle by sending in pictures of their kids reading at home. Email pictures to readathon@lakeshoreelementary.org Look for full instructions in your student's Read-A-Thon packet.

PTA EXECUTIVE BOARD ELECTION PERSPECTIVE

We're Not So Different

I am a married mom of two with a second grader and an incoming kindergartner at Lakeshore. My partner and I both work full time jobs just to make ends meet. Our kids are usually at school from 7:45 – 5:45. I suspect we're not so different from one another.





Because of my work hours I am not the parent who can volunteer in the classroom or go on the field trips. So, when I thought about getting involved at school to make my daughter's school day a little bit better, I didn't think I could do it.

Then a few people talked me into being the VP of Membership for the Lakeshore PTA and I knew the work needed to be done. Somehow, I've found the time to process all of the memberships that help fund the school's enrichment programs. And you know what? While spending that time, I got to see the amazing generosity of our community. I have seen people write checks for \$500 and I have seen people who can barely afford it send me a few dollars in cash each month to help make the school better for all of our kids.

I have been your VP of Membership for two years, which means that I am not allowed to fill this office again. We need someone else, to step up and take the position. **If I can do it, you can too. We need you.** Please consider accepting this or another position on the PTA Executive Board. Email me at membership@LakeshoreElementary.org And thank you for your continued generosity.

Sincerely, Anna Jaeger

Lakeshore Spirit Gear Order Form – Spirit Day is Every Friday!

Item (please circle size & color)	Sizes	Color	Price	Quantity	Total \$
Leopard Short Sleeve T-Shirt 	Youth XS, S, M, L, XL Adult M, L, XL XXL (special order)	Red Black	\$15		
Leopard Full-zip Hooded Sweatshirt 	Youth: XS, S, M, L, XL Adult: S, M, L XL XXL (special order)	Black Red Most Adult sizes in black only	\$40		
¾ Baseball T-Shirt 	Youth: XS, S, M, L Adult S, M, L XL XXL (special order)	Black/White Red/White	\$20		
Baseball Cap 	Youth Adult	Black	\$20		
Reusable Shopping Bag		Black	\$5		
				Order Total	\$

Please fill out completely and return to class or to folder in office. Parent will be contacted if item(s) is unavailable or is on order. Include cash or check (payable to **Lakeshore PTA**) for the total amount in a sealed envelope. Questions? Please contact Cynthia at 415-505-5115.

Child's Name: _____ **Room #** _____ **(order will be delivered to child's class)**
Parent's Name: _____ **Phone/Email:** _____

Auction Corner

How can you help in just 1 hour? You can...

- Let us know if you know a local business, service or restaurant who might be willing to donate. We will provide you with a tax-deductible donation form.
- Buy some respectable but budget wine (up to \$15) to donate for purposes of serving at our auction
- Reach out to your class if you are a room parent and ask for donations of \$10-20 gift cards. If 10 parents chip in, you easily have \$100-200 gift basket to contribute to our auction, separate from what Lakeshore teachers might be offering. Or you could couple it with what a teacher might offer. Think: class movie gift basket, picnic supplies gift basket, sports outing gift basket. If your teacher agrees to come along, that significantly increases the value of the offering.

Contact us at pta@LakeshoreElementary.org

Lost & Found: Deadline 2/29!

Any items (jackets, sweaters, hats, mittens, lunch pails, etc.) in Lost & Found that are unclaimed by Monday, 2/29 will be sent to SCHOOLA or GOODWILL.

Black History Month Potluck – Save the Date!

Don't miss the Black History Month Potluck on Thursday, March 3rd from 6pm-8:30pm in the Community Room. All families are encouraged to attend to enjoy food and entertainment. This is a free event!

Please take a moment to RSVP for the event so we can get a sense of how many people will be participating:

- _____ Yes, my family will attend the potluck!
 _____ Number of people who will be attending
 _____ No, unfortunately we can't make it.
 _____ Yes, I am able to make or bring a dish for the potluck!
 _____ No, unfortunately I can't make or bring a dish.

Please return slip to your teacher or the office. Questions? Contact Classy Martin at martinc@sfusd.edu or call (415) 759-2825