



The Paw Print Press

IMPORTANT DATES

March 2, 2016

February 22 – March 4

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.

Wednesday, March 9

PTA General Meeting

6:30pm – 8:00pm, Community Room

PTA Elections are coming, learn about the candidates or nominate someone!

Friday, March 11

Kid's Night Out

6:00pm – 9:00pm, Community Room

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



Shop Amazon for Lakeshore

LakeshoreElementary.org/amazon

Use this convenient shortcut every time you purchase from Amazon.com, and you can help raise dollars for Lakeshore – up to 6% of your purchase!

Give Your Feedback on Lakeshore

Starting this week, we will be asking you to fill out a short survey about your feelings about the school. This survey is very important to helping us understand how we can improve the school, so please be sure you fill one out before April 10th! We want to hear every family's voice!
<https://goo.gl/idJh5e>

We will have laptops at the site available for parents to use for the survey if needed. Please contact Ms. Sadjia (leave a note for her in the office, a message for her at the school 759-2825, or an email sadjias@sfusd.edu) to arrange access to a computer!

Great Way to Start Year of the Monkey!

Thank you to all of your generous donations to Lakeshore's Red Envelope fundraiser. To date, we have received \$813.32. Kung Hei Fat Choy!

Spring Break Camp With Everyday Magic

Everyday Magic will again hold Spring Camp at Lakeshore Monday, March 28 through Thursday, March 31. We will have a variety of movement, arts, crafts, science and cooking. Please visit our website at www.everyday-magic.org for a registration form or more information. We accept Children's Council and are vendors for GGRC. Some scholarships are available. Registrations deadline is March 7. Join us for the fun!!

Save the Date: Kid's Night Out – Friday, March 11!

Hang out with friends and have a special movie night at Lakeshore. Make sure your parents have someplace to go! Invite your friends or family from other schools. Siblings over 4 years old welcome!

- \$30 for the first student, \$15 for siblings
- 6:00 - 9:30pm
- Dinner, snacks and a movie

Register by emailing kidsnight@lakeshoreelementary.org.

Lakeshore Read-A-Thon is Underway Through March 4th

What can you do to help your reader have a successful Read-A-Thon?

- Encourage your reader to set a daily goal and help them track minutes daily.
- Help your reader practice his/her script before he/she solicits donations. They might say:
"Will you please sponsor me in my school's Read-A-Thon? My goal is to read _____ minutes per day. The money we raise will help pay for school programs like Poetry, Theater, Motor Perception, Gardening and Art. You can make a flat donation or pledge an amount for each minute I read. Your donation is tax-deductible (tax ID No. is 94-3042896) Thank you!"
- Enter your reader in our "Get Caught Reading Raffle" by sending pictures of kids reading at home to readathon@LakeshoreElementary.org Pictures will be posted in the lobby!

Prizes for top fundraisers and top readers include:

- eReaders
- \$25 West Portal Bookshop gift cards
- \$5 Nubi gift cards
- Selected books courtesy of Green Apple Books

Every student who participates will receive a prize!

Now taking nominations for 2016-2017 PTA Executive Board

Elections for next year's PTA Executive Board will be conducted at the General Meeting on April 6th. We are now collecting nominations for all positions and will present a slate of candidates at the March 9 PTA General Meeting. We especially need candidates for those listed below. **If you would like to be nominated or you have someone you think should run, email pta@lakeshoreelementary.org.**

Most positions are perfect for working parents as responsibilities can be done on your own schedule. There are once-monthly evening Executive Board meetings and six General Meetings per year.

VP, Membership*: Maintain and/or grow the current membership of 250+ members, which raises about \$20,000 annually in membership fees and donations to support PTA-funded programs.

VP Programs and Consultants*: Manage the success of the enrichment programs including consultant contracts, obtaining feedback from teachers, consultants, and PTA membership.

VP Special Events*: Manage the teams that drive our signature Community and Fundraising events.

Financial Secretary*: Handles all the unit's deposits.

Notice of Potential Disclosure of Information

The California Department of Education (CDE) is currently in litigation in which the plaintiffs, Morgan Hill Concerned Parents Association and the Concerned Parent Association, have requested numerous documents and student data collected and stored by CDE, which may include personally identifiable student information. To comply with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), CDE is required to inform parents and students of the disclosure of such information.

You can find out more the about the CDE Morgan Hill case or file a form to object by April 1, 2016, to the disclosure of personally identifiable information related to your children by visiting www.sfusd.edu. SFUSD is not a party to the litigation and is not required to disclose any student information, nor do we intend to do so. If you have any questions, or require more information, please contact CDE directly at 916-319-0800.

Auction Corner

Lakeshore's annual Spring Auction will take place on April 9 at Donworth Hall at St. Stephen. All adults are invited! Visit <http://lakeshoreelementary.org/auction2016/> for more information.

A flyer went home last week requesting help with soliciting donations, volunteering at the event, and getting the word out. Please return the form or email pta-auction@LakeshoreElementary.org if you can help out.

It's going to be great, but we need everyone's help to pull it together. To fund all our programs, we need over \$90,000 every year, and we've got only 3 months to raise almost \$40,000. This auction is a big part of it. If we don't make our goals, we will have to make hard choices about where to put our money. Please help make these choices a little easier by helping bring in donations.

- 1) Download a donor letter from Lakeshore's website: <http://bit.ly/lis-auction-letter-n>
- 2) Email pta-auction@LakeshoreElementary.org for a donation form
- 3) Solicit donations from your favorite stores, restaurants, and other businesses. If they're not already on our list at <http://lakeshoreelementary.org/auction2016/solicit.html>, then give them the letter and form. Ask them to submit their donation information online at <http://bit.ly/lis-auction> or to return the donor form.
- 4) Return the donations received to the Lakeshore office. Envelopes can be left in the PTA mail slot, or for tangible donations, with Ms. Sadja in the school office.

Nothing to donate? That's okay! Individuals and businesses can also sponsor our event with cash contributions, also on our donor form. Sponsors will be listed in our event brochure, website, Facebook event, and school newsletter just like donors.