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## IMPORTANT DATES

May 4, 2016

**May 2 – 6**

**Teacher Appreciation Week**

It's time to really show our appreciation!

**Friday, May 6**

**First Friday, 9:15am**

Swing by for coffee, breakfast and meeting fellow Lakeshore parents!

**Wednesday, May 11**

**Art Show**

See all the incredible student artwork done as part of the PTA enrichment program!

**Friday, May 13**

**Multicultural Potluck and PTA Meeting  
6pm – 8pm**

Bring your appetite and a dish to share for this celebration of our diverse community! Also join us to vote on an interim PTA budget.

**Thursday, May 19**

**Spring Concert**

**9:45am and 2:30pm**

Join the little Leopards who will bring some sunshine to your day!

**Wednesday, May 25**

**Graduation**

It's time to wish our graduating Leopards good luck as they embark on the next chapter of their education. We'll miss you class of 2016!

**Thursday, May 26**

**LAST DAY OF SCHOOL**

Gather your gear. Check the lost and found. Take a look around. It's the last day of school. See you next year!

## Multicultural Potluck is Next Friday!

Get cooking because Lakeshore's Annual Multicultural Potluck is coming up fast! Join us on Friday, May 13th from 6-8 p.m. in the Community Room as we celebrate our diverse and unique school community. Everyone is welcome. Your culinary contribution doesn't need to bring anything fancy or elaborate, just bring a family favorite or cultural dish to share.

Contact Horace Montgomery Jr. at [horacem@sbcglobal.net](mailto:horacem@sbcglobal.net) if you have questions or would like to help out.

## Congratulations to the Raffle Winners!

Thank you to everyone who participated in the raffle – buying tickets themselves or selling to friends, family, and extended community. Special thanks to the SF Giants organization for their generous prize donation!

And the lucky winners were:

- **1st prize** winner of Giants Tickets and Meet their favorite player: Emily Ng
- **2nd prize** winner of Disneyland tickets: Marlene Bazdarich
- **3rd prize** winner of Amazon Kindle: David Arsanis

And special thanks go to:

- **Top Student Seller:** Simon Hunt-Salamon Rm. 7 who raised over \$305
- **Top Classroom Sales:** Rm. 006 who raised over \$836 with 11 students participating

## Teacher Appreciation Week is Here!

Thank you so much for participating and showing our teachers how much they mean to us. Remember, to bring a school supply (or supplies) on Thursday and a handmade card telling your teacher how much you appreciate them on Friday!

## Spring Concert: You're Invited

Please join us on Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup> to experience the music event of the season! Leopards of all ages will sing and play their way to your hearts. Two shows available to fit your schedule – 9:45am and 2:30pm.

Performers include:

- Kindergarten: Ms. Jordan and Ms. Shelby/Lafferty
- 1<sup>st</sup> Grade: Ms. Chan, Mrs. Pang, Mrs. G
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: Mrs. Cariaso, Mr. Glover
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: Mrs. Cheung, Mrs. Jones
- 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Grades: Mr. McCauslin, Mr. Morrison
- 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Instrumental Musicians

## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation: Important Dates!

Our 5th grade Leopards have some exciting upcoming dates:

Friday, May 20th, 10am-2pm  
5th Grade Potluck Picnic at Stern Grove - East Meadow.  
Details and sign ups to follow  
Watch for field trip permission forms for students and chaperones.

Tuesday, May 24th, 1:30pm  
Dress Rehearsal for Graduates and extended family members -- Lakeshore Community Room

Wednesday, May 25th, 10am  
Graduation Ceremony & Reception  
Invitation and details to follow (note: strict 2 guest tickets per graduate policy) -- Lakeshore Community Room

Families are requested to please save the dates & be on the look out for more information!

## Kid's Night Out: See You Next Year

Thank you so much to everyone who participated and volunteered in this year's Kid's Night Out evenings. They were a huge success and tons of fun for the kids. Due to scheduling conflicts, the May Kid's Night Out has been postponed until next year. See you then!

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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.*

## Thank You Corner: Auction

Three weeks ago, we held our biggest fundraiser of the year. With the help of **dozens** of people and **hundreds** of businesses, families, and staff members, **we exceeded our goal of raising \$20,000 net profit** and are still seeing income trickle in from our post-auction sale!

Thank you to Mr. Hartford, everyone in the office, all the teachers and consultants who donated their time, money, and expertise as auction offerings and who came out to the event, all the Lakeshore folks and businesses who donated auction items, and all the room parents who put beautiful gift baskets together.

Special thanks to these generous people who helped pull the event together through planning sessions, solicitations, processing donations, advertising, providing equipment, food and drink donations, shopping, cooking, and serving food and drinks, decorating, setting up and cleaning up, playing music, selling raffle tickets, checking guests in and out, and running the live auction: Anita Lee, Anna Jaeger, Arlene Doyle, Beth Rittenhouse-Dhesi, Brent Martyn, Carlos Alfonso, Caroline Grannan, Chris McCarthy, Chris Nash, Consuelo Mero, Cynthia Bringas, Damara Arsanis, Danielle Andrade, Dara Dubosky, Darleen Hiroko Walsh, David Burns, Dennis Chien, Diana Navarrete, DJ Hightop, Ella Mei Lincoln, Erin Aulner, Family of Larièce Williams, Francisco Diaz, Gandhia Andrews, Grant Hower, Heather Kyi and Sarah Lew, Jan Kooy, Jason Enna, Jean Butler, Jenny Moore, Jill Nachtman, Joanna Hasse, John Archibald, Jordan Merck, Larièce Williams, Lisa Campbell, Lizzie Liu, Marlene Bazdarich, Marni Tuel, Matt Nachtman, Melanie Carroll, Merylene Marengo, Michelle Chen, Michelle Chu, Mike Maurillo, Mimi Rosenheim, Mr. M., Ms. Courtney, Ms. Sadjá, Naomi Ralph, Nef Yusah, Paul and Eulalia Piscopo, Ranu Mukherjee, Rosanna Mariotti, Rowena Fontanos, Shannon Hunts, Sharon Collins, Steve Rubenstein, Tara Gonzalez, Wendy Mai, families of the volunteers, and Heart In Motion volunteer organization.

Gratitude is also due to St. Stephen who let us use Donworth Hall at an extremely discounted rate, and to our sponsors who supported the auction with cash, food, and drink: Kelvin Kam at Sequoia Real Estate, Pabu Izakaya, Kelly & Iribarren Insurance Services, Speakeasy Ales & Lagers, Toast Eatery, Lagunitas Brewing Company, Mary Helen Waldo, Rainbow Grocery, Spiral Japanese Cuisine, Whole Foods, La Farine, a friend of Chris McCarthy, Brent Martyn, Samer Hamtini, and an anonymous Lakeshore donor.

This success would not have been possible without everyone's contributions!

A last note: if anyone has photos they would like to share, please send them to [pta-auction@LakeshoreElementary.org](mailto:pta-auction@LakeshoreElementary.org) or share them to [facebook.com/LakeshoreElementary](https://www.facebook.com/LakeshoreElementary).

**Thank You!**