



The Paw Print Press

IMPORTANT DATES

May 18, 2016

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!

Remember: Register to Vote

In order to vote in the upcoming Presidential Primary Election on June 7, you must be registered to vote by May 23rd. For more information, visit www.sos.ca.gov/elections/voter-registration.



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Four Lakeshore Students Place in Art Contest

The San Francisco Dental Society's 41st Annual Children's Poster Contest was held this spring. This year's theme was "Strike Out Sugar for a Healthy Smile" and students throughout San Francisco, both in public and private schools were asked to submit original artwork. Out of thousands of entries, Lakeshore had four winners! Here are the artistic winners, where they placed and what they won. Congratulations!

- **Robert Cuevas**, Room 117: Third place: 103 piece art kit and a Sunstar/Butler dental Gift Kit
- **Jessie Chen**, Room 117: Fourth place prize: 100 piece art kit and a Sunstar/Butler dental Gift Kit
- **Mary Liu**, Room 107: Seventh place prize: 82 piece art kit and a Sunstar/Butler dental Gift Kit
- **Max Xu**, Room 117: Honorable Mention: Sunstar/Butler dental Gift Kit

Spring Concert: You're Invited

Please join us on Thursday, May 19th 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
- 1st Grade: Ms. Chan, Mrs. Pang, Mrs. G
- 2nd Grade: Mrs. Cariaso, Mr. Glover
- 3rd Grade: Mrs. Cheung, Mrs. Jones
- 4th/5th Grades: Mr. McCauslin, Mr. Morrison
- 4th and 5th Grade Instrumental Musicians

REMEMBER: Next Thursday!

Yes, that's right, the last day of school is on THURSDAY, May 26. There will not be school on Friday so please make sure you have arranged for childcare.

SF Public Library's Summer Stride 2016 is Here!

Keep your Leopards reading all summer long with Summer Stride 2016 which runs from May 7 – August 14th.

Read to Win!

Summer readers of all ages can choose between the 2016 Reading Ranger Badge or the 2016 library tote bag as their finishing prize for Summer Stride. All ages will be eligible to receive the prize after completing 15 hours of reading, listening, or learning! Both prizes feature artwork by Christian Robinson.

Prizes available beginning June 1. Whether you choose the badge or the bag, we hope to see you strutting down the street with summer stride pride!

How to Join

Pick up a paper tracking guide with instructions at any neighborhood library or bookmobile.

Visit Your Library!

- Pick up an activity guide for fun Summer Stride activities.
- Borrow books, CDs, DVDs and more.
- Attend free events for all ages.
- One Summer Stride sign up per person.
- Ask about group sign-ups!

Weekly Raffle!

All participants can enter the weekly raffle starting Friday, May 27! Raffle prizes include museum passes, gift certificates, and more! Pick up and return the raffle ticket at your local library. There is a limit of one raffle ticket per person per day. Visit your local library for details.

Box Tops: Bring Them In!

Have you been collecting box tops? If so, bring them in so we can send them in to get money for school supplies and pay for our enrichment programs. Give them to your teacher or bring them to the office! Don't forget to collect them over the summer!

Thursday, May 26th is the Last Day to Find Lost Items

Please check the Lost and Found rack and the shelves near the school entrance. Whatever is not picked up by the last day of school will be donated.

Thank You Corner: Multicultural Potluck

Thank you to everyone who came to last Friday's Multicultural Potluck, brought a dish or helped out!

We want to express a special thank you to our performers for the evening! Alum Ava Ahkiong (class of 2015) read the moving poem "They Dwell In Yellow Quiet" from student activist, writer, scholar Maria Lorena Barros (1948-1976), and we were treated to the beautiful Filipino candle dance, Pandanggo Sa Ilaw, from Holly Ahkiong (4th grade), Addison Byrd (2nd grade), Matteo Byrd (2nd grade) and Ella Ahkiong (incoming kindergartener). They were simply fantastic!

We were happy to again honor Lakeshore's amazing group of African American Honor Roll scholars at the potluck as well!

We will be looking for some help for next year's potluck as we are saying goodbye to some dedicated families of graduating 5th graders who have helped make this event a success for several years. Congratulations and thank you to those families and students.

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