



LAKESHORE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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The Paw Print Press

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, August 19, 2pm

Ice Cream Social

Celebrate the first week of school. Bring a scoop and make some smiles appear.

Friday, September 2

First Friday Coffee and Donuts

8:30 – 9:30am, Lakeshore Community Room
Stop by and get to know Lakeshore families!

Monday, September 5

Labor Day Holiday — NO SCHOOL

Wednesday, September 7

Room Parent Meeting

6:00pm, Lakeshore Community Room
Tips and tricks for being a great room parent.

PTA Meeting

7:00pm, Lakeshore Community Room
Lakeshore families are invited to attend. Snacks provided for the kids. A \$5 donation per child is requested.

Thursday, September 15

Back-To-School Night, 1st-5th

6:00-7:30pm, Lakeshore School
Meet your student's teachers and learn about the upcoming year. All parents / guardians are recommended to attend.

Bell Schedule

9:27	First bell
9:30	Second bell, School begins
10:45-11:00	Recess K-3 rd grades
11:00-11:15	Recess 4 th and 5 th grades
11:40-12:55	Lunch K
12:05-12:55	Lunch 2 nd and 3 rd grades
12:20-1:10	Lunch 1 st grade
12:40-1:30	Lunch 4 th and 5 th grades
2:00-2:15	Recess K-3 rd grades
3:35	Dismissal

August 17, 2016

Welcome back!

Welcome back to school for the 2016-17 school year! We have been busy getting school ready for your return and we are excited for a new year to begin. Lakeshore staff members and their families, interns, parents, students and district architects, custodians, and numerous contractors have toiled tirelessly to make school ready for our students. The new windows look great and will save energy as they help make the classrooms warm, inviting spaces to learn together.

Many familiar faces are here to welcome you back and we have a few new folks to introduce. New staff members, include Ms. Angela in Kindergarten, Ms. Neumeister in 1st grade, Ms. Cooney in 4th grade, Mr. Caenepeel in 5th grade, Ms. McMillion in 3rd-5th and Ms. Elan in k-2nd. Ms. Fusscas joined the 4th grade team, Mr. Freed will be teaching 3rd grade and Ms. Cheung will be working with small groups of students as a literacy specialist. We have a number of student teachers from San Francisco State University and the University of San Francisco. Please take a moment to introduce yourself to new members of our community.

Parents don't forget to turn in your lunch applications; It could mean significant funds coming into our school.

Parents please use the am drop off zone on Eucalyptus or park and walk with your child into school. The white zone in front of school on Middlefield Drive is for buses only. For everyone's safety, use crosswalks and please be respectful to our neighbors and DO NOT block driveways when you drop off or pick up your children.

I am looking forward to our ICE CREAM SOCIAL on Friday August 19th at 2pm to kick off a new year of fun, friendships and learning together. See you then!

Also, I want to thank parents and BOUDIN BAKERY at Stonestown for the wonderful donations and effort to host the Staff Appreciation Lunch on Friday. It was a great way to kick off the year. Let's get off to a great start. Go Leopards!

Matthew Hartford
Principal

Back-to-School Checklist

The first week of school can be hectic, overwhelming and exhausting, so here are some helpful reminders:

- Complete and return the Student Emergency / Medical Information Card
- Complete and return the Application for Meal Benefits — whether or not you plan to participate. Our school benefits if we get 100% form completion!
- When providing contact information, please include an email address so teachers and Room Parents have a more timely way to provide important information
- Label your children's belongings and frequently check the Lost and Found to reclaim items (the Lost and Found will be cleared out at the end of each month)

Stay Connected

Don't miss out on class information or school activities. Be sure to give your teacher your contact information when requested as well as:

- Be sure to read the Paw Print Press each week. Submit items to be included by emailing website@lakeshoreelementary.org
- Join the Lakeshore Listserv: Send a blank email to LakeshorePTA-subscribe@yahoogroups.com. Reply to the confirmation message and you're all set. You can send emails to the group by emailing LakeshorePTA@yahoogroups.com
- Like us on Facebook: Visit www.facebook.com/LakeshoreElementary and give us a like. You'll get updates in your feed!

Want to help your teacher?

Communicate with classroom families, collect information, organize activities, and help your teacher get what he or she needs to provide the best experience for the students — that's what being a Room Parent means. It's a great way to make a huge impact and does not necessarily require you to be present in the classroom. If you can dedicate a few hours a month to send emails and make a few calls, **email roomparent@lakeshoreelementary.org with your name, child's name and classroom number by September 2.**

Donate Gently Used Clothing

Put your gently used kids and women's clothing in the bin found next to the Lost and Found. Schoola will resell these clothes and give Lakeshore 20% of the proceeds!

Shop and Earn for Lakeshore

You can earn money for Lakeshore by just doing your weekly chores — purchasing groceries, office supplies, clothes, household items or sports equipment. The school has earned thousands of dollars through these programs!

Lucky, Ralph's and SaveMart: Sign up for the SHARES program (powered by eScrip) and Lakeshore will receive up to 3% of your purchases. Friends and family anywhere can participate. For info: <http://bit.ly/escr-lucky>

Amazon: Use www.lakeshoreelementary.org/amazon when you buy from Amazon.com and Lakeshore receives up to 6% of the sale. Share the link with all the shoppers you know. This is different than Amazon Smile which provides only 1% of the sale.

Box Tops for Education: Look for the label on the food packages when you shop. Tear off the label and return it to your teacher to help Lakeshore get valuable school supplies.

Mention Lakeshore when you shop at the following stores and we receive a portion of your purchase:

- **Sports Basement:** You receive a 10% discount, Lakeshore receives 5%
- **Office Depot:** Lakeshore receives 5% (They can look up our school or provide them with our ID # 70014172)

Before and After School

If you need care for your student before or after school, there are some wonderful programs available. Look for the ExCEL application in your Wednesday folder. For info: www.healthiersf.org/excelafterschool. In order to apply for Everyday Magic Child Development Center (EMI), please refer to the website at www.everyday-magic.org or call (415) 681-9168. Scholarship applications are also available online. EMI is also a provider for Children's Council, Wu Yee and 4Cs as well as a vendor for GGRC.

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

