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## IMPORTANT DATES

**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.

**Friday, September 23**

**Kid's Night Out!**

6:00-9:30pm, Community Room  
PTA fundraiser. Movies and food for the kids.



**Shop Amazon for Lakeshore**

[LakeshoreElementary.org/amazon](https://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!

August 24, 2016

**Thanks for an amazing week!**

We have a week under our belts and kids are getting into the groove of being back at school. Thank you to everyone for making it very special!

A very special THANK YOU to parents, Heather, Eulalia, Dara, Marni, Gordon, and Deb who coordinated the always yummy Ice Cream Social. It's a wonderful way to come together to celebrate our week together.

**Save the date for a few important events:**

**PTA Meeting and Room Parent Meeting**

Wednesday, September 7

6:00: Room Parent Meeting

7:00-8:00: General Meeting

Take part in your child's Lakeshore experience and help us to provide the robust enrichment that make Lakeshore special – including gardening, music, movement, art, poetry and more! You can help direct how the budget is spent as well as discuss what other programs and events will provide your student with a meaningful experience. Your participation is essential in keeping our school running.

**Back-to-School Night**

Thursday, September 15, 6:00-7:30pm

Parents of students in grades 1 through 5, please remember to save the date for the upcoming Back-to-School Night which is your chance to get to know your teacher and the expectations for your child this year. Food will be available to purchase and childcare will be available. We encourage you to make every effort to attend.

**Give us your old clothes!**

Lakeshore has partnered with Schoola to take Women's and kid's old clothes and turn them into cash for Lakeshore. We made hundreds of dollars last year and we hope to make more this year with the new bin in the Lost and Found. Bring in your old clothes – whether you've got one item or a whole drawer full! Drop it in the yellow bin and you've made room in the closet and money for the school.

## After School Creative Drama Class – Now Enrolling

Act out and clown around in New Conservatory Theatre Center's Creative Drama Class. Take a dive into your imagination each week and you'll find yourself saving the works, finding lost treasure, or discovering new sights and sounds in this exacting class section!

- Grades K-2 and 3-5
- Day/Time: Wednesday, 3:30-4:30
- Dates: September 7 – December 14 (no class November 16 and 23)
- Cost: \$240 (scholarships available)

Contact Stephen McFarland, Conservatory Programs Manager, [Stephen@nctcsf.org](mailto:Stephen@nctcsf.org), (415) 694-6148

## JEDI Engineering Using LEGO – Now Enrolling

Young Jedi will explore worlds far, far away and engineering principles right in front of them. Defeat the Empire by designing and refining LEGO® X-Wings, R2-units, and settlements on far-flung edges of the galaxy. Imagination and engineering combine to create motorized and architectural projects such as energy catapults, shield generators and defense turrets.

- Grades K-2
- Day/Time: Monday, 3:35-5:00
- Dates: August 29 – November 14 (no class September 5, October 10)
- Cost: \$205 per student

<http://register.play-well.org/registration/new/52247>

## Afternoon Mandarin Program (AMP) – Now Enrolling

Designed for BOTH English-speakers and Mandarin-speakers, students will develop fundamental communication and literacy skills in one of the world's most spoken languages. Students are picked up by our teachers at 3:30 pm for snacks before class begins at 3:55pm. During class, students experience Chinese language and culture through activities such as poetry, singing, arts and crafts, and writing. AMP has 2 levels: Beginner (no experience required) and Intermediate/Advanced for students who know basic phonics and some writing skills. Program tuition is \$475/\$450 semester for 5/4 days a week plus \$20 book fee and non-refundable, one-time \$30 registration fee. Sibling discounts of \$25/semester are available. For more information, contact Anita Lee at [lakeshoreAMP@yahoo.com](mailto:lakeshoreAMP@yahoo.com) or 415-830-3493.

## Morning Language Programs – Now Enrolling

**The Morning Cantonese Program (MCP)** was created in 1986 by parents at Lakeshore Elementary to promote Chinese language skills and culture. Classes take place from 8:15-9:15 a.m. on school days in the Community Room. The curriculum includes singing, Chinese dancing, Tai Chi, poetry, reading, writing, and arts and crafts. Program tuition is \$700 for the school year plus \$25 registration. For registration and more information, contact Phonita 415-533-3651 or [phonitay@sfsu.edu](mailto:phonitay@sfsu.edu).

**Morning Mandarin Program (MMP)** Students will learn to recognize Chinese characters, read, write, and speak Mandarin Chinese. Program tuition is \$700 for the school year plus a non-refundable \$25 registration fee. For more information, contact Michelle Chen at [lakeshoremmp@yahoo.com](mailto:lakeshoremmp@yahoo.com) or 415-606-8389.

## 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/escrip-lucky>

**Amazon:** Use [www.lakeshoreelementary.org/amazon](http://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)

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