



The Paw Print Press

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, September 23

Kid's Night Out!

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

Wednesday, October 5

PTA General Meeting

6:30-8:00pm, Community Room
Lakeshore needs parent participation to deliver a high-quality, well-rounded education. Join other working parents to find out how you can volunteer time or resources.

Friday, October 7

First Friday Coffee and Donuts

8:30am, Community Room
Meet parents and other community members over morning coffee and sweets!

Monday, October 10

NO SCHOOL – Columbus Day / Indigenous People's Day / Día de la Raza Holiday



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September 21, 2016



Walk-a-Thon: Get Those Pledges!

Today, you received an envelope to collect all the pledges for our exciting 2016 Walk-a-Thon held on Friday, October 14th! We're looking to raise \$20,000 which is 20% of our annual PTA goal. This money allows us to provide students with hands-on science learning in our garden, self-expression in studio art and poetry, and develop critical physical awareness and skills in motor. It's a ton of fun for the kids and a great way to get extended family and friends supporting our students!

There are school-wide incentives to help us reach our goals:

- \$500 Intake on the roof
- \$1,500 No Homework Pass for one week
- \$3,000 Teacher Switch
- \$5,000 Kickball Game (Teachers vs. Students)
- \$7,500 Movie and Popcorn Party
- \$10,000 Teacher Obstacle Course
- \$15,000 Lakeshore Game Show
- \$20,000 Sock Hop

Other incentives:

- Most \$ raised in a class = Lakeshore folder and pencil for all students in the class
- Most \$ raised by an individual in school = \$50 gift card
- Most \$ raised by a class within a grade level = Extra recess for that class

Start collecting pledges and give them to your teacher. Donations are tax deductible. Regardless of pledge amount, **every student participates** in the Walk-a-Thon on October 14. Join us for this amazing event where students get walk through by bubbles and parents with spray bottles, get lots hand stamps for each lap and a yummy treat for participating!

Class Funds & PTA: What's the Difference?

The State does not provide enough funds to support the breadth of the education we want for our students. We fill the gap by raising money to pay for the enrichment classes offered as well as providing teachers with a budget to use for their classrooms at their discretion.

We know budgets are tight but we do expect all families to actively be involved to support the school in any way they can so if you can't donate financially, volunteer – in the classroom, during events, or help the PTA with needed activities at home.

CLASS FUNDS

Go to: TEACHERS

Pay for:

- Arts and craft supplies
- Reading materials
- Field trip buses and admission fees
- Science, math, and literacy manipulatives
- Scholastic newsletter
- Snacks and class parties

Requested Donation

- \$50 per student although any amount is greatly appreciated
- Make a check payable to "Lakeshore PTA Class Funds" and add "Room #XX" in the memo. You can also donate online at www.LakeshoreElementary.org/class-funds

PTA FUNDS

Go to:

- Enrichment instructors
- Community events
- Administration costs

Pay for:

- Enrichment classes such as gardening, art, motor perception, yoga, choral music, poetry
- Events like Superhero Saturday, Multicultural Potluck, Ice Cream Social, Staff Appreciation, and Halloween Fest

Requested Donation

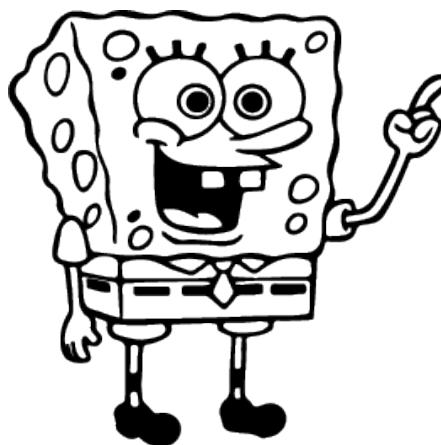
- \$250 per student although any amount is greatly appreciated (\$10 minimum donation)
- We spend \$200 per student (\$20/mo). If everyone contributed that amount, we wouldn't need to do additional fundraising activities!
- Pay once or contribute monthly. Visit www.LakeshoreElementary.org/join-the-pta

Put Your Square Pants On for Kid's Night Out – This Friday!

Join Sponge Bob, Patrick, Plankton and the rest of the gang at Bikini Bottom for a fun-filled night of games and fun with friends.

- Friday, September 23, 6-9:30, Community Room
 - 6:00 - 6:30 Check in
 - 6:30 - 7:30 Dinner and activities
 - 7:30 - 9:30 Movie and snacks
 - 9:30 Pick up
- **DISCOUNTS FOR SIBLINGS** -- \$30 for first child / \$15 for additional family members
- Dinner, popcorn and treats for the kids (please contact us if there are food allergies)
- Movie: The SpongeBob Movie: Sponge Out of Water
- Kids welcome to bring PJs, stuffies, sleeping bag
- Must be 4+ years old
- Staffed by Lakeshore parents and teachers

Reserve your spot, email kidsnight@LakeshoreElementary.org.



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.

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