



The Paw Print Press

IMPORTANT DATE TODAY!

October 5, 2016

Wednesday, October 5
International Walk & Roll to School Day
Walk to school to be healthy and participate in this global event that involves communities from more than 40 countries walking and biking to school on the same day.

Arts Committee Meeting
3:45pm, Art Room, Room 13
All are welcome to learn about and plan arts programs at Lakeshore. Kids welcome.

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.

Special guest, Ivy Chen, our Puberty Ed specialist, will be presenting information about our puberty education program for 4th and 5th graders.

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

Friday, October 14
Walk-a-Thon
Collect pledges and join us for a beautiful day of walking and fun!

Walk-A-Thon: Get Serious About Pledges

The Walk-a-Thon pledges are crawling in. **Students have handed in \$355 in pledges so far.** We're close to our first goal incentive – Mr. Hartford does intake on the roof!

It's time to pick up the pace and send the cash/checks (payable to Lakeshore PTA) to your teacher. People can also pledge online at LakeshoreElementary.org/walkathon! Pledges are tax deductible!

Our goal is \$20,000 and you have until Friday, October 14th to get those pledges from friends and family. 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.

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

You can keep track of our progress at the Walk-a-Thon tracker by the Lost & Found! Let's fill in those sneakers!

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.





Community Corner – Free Programs at Merced Library

- **Monthly Lego Club** – Tuesday, October 4 at 4:00 p.m. Come to the Merced Branch and build some wild and crazy creations. Family participation is encouraged. Snacks will be provided. **LEGO Club is the first Tuesday of every month.**
- **Homework Help** – Wednesdays, October 5, 12, 19 & 26 at 2:30 p.m. Need help with your homework? Help is available every Wednesday, 2:30-4:30 PM, for elementary school students.
- **Sugar Skull Cookies** – Friday, October 14 at 4:00 p.m. Celebrate Latino heritage with Day of the Dead sugar skull cookies! We'll decorate and taste cookies and color paper images.

- **Lucky Diaz and the Family Jam Band**– in concert – Saturday, October 22 at 11:00 a.m. Lucky Diaz and the Family Jam Band are back with more tunes, more laughs, and more fun! Winners of the 2013 Latin GRAMMY for children’s music, Lucky Diaz and the Family Jam Band enliven the library with their whimsical, and multicultural, and bilingual tunes. We will raffle off one tricycle to a lucky concert goer at this Tricycle Music Fest.
- **Spooky Halloween Celebration** – Saturday, October 29 at 3:00 p.m. Families are invited to a spooktacular Halloween celebration. Join us in your best costume for stories, songs, and a Halloween craft.

All programs at the library are free.
 Merced Branch Library, 155 Winston Drive (at 19th Ave.)
 See all programs at: <http://sfpl.org/>

Get Your Spirit Gear for the Walk-a-Thon!

Item (please circle size & color)	Sizes	Color	Price	Quantity	Total \$
Leopard Short Sleeve T-Shirt 	Youth XS, S, M, L, XL Adult M, L, XL XXL (special order)	Red Black	\$15		
Leopard Full-zip Hooded Sweatshirt 	Youth: XS, S, M, L, XL Adult: S, M, L XL XXL (special order)	Black Red Most Adult sizes in black only	\$40		
¾ Baseball T-Shirt 	Youth: XS, S, M, L Adult S, M, L XL XXL (special order)	Black/White Red/White	\$20		
New! Women’s Sport Racerback Tank in moisture-wick fabric	Women’s only S, M, L XL (limited quantity)	Black with small logo on back	\$20		
Baseball Cap 	Youth Adult	Black	\$20		
Reusable Shopping Bag		Black	\$5		
				Order Total	\$

Please fill out completely and return to class or to folder in office. Parent will be contacted if item(s) is unavailable or is on order. Include cash or check (payable to **Lakeshore PTA**) for the total amount in a sealed envelope. Questions? Please contact spirit@LakeshoreElementary.org.

Child’s Name: _____ **Room #** _____ (order will be delivered to child’s class)

Parent’s Name: _____ **Phone/Email:** _____