



# The Paw Print Press

## IMPORTANT DATES

**Friday, November 4**

**First Friday Coffee**

**8:30am, Front Lobby**

Join us for coffee and meet other members of the Lakeshore Community.

**Sunday, November 6**

**Daylight Saving Time Ends**

Don't forget to "fall back" and get another hour of sleep!

**Friday, November 11**

**NO SCHOOL**

**Veterans Day**

**Monday – Friday, November 14-18**

**Conference Week – Early Dismissal**

This is your chance to meet with your teacher about your student's progress. School is dismissed at 2:30. Please make arrangements for your student.

**Friday, November 18**

**Kid's Night Out**

**6:00pm – 9:30pm, Community Room**

Drop off your kids and have a night out!



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**November 2, 2016**

## **Middle School Feeder Change for 2017-18**

For the 2017-18 school year, the Board of Education has decided to continue with the current practice for middle school enrollment. Due to a statewide teacher shortage and middle school buildings at capacity, students in fifth grade this year will not receive an automatic assignment for 6th grade. They can still apply to their middle school feeder and, as in the prior school year, they will receive priority.

Applicants should submit their enrollment applications by Jan. 13, 2017 and list as many school choices as they like, including the middle school feeder if desired. The pre-printed application can be submitted at the student's current school by Jan. 13, 2017. For more information and an FAQ, visit: <http://www.sfusd.edu/en/enroll-in-sfusd-schools/feeder-patterns.html>

### **Where can I find more information?**

You can speak with a placement counselor from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. any weekday at the Educational Placement Center, located at 655 De Haro Street from Nov. through Dec. 16, or at 555 Franklin Street after Dec. 20.

The district will also be holding informational meetings regarding the elementary to middle school assignment process in November and December:

- **Nov. 21 at 6 p.m.** at James Lick Middle School, 1220 Noe St. (English and Spanish sessions)
- **Nov. 28 at 6 p.m.** at Martin Luther King Jr. Middle School, 350 Girard Street (sessions will be in English, Spanish and Cantonese)
- **Dec. 1 at 6 p.m.** at Roosevelt Middle School, 460 Arguello Blvd. (sessions will be in English and Cantonese)

## **Bakers and Volunteers Needed: Election Day Bake Sale**

We need volunteers to help staff and bake for this morning event. Fruit, baked goods, savory items, and breakfast fare is requested. If you can donate or volunteer to help, email [lisamorriscampbell@gmail.com](mailto:lisamorriscampbell@gmail.com)

## Discovery Day at AT&T Park

The 6th annual Discovery Day at AT&T Park is Saturday 11/5/16. There will be hundreds of hands-on activities, opportunities to meet local scientists and engineers, and plenty of fun and educational entertainment. The entire ballpark is packed to the rafters with science content: on the field, at every entry/exit, and every level of the ballpark. Get ready to unleash your inner scientist.

When: Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 10AM-4PM

Suggested Age: Families with kids 0-14

**Cost: FREE! No tickets/RSVP needed.**

For more info: <http://www.bayareascience.org>

## Community Corner: Free Programs at Merced Library

**Monthly Lego Club** – Tuesday, November 1 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, November 2, 9, 16, & 30 at 2:30 p.m. Need help with your homework? Help is available every Wednesday, 2:30-4:30 PM, for elementary school students.

**Asawa School of the Arts Jazz Band** – Friday, November 4 at 4:00 p.m. Join us for an afternoon concert featuring homegrown talent from The Ruth Asawa SF School of the Arts (SOTA) Jazz Band, a San Francisco public high school. Led by Artist-In-Residence Melecio Magdaluyo, a Bay Area jazz legend, SOTA students will take you on a musical experience you won't soon forget. An all ages concert for the entire community. You're going to have a blast together!

**Barbie Bod Mods** – Saturday, November 5 at 3:00 p.m. Tired of the same old Barbie representing the same old stereotypes? Come to the Barbie Bod Mod event and remodel a Barbie to your liking. Dolls and crafting materials supplied.

**Thanksgiving Gratitude Trees** – Wednesday, November 23 at 3:00 p.m. What are you grateful for this Thanksgiving? Come share it on our Gratitude Tree, or make your own, San Francisco style! All material supplied.

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

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

## Thank You Corner: Halloween

Thank you to the parents and kids who continue the Lakeshore Halloween tradition –so many of you came out on Sunday to help convert the Community Room into the Halloween Spooktacular, volunteered to paint faces and help with games, and stayed to put away all our Halloween decorations before heading out for your own trick or treating. There were too many people to thank them individually!

A very special thank you wishes go to:

- **Michelle Winter and the 70 members of the Lowell High School Orchestra** who serenaded our students during the Halloween Parade
- **Damara Arsanis and the Spirit Store** for the generous donations of Halloween costumes and decorations.
- **Clancy's Pumpkin Patch** who gave Lakeshore a huge discount on the mini pumpkins for our students

## Schoola and Lost & Found

It's been three years since Susan Commins took over our Lost & Found and introduced us to Schoola. Susan is the grandmother of two Lakeshore Leopards and through her work, she's reunited hundreds of items with their owners through the attractive and accessible Lost & Found area as well as raised nearly \$2600 through our partnership with Schoola. Thank you, Susan, for all your hard work with this incredibly valuable service to our community. Susan is a great example of how extended family can help support our community in truly meaningful ways.

Here are a few tips to make sure you don't lose your items:

- Label jackets, lunch boxes, and water bottles with your last name and room number
- If you've misplaced an item, check the Lost & Found every day for a few days – items don't always get added right away

And as the holidays approach and you clean out your closets to make way for new items, don't forget to bring in gently used kid's and women's clothing. Just drop it in the Schoola bin behind the Lost & Found rack and you'll get room in your closet and make money for Lakeshore.

## Welcome New PTA Board Members

Thank you to the following people who have volunteered for the following positions:

- **Parliamentarian:** Idoh Gersten
- **VP Ongoing Programs:** Lauren West
- **Volunteer Coordinator:** Nieves Lopez
- **Grant Writer:** Jason Hagberg

We're so happy to have these enthusiastic new volunteers on board, especially Idoh and Lauren who are Kinder parents and who are diving in to help keep Lakeshore's parent organization running!