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IMPORTANT DATES

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!

Wednesday – Friday, November 23-25 **NO SCHOOL**

Thanksgiving Break

Take a moment to reflect on what you're thankful for with family and friends.

Monday, December 1

SSC Meeting

6:00pm, Staff Lounge

Discuss school-site issues such as budget and balanced scorecard.



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November 16, 2016

Donations Needed for Auction Kick-Off

Don't miss out on Lakeshore's biggest fundraising event on Saturday, March 11, 2017. Our silent and live auction features delicious food, beer, wine, non-alcoholic drinks, dessert, coffee and tea, music, and socializing with friends, faculty, and alumni – all for a good cause. Proceeds go directly into the school enrichment programs and consultants our children enjoy, the community events we sponsor, and supplemental classroom funds. Last year's auction was super-fun and we are looking forward to another terrific evening.

We need the ENTIRE COMMUNITY to solicit donations to auction off. Our goal this year is \$25,000 and we depend on donations for a successful event.

Visit www.LakeshoreElementary.org/auction/solicit.html for a donation request letter to hand to your favorite local business, tips on asking people for a donation, and a list of businesses and individuals who have already pledged to donate. Donors can even visit www.bit.ly/lis-auction to pledge online.

The best donor may be YOU. Yes, you! If you can sponsor a small party for some kids, babysit for a few hours, cook a meal, clean an apartment, donate a gift card you're not using, or make a cash donation of any size, please let us know! For ideas and what to do, visit www.LakeshoreElementary.org/auction/donate.html. Thank you!

Thank You Corner: Election Day Bake Sale

Thank you to those who got out and voted, and thank you to those who supported our Election Day bake sale through donations, sales, and purchases. We raised over \$820 to supplement our kids' education and build community - a difference we can feel right at home. Special kudos to organizer Lisa Campbell, Lizzie Liu who donated FIVE food items, and Nieves Lopez who stayed hours to help sell. Hats off to the sales crew who were selling at 7 AM all the way to the close of polls, and to all the makers of delicious treats!

Thank you!

NEEDED: Next Generation of PTA Leadership

In addition to the teachers and staff who are critical to your child's education, Lakeshore depends on the families and community members who run our PTA to provide a well-rounded experience for **your** student.

At the end of this school year, **we will need a new President, Treasurer, and Recording Secretary** at the very least. Without these core positions filled, we cannot legally have a PTA or pay our enrichment instructors who provide the signature Gardening, Motor Perception, Art, and Poetry programs that attract families to our school.

Please contact pta@LakeshoreElementary.org if you are interested in these roles for next year. We'd love to show you the ropes this year to make an easy transition.

You can do this! If you've never led an organization, that's okay. The current President, Treasurer, and Recording Secretary had no experience before starting their terms, and they will still be at Lakeshore next year for support. Most Board members work outside the home, so don't let that day job deter you from signing up.

The most important skills to be President are good communication and organization, comfort with leading groups, and strong decision-making abilities. The Treasurer should be detail-oriented, comfortable with numbers and spreadsheets, have good follow-through, and a desire to get things right. To be Recording Secretary, you need to be able to attend the General and Executive Board meetings, take good notes, and send them out in a timely manner. If you can do these things, Lakeshore needs YOU! Contact us at pta@LakeshoreElementary.org.

WINTER BREAK CAMP

Looking for something for your kids to do over Winter Break? Everyday Magic will be holding a Gift Making workshop at Lakeshore School from December 19-23, 9:00AM - 4:00PM (extended care available). Check out our website for more information and the registration form, or call 415-681-9168. Space is limited.
http://everyday-magic.org/winter_camp

Cheer For Matilda at Kid's Night Out, THIS Friday!

See Matilda stand up for her friends against strict Principal Trunchbull, make a Thanksgiving Turkey craft and more during the fun-filled night of games, movies and snacks with friends.

- Friday, November 18, 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: Matilda
- 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 or visit <http://lakeshoreelementary.org/kids-night-out>.

ROALD DAHL'S
Matilda

Important PTA Meeting December 7: Middle School and Special Education

Save the date - join us from 6:30-8 PM on December 7 for special guest speakers. Ryan Mitsuhashi (Mr. M.) will give a brief overview of Special Education programs at Lakeshore with more details at our February PTA meeting. Immediately following that, representatives of Denman Middle School staff and PTSA, and Parents for Public Schools will speak about Denman and the middle school application process. There will be time for Q&A.

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.

