



The Paw Print Press

IMPORTANT DATES

November 30, 2016

Thursday, December 1

SSC Meeting

6:00pm, Staff Lounge

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

Friday, December 2

First Friday Coffee

9:00am, Front Hall

Meet others from the Lakeshore Community and enjoy some hot coffee and treats!

Wednesday, December 7

PTA Meeting and Middle School Presentation

6:30pm – 8:15pm, Community Room

Join us for special guests at this important PTA meeting. Child care will be provided. A \$5 donation per child is appreciated.

Friday, December 9

Staff Appreciation Lunch

11:30am, Community Room

Help us show the staff how much we appreciate all they do for our students!



Shop Amazon for Lakeshore

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!

Guest Speakers at Special PTA Meeting – Wednesday, Dec. 7

Mark your calendar and be sure to attend from 6:30-8:15 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. The agenda is as follows:

- 6:30 – 7: PTA business
- 7:00 – 7:15: Mr. M will give high-level overview of Special Ed services
- 7:15 – 8:15: Special guests Denman and Parents for Public Schools will talk about the school and Middle School Enrollment including:
 - Denman panel (staff, PTSA, Girlie Ahkiong) facilitated by PPS-SF
 - PPS-SF presentation on enrollment process
 - Audience Q&A

PPS is asking attendees to sign up at the URL below:
<http://bit.ly/lis-pps>

Childcare will be provided with light snacks for the kids. A requested donation of \$5/child is appreciated. (If you plan to come, please register at the URL above which will help us understand how many childcare providers are needed!)

Staff Appreciation Luncheon – Food and Volunteers Needed

Help us demonstrate how much we appreciate all the Lakeshore Staff does for our students. We're looking for volunteers to provide drinks (sparkling water, Italian Soda), sides (salads, breads, veggies, fruit) and desserts for the annual Staff Appreciation Luncheon.

Also, please let us know if you can volunteer to set up, serve, and clean up on Friday, December 9 anytime from 10:30-2. It's a festive way to celebrate our school and the people who make it so special.

Email volunteer@LakeshoreElementary.org

SFUSD Superintendent Search Community Input Survey

The next superintendent will be one of the most important variables going forward. Make sure to share your views.

Superintendent Search Community Input Survey
The San Francisco Unified School District Board of Education is asking for your help in selecting the next superintendent of schools. We have requested that the consultants from Leadership Associates, who are assisting the Board with the search, conduct an online survey to solicit input from students, staff, parents, and our community.

What are you looking for in SFUSD's next superintendent? Tell us by completing this survey (available in English, Spanish, Arabic, Tagalog, and Vietnamese):
<http://www.sfusd.edu/en/about-sfusd/leadership-team/superintendent-search-community-input-survey.html>

Community Corner: Merced Library

Monthly Lego Club – Tuesday, December 6 at 4:00pm
Come to the Merced Branch and build some wild and crazy creations. Family participation is encouraged. LEGO Club is the first Tuesday of every month.

Craft Night at the Merced Branch Library - Thursday, December 8, 2016 at 7:00pm (for Adults)

Come make a fun holiday gift for yourself or a loved one! This will be our very first Craft Night program for adults. Craft Night will be held the 2nd Thursday of December, February, April, and June. All materials included. Space is limited. Please sign up with a librarian.

Walk-a-Thon Breaks \$10,000!

Thanks to all of you, last month's Walk-a-thon was a success. Late donations help push us over the \$10,000 mark, and the staff has agreed to hold the super-fun Teacher Obstacle Course, which was the \$10,000 incentive.

In addition, top earner Declan Enna has graciously forwarded his \$50 gift card to the student who had the highest number of donors. Those winners are Lucas Martyn in second grade and Lily Lincoln in first grade. Both win a \$25 Target gift card. Thank you to Declan and congratulations to Lucas and Lily!

Holiday Pledge Drive

THANK YOU to the many Lakeshore families who contributed to the PTA this year. Unfortunately, we are over \$4,000 short of our Membership and Class Funds goals.

In this season of giving, please add our school to your gift list and help us keep our promise to Lakeshore's teachers.

To give to any of these worthy funds, please fill out the Holiday Pledge Drive flyer from your child's teacher or donate online at <http://LakeshoreElementary.org/donate-to-lakeshore>. For every donation to these funds through Dec. 9, a star will be added to our gift boxes on the lobby bulletin board. Let's light up the season!

Lost and Found Deadline: Friday, December 16th!

Lost items not found by Friday, December 16th will be sent to Schoola (www.schoola.com) or Goodwill. As of 11/18, there are 85 lost items on the rack, 10 with names.

Thanks to Rabia Chakroune who has offered to manage the Lost & Found and Keely Enna who will monitor the donations in the Yellow Bin while Susie Commins is on vacation.

Thank You Corner: Kid's Night Out

Thank you to the 30+ kids (and families) who participated in the November Kid's Night Out! We raised over \$700. A very special thanks to Nieves, Jenny, Karen, Lavette, Stacey, Eileen, Deb, and Mimi for donating their time on a Friday night to help make this possible. We'd like to make a shout out to Skyler, a Lakeshore alumnus, who saw our notice on Facebook and volunteered her time. The kids LOVED having a former student to hang out with. That's a true testament to the tight-knit Lakeshore Community.

Don't miss the special Inauguration Edition (and the last of the school year) Kid's Night Out on Friday, January 20th, 2017. Mark your calendar!

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

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.

