



LAKESHORE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday, December 7

**PTA Meeting and Middle School Presentation
6:30pm – 8:30pm, Community Room**

Join us for special guests at this important PTA meeting. Childcare 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!

Monday, December 12

**Instrumental Concert
2:20pm, Community Room**

Join the 4th and 5th grade students for their instrumental showcase!

Thursday, December 15

**Winter Concert
9:30am and 2:30pm, Community Room**
Mark your calendars for this festive and joyous presentation by our holiday Leopards.

Monday, December 19–

Friday, December 30

NO SCHOOL

Winter Break

Have a wonderful vacation. See you next year!

December 7, 2016

Winter Concert Time!

INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT

The 4th and 5th grade students in Instrumental Music will perform on Monday, December 12 at 2:20 in the Community Room with their teacher Peter Govorchin. This is also a great opportunity for current third grade parents to check out the instrumental music program!!!

WINTER CONCERT

On Thursday, December 15 there will be two performances at 9:45 and 2:30, featuring the classes who have been working with our generalist music teacher, Naomi Aizawa Ralph. The classes performing are listed below:

- K: Ms. Tyler, Ms. Angela
- 1st: Ms. Egan-Bell, Ms. Chan
- 2nd: Ms. Barry, Mr. Glover
- 3rd: Mr. Lee, Mr. Freed, Ms. Jones
- 4th: Ms. Fusscas, Ms. Cooney

We also need some help on the day of the concert to help set up and put away chairs, hold posters, and distribute instruments, music stands, and props. Please sign up here <http://bit.ly/2gZnAK2> or email volunteer@LakeshoreElementary.org

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! So far, we've added 16 stars representing about \$750, which is a great start!

Support The Auction!

If your kids love the enrichment programs like Art, Motor Perception, Gardening, Poetry, Yoga programs and want these to continue, then **please support the auction, which needs to raise 25% of our budget!** Your donations make it possible and go to the kids.

So many ways to donate! Some of what the Lakeshore community donated last year:

- Artist Ranu Mukherjee donated an art party worth \$600, and she is donating again this year!
- Grandparents Don and Arlene Doyle donated two rounds of golf at the famed Olympic Club, worth \$600
- Ms. Sadjia donated 2 nights in a Lake Tahoe condo, worth \$400
- Parent Candler Gibson secured 2 tickets to the farewell tour of Brian Wilson from the Masons of California, worth \$250
- Mr. Hartford donated Principal for a Day (PRICELESS!)
- Six Lakeshore families each donated a home-cooked meal to make a "Gravy Train," worth \$540

See all of last year's offerings at

<http://lakeshoreelementary.org/auction2016/catalog.html>

Be part of the magic! To donate, tell us about your donation <http://www.lakeshoreelementary.org/auction/donate.html>.

We also need TONS of help soliciting donations from local businesses! Grab a donation letter to give to your favorite local business here:

<http://www.lakeshoreelementary.org/auction/solicit.html> Be sure to tell us at pta-auction@LakeshoreElementary.org if you sent out a donation letter and can help send out more.

Registration Open: After School Drama Winter/Spring 2017

Act out and clown around in New Conservatory Theatre Center's Creative Drama Class at Lakeshore!

- **Why drama?** Students will build skills in focus, imaginative play, problem solving, story structure, working as an ensemble and making creative choices with their
- bodies and voices.
- **Is there a show?** The class will culminate with a Presentation of Skills Learned on the final day.
- **Who teaches the classes?** Our enthusiastic, qualified Teaching Artists have degrees in theatre, are working actors/directors, and many specialize in educational theatre.

Class information

- Grade K thru 5th grades (two classes for lower and upper grades)
- Wednesdays 3:30-4:30
- January 18-May 10 (no class March 1st and 29th)
- \$300.00 (scholarships available)

Register online at:

<https://nctcsf.formstack.com/forms/afterschooldrama>

Questions? Contact Stephen McFarland at stephen@nctcsf.org.

Community Corner: Merced Library

- Homework Help: Wednesday, December 7 & 14 at 2:30
- Big Builders! Sunday, December 11 at 3:00
- Movie: Zootopia, Thursday, December 15 at 6:30
- Pokemon Playdate: Sunday, December 18 at 3:00
- Holiday Crafts Whoop-De-Do! Thurs, December 22 at 3:00

ExCEL Program Openings

The ExCel After School program has a some openings in the Kinder group. After School runs from the end of the school day until sign-out, which begins at 6:05pm and ends at 6:35pm. Our programs are open any day there is school, and provide supper, academic support, at least 30 minutes of physical activity, as well as other enrichment activities and classes.

The ExCel Before School program has openings for all grades, and begins at 8:00am. The morning program includes an option for breakfast (paid or free depending on your enrollment in the Free and Reduced program), and provides time for students to practice their skills in Math, Reading, Speaking and Listening, ending in a brief recess break before the school day.

If you are interested in having your child be a part of ExCel, please, contact the Site Coordinator, Amanda Preston by email: apreston@bacr.org, or by phone: (415) 742-1263."

Reminder: Staff Appreciation Lunch This Friday!

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.

Email volunteer@LakeshoreElementary.org



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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.