



# The Paw Print Press

## IMPORTANT DATES

### Thursday, January 19

SSC (School Site Council) Meeting  
6:00pm, Staff Lounge

Discuss school-site issues such as budget, Playworks, balanced scorecard, and building school capacity.

### Friday, January 27

NO SCHOOL  
Lunar New Year

### Wednesday, February 1

PTA General Meeting  
6:30pm – 8:00pm, Community Room

Join us to learn more about the amazing Special Education program at Lakeshore.

### Thursday, February 2

Black History Month Kickoff Assembly  
Community Room

Lakeshore kicks off Black History Month.

### Friday, February 3

First Friday Donuts and Coffee  
9:00am, School Lobby

Join other members of the Lakeshore community for warm coffee, breakfast treats, and good conversation.

### Friday, February 10

Lunar New Year Assembly  
9:45am, School Lobby

Celebrate Lunar New Year with the Lakeshore Leopards in the Chinese language programs!

### Monday, February 20

NO SCHOOL  
President's Day

### February 10 - March 3

Read-a-Thon

Get your library card ready for a workout!

January 18, 2017

## Find Dory at Kid's Night Out -- THIS Friday!



Dory remembers something about her family and travels across the world to California's Morro Bay to see if she can find her parents. Drop off your kids so you can experience the inauguration in your own way. Kids will enjoy a fun-filled night of games, movies and snacks with friends.

- Friday, January 20, 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: Finding Dory
- 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](mailto:kidsnight@LakeshoreElementary.org) or visit <http://lakeshoreelementary.org/kids-night-out>.

## Support the Lakeshore Auction

We need your help to make our March auction a success. We've got \$7500 in donated items but have more to do. Many businesses and individuals are generous and want to support arts in the schools. Often, you simply need to ask!

Please contact [pta-auction@LakeshoreElementary.org](mailto:pta-auction@LakeshoreElementary.org) if you:

- Have a hook-up for a vacation getaway, hotel stay, sporting event tickets, entertainment event, or time with a local celebrity
- Can write a simple email or talk to a store manager to ask for a sponsorship or donation to auction off
- Can contribute unused gift cards or new items
- Can donate desserts, bottled drinks, wine, or beer

For easy ideas or to tell us about a donation, visit [bit.ly/lisa-donate](http://bit.ly/lisa-donate). To request donations, see [bit.ly/lisa-sol](http://bit.ly/lisa-sol).

**Here are some of the latest donors who are supporting our auction:** Alumni boutique 12 Small Things, Amici's Pizzeria, Blue Line Pizza, Chabot Space & Science Center, Faxon Garage, Legion of Honor/de Young, Gilroy Gardens, Marin Shakespeare Company, Niles Canyon Railway, Oakland Zoo, Papenhausen Hardware, Patxi's Pizza, SF Ballet, SF State Summer Youth Sailing and Paddling Program, Sierra Hot Springs, Steve and Kate's Camp, Tea Collection, UrbanSitter, parent-owned Vie Bikes, Walt Disney Family Museum, Wondersitter, YMCA Stonestown, Zoobooks, and astronomer and parent Dr. Chris McCarthy giving a planetarium show.

## SSC Meeting Agenda

Join us, Thursday, January 19th at 6pm in the Staff Lounge to discuss these important topics:

- Overview of Balanced Scorecard
- Playworks
- School needs
- Budget Timeline
- Building school capacity

## Eat at Firefly and 20% Comes to Lakeshore

Firefly Restaurant in Noe Valley is once again supporting SF public schools this January. From January 2 through January 31, come in for dinner on a Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday, mention LAKESHORE to your server, and Firefly will donate 20% of your food and beverage total to LAKESHORE.

Please spread the word and help Firefly support Lakeshore. (Firefly has fantastic Fried Chicken -- and you can get it gluten free!) [www.fireflysf.com](http://www.fireflysf.com)

## Before School Cantonese -- Now Enrolling for Spring Semester

The Morning Cantonese Program (MCP) was created in 1986 by parents at Lakeshore Elementary to promote Chinese language skills and culture.

Program Highlights:

- Daily conversation, singing, Tai Chi, poetry, reading, writing, Chinese dance, arts and crafts of all skill levels
- Levels: All skill levels
- Time: 8:15am - 9:15am
- Located in the Community Room

Semester tuition is \$350, plus \$25 a registration fee. If you are interested in signing up, please call Phonita [415-533-3651](tel:415-533-3651) or [phonitay@sfsu.edu](mailto:phonitay@sfsu.edu).

## Education Seminar: You're Invited

EVERYDAY MAGIC, INC. cordially invites you to a very important education meeting: "**Regulation: What Is It and How Do We Get It?**"

Join us for a workshop on the brain, stress, and stress responses. We will look at individual patterns of dysregulation and discuss strategies for increasing calmness in ourselves and our children.

Thursday, February 2, 2017

5:45pm – 7:00 pm, Lakeshore Community Room

Dinner and childcare will be provided. RSVP to 415-681-9168 tel OR [everydaymagicinc@aol.com](mailto:everydaymagicinc@aol.com) by Friday, January 27

About the speaker: Brett Collins is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker who also did a post-graduate fellowship in Infant-Parent Mental Health through UMass Boston. She has been working with young children and families her entire career, including over 10 years of therapeutic experience in homes, schools, clinics and hospitals. Across all settings, the goal of Brett's work is to increase confidence and joy between caregivers and their child(ren).

She is a native of San Francisco, Lakeshore graduate, and mother of two young children.

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