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# Lakeshore Elementary School

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## A Message from the PTA Co-Presidents

Dear Lakeshore families,

Dear Lakeshore families. The PTA welcomes you to another exciting school year at Lakeshore Elementary! This year we plan to focus more on having fun and building community while streamlining the PTA's fundraising activities. So we're off to a great start and we're especially excited by the great energy the teachers and consultants are bringing to the PTA. We strongly encourage all of our Lakeshore families to become PTA members so that we can achieve our goal of 100% membership this year. Your membership directly supports Lakeshore's excellent student enrichment programs, such as Art, Gardening, Poetry, Motor Perception, and Music.

Our Fall fundraiser will be a Walk-A-Thon in early October, which is planned to begin towards the end of the school day. Pledge generously, then come to the school to cheer on the students while they walk their laps. We're also very excited for the return of Disco Bingo, which was a huge hit last year. Now is the time to start getting together your 70's clothes, as Disco Bingo is scheduled for an evening in mid-November at Lakeshore School. Details for all of our events will be announced in future editions of the Paw Print Press.

Sincerely,

Terri Chiaverotti and Dave Stockett, PTA Co-Presidents

<b>LAKESHORE BELL SCHEDULE 2012-2013</b>	
<b>9:27</b>	First Bell
<b>9:30</b>	Second Bell—School begins, morning greeting and announcements
<b>10:45-11:00</b>	Recess K-3 <sup>rd</sup> grades
<b>11:00-11:15</b>	Recess 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> grades
<b>11:40-12:55</b>	Lunch K
<b>12:05-12:55</b>	Lunch 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> grades
<b>12:20-1:10</b>	Lunch 1 <sup>st</sup> grade
<b>12:40-1:30</b>	Lunch 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> grades
<b>2:00-2:15</b>	Recess K-3 <sup>rd</sup> grades
<b>3:35</b>	Dismissal
<b>**School-wide ELD time is 1:30-2:00</b>	
<b>***Shortened days—4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade recess is 11:00-11:10</b>	

# LAKESHORE ELEMENTARY 2012-2013 CALENDAR

## AUGUST

4	Sat	Kindergarten Play Date	1:30-3:30pm
16	Thu	Kindergarten Orientation Night	6:00-7:30pm
17	Fri	Staff Appreciation Luncheon	12noon - 1:30pm
20	Mon	First Day of School Coffee/Tea Social	9:30-10:30am

## SEPTEMBER

3	Mon	<b>Labor Day Holiday</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>
5	Wed	PTA Meeting	6:30-8:00pm
12	Wed	Back-To-School Night	6:00-8:00pm

## OCTOBER

3	Wed	PTA Meeting	6:30-8:00pm
5	Fri	Lakeshore Walk-A-Thon	2:30-4:00pm
8	Mon	<b>Indigenous People's Day</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>
12	Fri	Picture Day	
31	Wed	Halloween At Lakeshore	

## NOVEMBER

12	Mon	<b>Veteran's Day</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>
13-16	Tue-Fri	Parent/Teacher Conferences	School ends at 2:30pm
19	Mon	Parent/Teacher Conferences	School ends at 2:30pm
16	Fri	Disco Bingo	6:30-8:30pm
21-23	Wed-Fri	<b>Thanksgiving Recess</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>

## DECEMBER

5	Wed	PTA Meeting	6:30-8:00pm
21	Fri	Staff Appreciation Luncheon	12:30pm
24-31		<b>Winter Break</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>

## JANUARY

1-4		<b>Winter Break</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>
7	Mon	School resumes	
21	Mon	<b>Martin Luther King, Jr Day</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>

## FEBRUARY

6	Wed	PTA Meeting and Family Literacy/Math Night	6:30-8:00pm
11	Mon	<b>Lunar New Year</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>
18	Mon	<b>President's Day</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>

## MARCH

4-8	Mon-Fri	Parent Teacher Conference Week	School ends at 2:30pm
18-22	Mon-Fri	Book Fair	
20	Wed	Open house / Science Fair	6:00-8:00pm
25-29	Mon-Fri	<b>Spring Break</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>

## APRIL

3	Wed	PTA Meeting	6:30-8:00pm
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## MAY

3	Wed	Multicultural Potluck/PTA Meeting	6:30-8:00pm
27	Mon	<b>Memorial Day</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>
31	Fri	School Ends	

## SUMMARY OF PTA EVENTS

Most of the events described below are included in the school calendar as well as on the web at <[www.lakeshoreelementary.org](http://www.lakeshoreelementary.org)>. Watch the Lakeshore Newsletter for more details. All of these events need many volunteers. To find out how to help, please call the appropriate committee chair listed in the directory.

### FALL

**Aug. 17: STAFF APPRECIATION LUNCHEON.** PTA-sponsored lunch served to teachers and staff.

**Sept. 5: ROOM PARENT MEETING and FIRST PTA GENERAL MEETING.** Volunteer "Room Parents" representing each classroom meet briefly to learn their responsibilities. First Fall PTA meeting follows to discuss PTA's vision and goals for year and plan Fall Event. Childcare / food provided.

**Sept. 12: BACK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHT.** All families are welcomed by Principal Keener, who talks about the school and her plans for the upcoming year. Teachers and staff are introduced and the PTA gives a brief presentation about its role in providing enrichment programs and community-building events at the school.

**Oct. 5: WALK-A-THON.** Our big fall fundraiser. The money raised will go directly towards supporting Lakeshore's enrichment programs, like gardening, art, and motor perception. Please pledge generously and then come to the school to cheer on our students while they walk their laps.

**Oct. 31: HALLOWEEN AT LAKESHORE.** Students join in a playground costume parade and spooky games and activities in the Community Room. Join with set-up of the Community Room on the day before, October 30.

**Nov. 16: DISCO BINGO.** Put on your favorite 70s clothes and join us for a fun night of bingo and disco music.

**Dec. 21: STAFF APPRECIATION LUNCHEON.** Parents bring in food, or take over teacher duties (e.g. yard duties) while the teachers enjoy lunch together.

### SPRING

**Feb. 6: FAMILY NIGHT (LITERACY AND MATH).** Fun evening activities for the family enhance reading, writing and math skills and appreciation. Poetry readings, storytelling, and music are a highlight. Games for the whole family are set up by teachers and parent volunteers to give examples of how games played for fun can build brain power.

**March 18-22: READ-A-THON AND BOOK FAIR.** The Read-A-Thon is a major fundraiser that encourages kids to read while raising funds for Lakeshore. Students collect pledges over a two-week period, for enjoying their favorite books and increasing their reading skills. The Book Fair is a book sale at the school run by parents and Scholastic Books. Some of the proceeds go to Lakeshore. See <<http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/lakeshoreleopards>>

**March 20: OPEN HOUSE AND SCIENCE FAIR.** Admire science projects created by students from all grades. Parents help set up and run the Science Fair, which is open to students during the day and families at night. Classrooms are open for visits and students' work is displayed at the Open House. Come meet your child's teacher and discuss their performance in class.

**May 3: MULTICULTURAL POTLUCK.** Our final community event of the year. Bring a favorite dish or family recipe and celebrate Lakeshore's diversity at an evening that's all about fun, community, and food.

**May 31: GRADUATION.** The last day of school is highlighted by a festive graduation ceremony for the 5<sup>th</sup> graders, who can invite family and friends to attend. This event is planned and organized by 5<sup>th</sup> grade parents, and hosted by 4<sup>th</sup> grade parents on the celebration day (set up and clean up).

## LAKESHORE FACULTY

Principal		Room
Lindsey Keener		Office
Teacher	Grade	Classroom
Athena Lafferty	K	12
Mary Kabala	K	B-14
Rita Gelini	K	4
Laura Palacio	K	8
Joy Huang	SDC K-2	6
Cheryl Hendrickson	SDC 3-5	108
Alvina Chan	1	M-2
Kaoru Pang	1	M-1
Julia Egan-Bell	1	1
Anita Wu	1	5
Fred Ramos	2	M-3
Cathy Barry	2	15
Oliver Glover	2	2
Nicole Cariaso	2	M-4
Patricia Arian	3	110
Kathy Rose	3	102
Jane Jones	3	115
Michael Lee	3	105
Michael McCauslin	4	111
Rich Mertes	4	106
Danielle Camou	4 <sup>th</sup> / 5 <sup>th</sup>	107
Yvonne Cheung	5	101
Anastasia Fusscas	5	117

## LAKESHORE SUPPORT STAFF

Name	Position	Room
Mao Savea	Administrative Assistant	Office
Mary Hills	Student Advisor	19
Maria Camorongon-Shtulman	INCL Teacher	29
Ryan Mitsuhashi	INCL Teacher	29
Candy Smith	INCL Para	19
Carmen Merced	INCL Para	19
Maria Aldea	INCL Para	19
Megan Cizek	INCL Para	19
Jesse Bautista	RSP Para	9c
LaWanda Travis	RSP Para	9c
Swauger, Ryan	RSP Para	9c
Alysia Lembkey	SDC PARA	108
Curtis Sasaki	SDC PARA	108
Ivy Meng	SDC PARA	6
Lyn Bradshaw	SDC PARA	108
Shirley Yang	SDC PARA	6
Steven Yow	SDC PARA	29
Tony Ballard II	Safety Monitor	Office
Hope Burns	Social Worker	19
Monique Domis	Speech/Language Specialist	9B
Gesheng Liang	Day Custodian	Office
Mimi Sarkisian	EXCEL	10
Carla Lehmann	Instrumental Music Teacher	Office
Celena Courtney	Librarian	Library
Simon Yao Ming Li	Night Custodian	Office
Alma Elias	Noon Monitor	Office
Francisco Hernandez	Noon Monitor	Office
Patricia Garzona	Noon Monitor	Office
Qiaomei Li	Noon Monitor	Office
Sonja Blanson	Noon Monitor	Office
Zhong Fang	Noon Monitor	Office
Kui Lu Wu	Nutritionist	Cafeteria
Joy Cadelina	Occupational Therapist	Office
Sheila Burke	PE Teacher	B16
Christina Garland	Psychologist	109
Jordan Paxhia	Resource Specialist	9C

## PTA CONSULTANTS (ENRICHMENT TEACHERS)

Sharon Collins	Fine Art and Studio Art programs
TBD	Poetry
TBD	Dance
TBD	Yoga
Mimi Sarkisian	Theatre
Steve Rubenstein	Music
TBD	Poet-in-Residence
Jean Moshofsky Butler & Martha Luna	Science in the Garden (Gardening Program)
Mimi Sarkisian	Motor Perception

## 2012-2013 PTA BOARD AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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READ-A-THON CHAIR	OPEN POSITION	
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Arabic	OPEN POSITION	
Chinese	OPEN POSITION	
中文翻譯		
Spanish	OPEN POSITION	
VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR	OPEN POSITION	
WEBSITE	David Stockett	dstockett@yahoo.com
WHITEBOARD		

***If you are interested in filling one of the open positions or would like to help in another capacity, please contact [lakeshorecommittees@gmail.com](mailto:lakeshorecommittees@gmail.com)***

## PTA FUNDRAISING: Easy Fundraising Guide

This guide shows you how to fundraise for Lakeshore without spending extra money. Friends and relatives can sign up for these programs as well.

### **Escrip.com**

**Escrip does not require any payment or donation on your part. Just register your grocery club card and /or debit and credit card numbers. It's safe and easy!**

Do you shop with Grocery Cards, Macy's Card, Major Credit Cards, check cards?

**What it is:** Escrip is an online fundraising program that gives back to Lakeshore a percentage of the amount you spend with your registered grocery card, credit cards, and Macy's cards.

**How it works:** Register your cards for free at a secure online site ([www.escrip.com](http://www.escrip.com)). You may add, change, or delete your cards throughout the year, **but you must remember to renew them every fall!** Select "Lakeshore PTA" as the recipient of the escrip. Our group ID# is 137955443.

**Online Escrip:** Many online retailers will also give a percentage of qualified purchases back to Lakeshore. Just link to them through the Escrip website.

At any time you may review your account and track your card purchases.

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## **EVERYDAY SHOPPING**

### **S.H.A.R.E.S Card**

**What is it?** Use at Lucky stores and Lakeshore will receive a percentage of your purchase.

**How to get one:** Cards are available in the Lakeshore office.

### **Target RED Card**

**What is it?** Target Stores REDcards (credit or debit)

**How to get one:** Apply for a Target REDcard online or at the store.

**How to use it:** Designate Lakeshore as your school of choice to receive 1% of all your purchases at Target.

### **Office Depot**

**What is it?** Office Depot gives 5% of every purchase to Lakeshore.

**How to use it:** Ask the person at the cash register to credit your purchase to Lakeshore. (They can look up our account on-the-spot).

### **CAMPBELL'S LABELS**

**What do I save?** Front labels of all Campbell's products (soups, Swanson's broths, etc) or UPCs (Goldfish crackers, etc)

**For Lakeshore:** Lakeshore gets school supplies such as balls, megaphones etc.

**How to turn them in:** Please send labels in an envelope to school with your child or to the office.

### **BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION**

**What do I save?** Cut off "Boxtops for Education" rectangle on food products such as Cheerios and Go-Gurt (**kids can do this!**). Also, if you go to [www.boxtops4education.com](http://www.boxtops4education.com) first and pick Lakeshore as the organization to benefit from your online shopping, it adds money to the boxtops check we get twice a year. School ID# 197092

**Turning them in:** Please send boxtops in an envelope to school with your child or to the office. Contact Sach Steffel at [sach\\_steffel@pacbell.net](mailto:sach_steffel@pacbell.net) for more information.

**THANKS FOR HELPING LAKESHORE SCHOOL WHILE YOU'RE SHOPPING!**

## **Buy your Spirit Gear!!**

### **Every Friday is Spirit Day at Lakeshore**

**Show your spirit and wear something with the Lakeshore Leopard logo!**

**What's for Sale?** T-shirts, sweatshirts, baseball caps, folders, pencils, etc. Child and adult clothing sizes are available.

**Buy anytime.** Order forms are available on the display case or on the Lakeshore website.

**We have a new Lakeshore Leopard design this year! Check it out!**

**All proceeds support Lakeshore programs.**

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# USEFUL LAKESHORE INFORMATION

## THE LAKESHORE LISTSERVE

Join the Lakeshore online community and take part in lively discussions on school issues or just keep on top of school news. Subscribe to the Listserve by sending an email (keep subject line and message blank) to: [lakeshorepta-subscribe@yahoo.com](mailto:lakeshorepta-subscribe@yahoo.com). *The listserv is only open to those in the Lakeshore community.* More detailed information about the listserv is available at the Lakeshore website. If you have any questions please contact Mike Conte at [contenetcom@yahoo.com](mailto:contenetcom@yahoo.com) or 415-469-8747.

## THE LAKESHORE NEWSLETTER “Paw Print Press”

Stay informed about what's happening at Lakeshore by reading the Newsletter and other flyers, sent home with your child **EVERY Wednesday**. Newsletter submissions should be emailed to [pawprintnews@yahoo.com](mailto:pawprintnews@yahoo.com) by 9 p.m. Friday evening.

## THE LAKESHORE WEBSITE

[www.lakeshoreelementary.org](http://www.lakeshoreelementary.org)

Check the Lakeshore website for the latest newsletter, PTA meeting minutes and upcoming events. Many school forms and documents, including the school calendar, can be downloaded from the website. Please direct questions to [<lakeshorewebmaster@gmail.com>](mailto:lakeshorewebmaster@gmail.com), and event information to [<lakeshorewebcalendar@gmail.com>](mailto:lakeshorewebcalendar@gmail.com).

## LAKESHORE LIBRARY

Lakeshore students regularly visit the school library with their classes to read and check out books. Students and their families are asked to sign a contract pledging to take care of Lakeshore Library books and return them. We now have more than 11,000 volumes and an automated tracking system. PTA funds have provided supplies for the library and parent volunteers have helped keep the library open. Please come and visit the library to see what a wonderful place it is.

## SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS AT LAKESHORE

Lakeshore has a strong and inclusive special education program that offers a wide variety of services to address and meet the needs of all students; including Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Speech and Language Therapy, a Resource Program, and an Inclusion Program. We have two (K-2 and 3-5) special day classes that serve students from Kindergarten to 5th grade. The classes are Mild/Moderate Speech and Language (SLI) classes. These students are also included in the general education classes and school wide activities as is appropriate. Our excellent teachers and staff provide many opportunities for all children to be successful, both in and out of the classroom.

## **CONSULTANTS: PTA-funded enrichment teachers**

The goal of this PTA-funded program is to provide students with an enriched curriculum in the arts and sciences to supplement what they learn in the regular classroom. The PTA has employed professional consultants in Physical Education, Dance & Movement, Yoga, Music, Theatre Arts, Visual Arts, Poetry, and Science in the Garden. In addition to a core of enrichment programs offered to all classrooms, teachers choose 10 hours of additional programs from the area(s) that they feel will best complement their own teaching strengths or their particular classroom's curriculum each year.

### Science and Gardening (consultants/teachers Jean Butler and Martha Luna)

Children explore gardening and science in Lakeshore's own gardens, keeping journals and learning about animals, plants, the weather and the rest of the natural world. Martha Luna teaches grades K, 1, and SDC; Jean Butler teaches grades 2-5.

### Motor Perception (consultant/teacher Mimi Sarkisian)

The Sensory and Perceptual Motor Program for grades K-2 provides weekly movement classes designed to stimulate the vestibular, proprioceptive, and tactile sensory systems of the brain. The integration of these sensory systems in the developing brain provides the foundation for higher level brain development that is necessary for all communication skills such as reading, writing and speaking.

### Puberty Education (consultant/teacher: Ivy Chen, <http://ivychen.net/>)

Ivy Chen, MPH, is a sexuality health educator, and has taught puberty education to the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders of Lakeshore for many years. Ivy has made learning about puberty fun and natural, and has encouraged students to communicate with their parents about this subject at home. Ivy will teach puberty education to 5<sup>th</sup> graders this year; 4<sup>th</sup> graders will be taught by school social worker Hope Burns.

### Poetry (consultant/teacher: TBD)

This program serves grades 2-5. Students are introduced to poems from different cultures and through history. After group discussion of the poem, students receive suggestions from the poetry consultant about how to write their own poems, based on the example poem. After the writing period, all students have the opportunity to share their poem.

### Art (consultant/teacher: Sharon Collins)

Sharon Collins, a professional artist, offers classes as a consultant that are supplemental to the Studio Art program (see below). The program is available for all grade levels.

### STUDIO ART PROGRAM

Sharon Collins also directs Lakeshore's Studio Art Program, a PTA-funded, school-wide, longitudinal fine arts program which provides professional art classes to all students in Grades K through 5. This program is distinct from the PTA Consultant Pool Enrichment Program. Each Lakeshore student enjoys four 45 minute (grades K-3) or one-hour (grades 4-5) professional art classes each year.

### Other Arts programs at Lakeshore:

Recorder instruction: A district-provided music program for 3<sup>rd</sup> graders.

Instrumental music instruction: once a week for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders (an optional pull out program).  
District-provided

SF Ballet DISC program: Second graders receive nine to ten sessions of dance. No cost to Lakeshore or the district.

General music instruction: eight sessions of general music instruction for all Kindergarten through 3<sup>rd</sup> graders. District-provided.

Art instruction from either PTA consultants or outside consultants: some sessions for all grade levels provided by funding from Prop H and DCYF. An Arts Committee composed of parents, teachers and staff coordinates these activities.

SF Symphony AIM Program (Adventures in Music): an interdisciplinary program that includes in-school presentations by music ensembles, specially designed classroom curriculum, classroom materials, and a visit to Davies Symphony Hall for a private concert by the San Francisco Symphony. No cost to Lakeshore or the district.

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