

LAKESHORE ALTERNATIVE
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



THE REDBOOK

Directory and School Events

2010-2011

LAKESHORE



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SCHOOL

*Parent involvement boosts student achievement,
improves schools and strengthens communities.*

Essential information ♦ School year calendar
Teachers and Staff ♦ PTA officers
Committees ♦ Site map



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PTA DIRECTORY 2010-2011

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KEEP THIS DIRECTORY FOR YOUR REFERENCE

- Please use this directory as a resource all year long. It lists events, has teacher, staff and parent volunteer information, and will help you find ways to become involved in your school.
- Our web site at <www.lakeshoreelementary.org> is a rich source of up to date information about Lakeshore activities.
- Please come to our monthly PTA meetings, to help plan events and discuss school issues.
- Feel free to call any of the PTA Officers listed in this handbook if you have any questions. We look forward to meeting you!

SCHOOL HOURS, Kindergarten through Fifth Grade

Drop-off time:	9:15 a.m.
<i>(Students are not allowed on the yard before then)</i>	
School starts:	9:30 a.m.
Recess schedule: Grades K-3	10:45-11:00 a.m. / 2:15-2:30 p.m.
Grades 4-5	11:00-11:10 a.m. / no p.m. recess
Lunch Schedule: Kindergarten	11:40-12:55 p.m.
Grades 1	12:20-1:10 p.m.
Grades 2-3	12:05-12:55 p.m.
Grades 4-5	12:40-1:30 p.m.
School's out:	3:35 p.m.

IF YOU RECEIVE MORE THAN ONE COPY OF THIS HANDBOOK, KINDLY RETURN ANY EXTRA COPIES TO THE PTA BOX IN THE LAKESHORE SCHOOL OFFICE, OR TO YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER WITH A NOTE. THANK YOU.

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to Lakeshore Elementary!

Lakeshore Elementary School has a reputation for academic excellence with a unique language-arts based curriculum and wonderful gardening program. This is due to the combined efforts of teachers, staff, consultants (PTA-funded teachers), parents and students. Here's who we are:

Teachers follow the TRIBES agreements of (i) mutual respect, (ii) no put downs, and (iii) the right to pass. Teachers collaborate within and across the grade levels to provide differentiated learning in their teaching methods and strategies.

Paraprofessionals work together and collaboratively with the Special and General Education teachers to provide the most optimum and maximum support for students with special needs.

Consultants are *PTA-funded in-class teachers* who teach topics such as visual arts, poetry, drama, gardening, science, motor perception, yoga, dance and music. \$50-60,000 of the PTA budget is directed to consultant pay. This lets arts and sciences come alive in the classroom, and lets teachers work with smaller class sizes, providing enrichment for a young growing mind.

Parents can help teachers in the classroom, supervise the yards, run many school events (eg. Literacy Night, Graduation, Auction), discuss educational issues, and fundraise to provide a *working budget of \$70-90,000* for consultant fees, special programs, and classroom funds. Parents are most effective as members of the PTA, which oversees expenses and scheduling.

Students provide an ethnic and socio-economic diversity that is one of the school's greatest assets. Our children speak many languages and celebrate a rich variety of cultural traditions. Thus, their classroom mirrors the larger local community and the world. We are so proud of our varied languages, and we *sponsor three Chinese Language Programs* as well.

Parent Teacher Association (PTA) is a group that represents all parents, teachers and children of Lakeshore. The PTA provides the structure for fundraising and for distributing such a large budget in the school. We work with all of members of our community to help create the best environment for our children. We use volunteer hours and funds raised from membership and fundraising to provide academic, emotional, physical, and social enrichment to every student.

Please join the PTA, and donate time and finances to this school. All funds go directly to Lakeshore students. This does not commit you to attending any meetings, although many decisions impacting the student body occur during these meetings. By joining the PTA, we can have the clout to effect change in our school. For instance, it was the district PTA that fought so hard to reduce class sizes to 20 children per classroom.

Volunteer today! Don't hesitate to call or e-mail any PTA volunteer (below) to find out what you can do. We have small time-limited tasks and larger in-class opportunities. Many of our PTA board members also work full time.

Megumi Fuse (PTA President) and the PTA Board

WHAT IS THE LAKESHORE PTA?

The Lakeshore PTA is part of a renowned, century-old nationwide organization with national and state structures – **BUT** all PTA activities at Lakeshore directly support Lakeshore students, families, teachers and programs. We pay \$3.50 per member to the national PTA. All other **money we raise remains at Lakeshore**. This consists of a working budget of \$70K-90,000 per year. The primary role of the PTA is to provide enhanced educational opportunities for the children and to help the teachers with their teaching goals. The PTA money comes from membership, fundraisers and grants, while the PTA volunteers put on many of the events at the school.

The PTA represents every Lakeshore family and teacher, working together to support our school and our children. Advocating for children and education is a PTA tradition. To give just one example, the statewide PTA was instrumental in passage of the law that reduced K-3 class sizes to 20 students. At Lakeshore, PTA advocacy was the key to getting the playground fenced and renovated in 2000. In previous years the PTA has funded programs such as Motor Perception when the state budget crisis prevented funding through the district. Just this year, the PTA, working in conjunction with the principal and the Site Council (see below), were able to produce a budget that would save numerous teacher jobs.

All Lakeshore PTA activities are chaired and handled by volunteers. The PTA is made up of elected board positions, committee chairs and the general membership. The elected board positions are listed below. Each year in May, board members are voted in by the PTA general membership. PTA meetings are held each month. *EVERYONE is welcome* to attend and take part in these meetings; however, only board members may vote. PTA minutes are posted monthly on the PTA Bulletin Board in the front hallway of the school.

All parents and caregivers, teachers and staff can (and should) become members of the PTA. Parent involvement and a strong and active PTA are two of the key ingredients that help foster the school spirit that thrives at Lakeshore. The members of the Lakeshore PTA encourage you to become actively involved in helping us.

PTA meetings are typically held the first Wednesday of the month from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Childcare and food are available. Notices are sent out prior to each meeting via email or the school newsletter. While you do not need to attend meetings as a member, you can make a significant contribution to PTA policies and budgetary issues by attending.

WHAT IS THE LAKESHORE SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL?

The School Site Council (SSC) is a body of teachers/staff and parents who work more directly with the principal to help ensure quality education for Lakeshore students. Members are elected for a two-year term each October by their peers (PTA members or not). Officer elections are held every year.

The primary role of the Site Council is to guide the Site planning process to ensure that the needs of all students are specifically addressed in the Academic Plan. The School Academic Plan is a living document that highlights the goals for the school and its programs. The role of the Site Council has expanded as SFUSD has moved to a Site Based Budgeting process, incorporating a weighted student formula method of distributing District resources to schools. Both the Lakeshore PTA and SSC are volunteer groups made up of parents, teachers and staff working with (different) budgets. The SSC budget is determined mainly by State and Federal funds and distributed through SFUSD; they are not a fundraising body. The PTA money comes from membership, fundraisers and grants. SSC minutes are posted monthly on the Site Council Bulletin Board in the front hallway of the school. For questions, please contact lakeshoressc@gmail.com.

SSC meetings are typically the first Monday of the month at 7:00-8:00 p.m. Notices are sent out prior to each meeting. SSC minutes are posted monthly on the Site Council Bulletin Board in the front hallway of the school.

LAKESHORE 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

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August	7	Saturday	Kindergarten Play date ; park TBA	12:00-2:00 p.m.
	12	Thursday	Kindergarten Night – registration - orientation	5:30-6:00 p.m. 6:00-7:30 p.m.
	13	Friday	Staff Appreciation Luncheon	12:30 p.m.
	16	Monday	First day of school / Parent Welcome Coffee	9:30 a.m.
	18	Wednesday	(PTA) Fall Harvest Planning Meeting	6:30-8:00 p.m.
	24	Tuesday	Pizza-night fundraiser	TBA
September	1	Wednesday	Back to School Night: Grades K-2	6:30-8:00 p.m.
	2	Thursday	Back to School Night: Grades 3-5	6:30-8:00 p.m.
	6	Monday	Labor Day	NO SCHOOL
	8	Wednesday	Room Parent Meeting	6:30-7:00 p.m.
	8	Wednesday	PTA meeting (different time from normal)	7:00-8:30 p.m.
	20-24	Monday-Friday	Conference Week	2:35 p.m. dismissal
October	6	Wednesday	PTA Meeting	6:30-8:00 p.m.
	11	Monday	Indigenous Peoples Day	NO SCHOOL
	16	Saturday	Harvest Festival * Replaces picnic, Multicultural night & spring fling	11:00-3:00 p.m.
	28	Thursday	Decorate for Halloween	
	29	Friday	Halloween at Lakeshore (parade only)	all day
November	1	Monday	Furlough	NO SCHOOL
	3	Wednesday	PTA Meeting	6:30-8:00 p.m.
	11	Thursday	Veterans Day	NO SCHOOL
	24-26	Wed-Friday	Thanksgiving	NO SCHOOL
December	8	Wednesday	PTA Meeting	6:30-8:00 p.m.
	17	Friday	Staff Appreciation Luncheon	12:30 p.m.
	20	Monday	First day of winter recess	NO SCHOOL
January	3	Monday	Return from winter recess	9:30 a.m.
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	4	Friday	Professional Development Day	NO SCHOOL
	9	Wednesday	Open House Science Fair	6:00-7:00 p.m. 7:00-8:00 p.m.
	25	Friday	Furlough	NO SCHOOL
	28-31	Mon-Wed	Spring Break	NO SCHOOL
April	1	Thurs-Fri	Spring Break	NO SCHOOL
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	30	Saturday	Silent Auction / Wine Social	6:00-10:00 p.m.
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SUMMARY OF PTA EVENTS

The PTA makes terrific events happen throughout the school year. Most of the events described below are included in the school calendar as well as on the web at <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. 12 & Sept. 1-2: FAMILY-TO-FAMILY NIGHTS (Includes Kindergarten Night and Back to School Night). Programs help welcome new families into the Lakeshore community and old families back. The FAMILY-TO-FAMILY COMMITTEE provides mentors to welcome new families coming to Lakeshore, sets up an orientation program just before school starts for new families and childcare for returning families.

Aug. 13: STAFF APPRECIATION LUNCHEON. Lunch is bought for the teachers and staff as they prepare for the new school year.

Sept. 8: ROOM PARENT MEETING. Room Parent Coordinators head up a group of Room Parents. They will introduce the responsibilities of each Room Parent at this one-time meeting, which is followed by the first fall PTA meeting. Childcare / food is usually provided – check flyers.

Oct. 16: FALL HARVEST FESTIVAL. A weekend family fun day full of games, arts and crafts, and other exciting activities replaces the Spring Fling. Enjoy the green theme with this fall event.

Oct. 29: HALLOWEEN AT LAKESHORE. Students join in a playground costume parade. Currently there is no committee for decorating or establishing the haunted house.

Dec. 17: STAFF APPRECIATION LUNCHEON. Parents bring in food, or take over teacher duties (eg. yard duties) while the teachers eat. Staff lunch is not being offered in May this year.

SPRING

Feb. 7-18: READ-A-THON AND BOOK FAIR (Feb. 14-18). 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. They explore the joys of reading at the Book Fair. The Book Fair is a book sale, in conjunction with Scholastic Books, which is run by the parents, with some proceeds going to Lakeshore. It is amazing to watch the kids get so excited about books! Literacy Night falls within the period of Read-A-Thon and the Book Fair.

Feb. 16: FAMILY NIGHT (LITERACY AND MATH). Fun evening activities for the family enhance reading and writing skills. Children dress up as their favorite literary characters and parade on stage. Poetry readings and music are a highlight. Math games show the whole family how much fun numbers and math concepts can be.

March 9: 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.

April 30: AUCTION AND WINE TASTING. This off-site, adult-only formal event is the largest PTA fundraiser. It is an elegant evening of fine food, drinks, socializing and bidding. Wine tasting and sales of competition-grade wines and donated new items add to the evening.

May 27: GRADUATION. The last day of school is highlighted by graduation. Daytime festivities celebrate a momentous event for graduating 5th graders and their families. This event is planned and organized by 5th grade parents. On the celebration day, 4th grade parents step up to let the 5th grade parents relax and enjoy. Tickets are sold, 2 per family.

WHO'S WHO AT LAKESHORE
Lindsey Keener, Principal, Main Office

Teacher	Room	Grade
Rita Gelini	4	K
Mary Kabala	B-14	K
Athena Lafferty	12	K
Laura Palacio	8	K
Joy Wang Huang	6	SDC K-2
Alvina Chan	M-1	1
Julia Egan-Bell	1	1
Kaoru Pang	M-2	1
Anita Wu	5	1
Cathy Barry	15	2
Oliver Glover	2	2
Sheila Tenney	M-3	2
Fred Ramos	M-4	2
Patricia Arian	110	3
Jane Jones	115	3
Kathy Rose	102	3
Nicole Lee	B-16	3
Cheryl Hendrickson	108	SDC 3-5
Michael Lee	105	4
Michael McCauslin	111	4
Rich Mertes	106	4
Danielle Camou	107	5
Yvonne Cheung	101	5
Anastasia Pappas	115	5

SUPPORT STAFF

Name	Position	Room
Mao Savea	Administrative Assistant	Office
Mary Hills	Student Advisor	19
TBA	Safety Monitor	Office
Maria Camorongan	Inclusion Support Teacher	29
Ryan Mitsuhashi	Inclusion Support Teacher	29
Monique Domis	Speech/Language Specialist	9B
Naomi Kimmerling	Resource Specialist	9C
TBA	Psychologist	109
Michelle McAdams	Learning Support Consultant	19
Celena Courtney	Librarian	Library
Susie Wright	Library Coordinator	Library
TBA	Instrumental Music Teacher	Office
Maria Aldea	Paraprofessional	29
Lyn Bradshaw	Paraprofessional	29
Megan Cizek	Paraprofessional	29
Alysia Lembkey	Paraprofessional	29
Candy Smith	Paraprofessional	29
Steven Yow	Paraprofessional	29
TBA	RSP Paraprofessional	9C
TBA	Occupational Therapist	Office
Jennie Wong	Nutritionist	Cafeteria
Edwana Ortiz	Yard Supervisor	Yard
Geshing Liang	Day Custodian	
Simon Yao Ming Li	Night Custodian	

PTA CONSULTANT POOL FOR THE ARTS AND SCIENCES

Sharon Collins	Fine Art
Grace Grafton	Poetry
Myrtha L. Muse	Dance
Kate Roades-Sosnowski	Yoga
Mimi Sarkisian	Theatre
Steve Rubenstein	Music

ADDITIONAL ENRICHMENT CONSULTANTS

Sharon Collins	Studio Art Program
Grace Grafton	Poet-in-Residence
Jean Moshofsky Butler And Martha Luna	Science in the Garden (Gardening Program)
Mimi Sarkisian	Motor Perception

PROGRAMS SUPPORTED BY PTA

Morning Cantonese Program (MCP)	Debbie Wong
Morning Mandarin Program (MMP)	Irene Chan
Afternoon Mandarin Program (AMP)	Michelle Kuo

2010-2011 PTA BOARD AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS

PRESIDENT	Megumi Fuse	MEMBERSHIP	Julie Lin
VICE PRESIDENT	Brenda Perdue	HISTORIAN	Mariah Bianchi
SECRETARY	Shannon Hunts	AUDITOR	Steve Deutsch
PARLIAMENTARIAN	Debbie Wong	ROOM PARENT COORDINATOR	Julie Lin
TREASURER	Mike Harburn	AUCTION & WINE TASTING	OPEN POSITION
FINANCIAL SEC'Y	Susan Anderson		
FINANCE CHAIR	Frances Von Lukanovic		

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

AUCTION COMMITTEE CHAIR	COORDINATORS OPEN POSITION	LAMINATORS	Jeanette Cavano Mariah Bianchi
Donations	OPEN POSITION	LITERACY NIGHT	Adriana Leiva Susanne Hilty
Sponsors	Megumi Fuse	MAIL SORTER	Jeanette Cavano
Food	Michelle Chambliss	MATH NIGHT	John Kennedy Ben Polacco
Decorating / Band	Frances Von Lukanovic	MERCHANDISE	Toni Vedar Mario Carmona Jr.
Check-In	Irene Chan-Jones	NEWSLETTER	Heidemarie Haas
Check-out	OPEN POSITION	PHOTOGRAPHER	David Yu
ART CART	Liesel Harris Bundy	POETRY BOOKS	Charity Kahn
BACK-2-SCHOOL	Mike McGinn Stephanie Speech	READ-A-THON Coordinators	Ken Alexander Josie Ramos
BANNERS	Naomi Aiwaza	SCHOOL TOURS	Rebecca Kennedy
BOOK FAIR	Helen Chae-Lau	SCIENCE FAIR Committee	Barry Draper Ben Polacco Adam Wolff Jeanette Cavano
BOXTOPS Fundraising	Heather Baria Sach Steffel	SCRIP COMMITTEE	Tess Napili Rebecca Kennedy
CLASS FUND MGR.	Michelle Chen Cherry Zeng	STAFF APPRECIATION LUNCHES	Mariah Bianchi
CONSULTANT PROGRAM	Claudia Shearer	TRANSLATION	
ESCRIP	Debbie Wong	Chinese	Irene Chan-Jones
FALL HARVEST FESTIVAL	Julie Lin Shannon Hunts Lesia Lewis	中文翻譯	Irene Chan-Jones
GRADUATION COMMITTEE CHAIR	COMMITTEE COORDINATORS OPEN POSITION	Spanish	Patricia Martin
COMMITTEE	Lyn Bradshaw	Para la llamada de la ayuda	Patricia Martin
YEARBOOK	Irene Chan-Jones Megumi Fuse	Korean	Helen Chae-Lau
GATE PARENT Representative	Esther Carmona	원조 외침을 위해	Helen Chae-Lau
GRANT WRITING COMMITTEE	Audrey Witters Margo Stanley	VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR	Michelle Chambliss
I.T. COMMITTEE	Christopher Null	WEBSITE	Lisa Weinberg Benny Anderson
KINDERGARTEN WELCOME	Linda Ghnaim	WHITEBOARD	Siai Morales Todd Pound
KINDERGARTEN LIAISON	Melissa Howard		

SOME PTA COMMITTEES

To help with any PTA committees, please contact the volunteer coordinator, or the appropriate committee chair in the directory.

SCHOOL TOUR COMMITTEE consists of parent volunteers showcasing our wonderful school on Tuesday mornings during school tour season from October through January. Some parent-led tours and some self-directed / virtual tours are available.

BULLETIN BOARD COMMITTEE coordinates photographic displays of Lakeshore events and PTA information including the Newsletter on the main hall bulletin board.

GRANT WRITING COMMITTEE researches available grants, writes proposals and applies for grants.

PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE coordinates a few school wide Saturday events for sprucing up the facilities. Projects have included painting the benches on the yard, building a shed for the garden, and gardening activities, as well as general scrubbing down of walls and tables. It also addresses issues of playground safety and other concerns as they arise.

SCRIP COMMITTEE handles sales of scrip, an easy and profitable fundraiser that lets every family contribute. This includes general scrip, escrip and Rainbow scrip. And don't forget your box top labels (see below) for extra income to the school.

TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE is committed to integrating emerging technologies into the Lakeshore curriculum.

PTA MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION – How do I Join?

PTA membership is vital to Lakeshore! It reflects the level of family participation in the school, and it provides the pool of volunteers we need to support our school programs. PTA membership also translates into finances for the school. A membership campaign begins with each school year, and continues throughout the school year. Look for membership forms online, sent home with your child or in the school office, or join at PTA general meetings and school functions. The PTA has non-profit status and donations are tax-deductible. You can now also pay via paypal online!

HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?

Involvement means many things, not just volunteering at school

It's terrific if you can participate in your child's classroom or be involved in many other ways. PTA jobs can be done at home too. Show an active interest in your child's schoolwork, and work with them when they're doing their homework. Find out about and discuss what they're studying during the school day. Another great way to be involved is by joining the PTA; your membership helps immensely.

Working full time doesn't rule out getting involved

Volunteering your time and expertise for the Lakeshore School community will help you to maintain that critical link between home and school. Many of our parent volunteer opportunities are on nights and weekends to accommodate working parents. Many of our board members, including the past few PTA presidents, have been full time working parents. Can you donate time, materials or expertise? Do you have a special skill or interest for a classroom? Can you write, edit, type, or make photocopies? These are a few ways that your interests and skills can make a difference for Lakeshore.

You and the PTA are an invaluable resource for the school

- Become a Room Parent for your child's classroom and help the Room Parents network to keep good communication flowing between school administration, teachers, and parents.
- Read the weekly *Lakeshore Newsletter* that comes home with your child on Wednesdays.
- Come to the monthly PTA meetings – they're a great way to foster new friendships, parent education and networking. Childcare is available for your school age children during the meeting.
- Join the Lakeshore Listserve (see instructions below) to hear about upcoming meetings & events.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

The Lakeshore PTA provides Emergency supplies for **ALL** Lakeshore students. These kits are housed in the yard. Teachers and staff are trained in emergency evacuation procedures. The **Ark III Emergency Survival Kits** contain a space blanket and a 3-day supply of food and water. The PTA has currently contributed more than \$7000 towards these kits. Please **contribute a one-time \$10 per child**, towards the cost of their emergency kit (add this to your regular PTA donations).

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. **The listserve is only open to those in the Lakeshore community.** More detailed information about the listserve is available at the Lakeshore website. If you have any questions please contact Amy Ottinger at amy_o_34@yahoo.com or 282-6953.

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 Heidi Haas at [<lakeshorenews@yahoo.com>](mailto:lakeshorenews@yahoo.com) by 9 p.m. Friday evening.



The school website has been redesigned. Check it out! Newsletter info, and upcoming events are highlighted. Many school forms and documents can be downloaded from the website. A school calendar is maintained online and can be accessed via 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

The Lakeshore Library is a favorite place for Lakeshore students, who visit regularly with their classes to check out books. For many years, PTA funds have provided supplies for the library and parent volunteers have helped keep the library open and running smoothly. We now have more than 11,000 volumes and an automated system to make keeping track of books easier. At the beginning of each school year, students and their families sign a contract pledging to take care of Lakeshore Library books and return them. Families can help students remember their library day and remind them to bring their books back. Please come and visit the library and 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 OT, PT, Speech and Language therapy, Resource Program, and Inclusion Program.

Lakeshore has two (K-2 and 3-5) special day classes that serve students from Kindergarten to 5th grade. The classes are specifically Mild/Moderate Speech and Language (SLI) classes. Our excellent teachers and staff support the students and provide many opportunities for all children to be successful, both in and out of the classroom. Students are mainstreamed and included in the general education classes and school wide activities as is appropriate.

CONSULTANTS: Extracurricular pool hired for the arts and sciences

The goal of this PTA-funded program is to support Lakeshore teachers in their efforts to provide students with an enriched curriculum in the arts and sciences. The PTA employs professional consultants in Dance & Movement, Yoga, Music, Theatre Arts, Visual Arts, Poetry, Science in the Garden. Each classroom is funded for approximately 20 hours of these enrichment classes. Teachers choose consultants from the area(s) that they feel will best complement their particular classroom's curriculum each year, so each classroom will have a unique blend of consultants for the allotted 20 hours. Teachers are also free to vary the mix of consultants they wish to employ each year. Therefore, upon graduating from Lakeshore, students will have had a different cumulative level of exposure to each consultant. The classroom teachers are also instructing their students in the arts and sciences, of course. While the professional consultants enrich the basic curriculum, they do not replace it. Lakeshore teachers and students benefit tremendously from our superb PTA consultant pool enrichment program, which, like all PTA programs, is funded through diligent fund-raising efforts of the Lakeshore community.

Also, if a teacher chooses visual arts instruction for a portion of the 10 hours, these visual arts classes are IN ADDITION TO the guaranteed professional art classes offered to all students through the separate PTA-funded program known as Lakeshore's Studio Art Program (see below). A PTA volunteer coordinates

On top of the PTA funded programs, we should remind you that the district provides instrumental music instruction once a week for 4th and 5th graders. It is, however, an optional pull out program. Also, beginning last year, the district has funded a one-day-a-week teacher who is an arts specialist. This teacher provides eight sessions of general music instruction for all Kindergarten through 3rd graders. Second graders receive nine to ten sessions of dance through the SF Ballet DISC program. This is our third year in that program. It is provided at no cost to Lakeshore or the school district. Additional funding, from Prop H and DCYF, provides grade level art instruction, usually later in the year and usually from outside consultants (at a higher pay rate than in house consultants), although some PTA consultants have been hired through those funding sources as well. There is an Arts Committee composed of parents, teachers and staff to coordinate these activities. All of these programs are intended to help fulfill the Art for Every Student Every Day requirement.

Puberty Education (consultant/teacher: Ivy Chen)

Ivy Chen, MPH, is a sexuality health educator, and has taught puberty education to the 4th and 5th graders of Lakeshore for the last seven years. Ivy has made learning about puberty fun and natural, and has encouraged students to communicate with their parents about this subject at home. This service has been cut from the PTA budget until funds become available in the future.

Yoga for Children (consultant/teacher: Kate Rhoades Sosnowski)

This program focuses on building coordination and community while having fun. Kate's teaching style creates a safe space for children of all ages and abilities to connect to their own inner wisdom while gaining flexibility, strength and balance both physically and mentally. Children practice Yoga poses, breathing exercises, visualizations, partner and groups games in a non-competitive environment.

Poetry (consultant/teacher: Grace Grafton)

This program serves all students, grades 1-5. Students are introduced to poems from different cultures and through history, a different poem each session. After group discussion of the presented 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. The program is distinct and is available for all grade levels.

Theater (consultant/teacher: Mimi Sarkisian)

Various grade levels can put on a play from production to acting, in this 10-hour program.

LAKESHORE STUDIO ART PROGRAM

Lakeshore's Studio Art Program is a PTA-funded, school-wide, longitudinal fine arts program, which provides professional art classes to all students in Grades K through 5. It builds student art skills incrementally throughout the grade levels. Lakeshore's Studio Art Program is supplemental to the school district's basic art curriculum taught by the classroom teachers. It enriches but does not replace the basic art curriculum. Lakeshore's Studio Art Program is also **completely separate** from the PTA Consultant Pool Enrichment Program. While run by the same person, the two programs function independently and are structured distinctly. Lakeshore's Studio Art Program has a director who is a professional artist. The director, currently Sharon Collins, is solely responsible for the professional design and implementation of the Program's curriculum, and oversees the assistant art specialist as well. Each Lakeshore student enjoys four forty-five minute (grades K-3) or four one-hour (grades 4-5) professional art classes each year. Small class size (only one-half of a classroom attends at a time) and parent volunteers magnify the benefits to each student, all of whom receive individualized instruction during each class. This program is funded for every Lakeshore student. While the overwhelming majority of Lakeshore classrooms participate in the program, a few teachers choose not to participate. If you wish to know whether your child is participating, ask his or her classroom teacher.

The emphasis of this program is on developmentally appropriate hands-on, process-oriented art projects, which allow all students to feel successful while building art skills and working with authentic artist's tools in various mediums. The program is longitudinal; projects from one grade level provide the foundation for the more sophisticated projects of the ensuing grade levels. Student art is celebrated by laminating and hanging it throughout our school building. Students' art is also shared with the Bay Area community by coordinating students' participation in museum art shows and competitions.

PTA FUNDRAISING: Easy Fundraising Guide



**Don't
forget
to renew
each fall.**

Escrip.com

This fundraising activity will not require any payment or donation on your part but just a few minutes of your time and your grocery club card number 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 is it? Online fundraising program that lets you shop with your grocery, credit cards, and Macy's cards, while helping out Lakeshore.

How it works: Register for free online. **It's completely safe.** Add, change, or delete your cards throughout the year. **You must renew every year!** Reminder emails are sent out periodically with special offers and new ways to help Lakeshore Elementary.

How do I sign up? Visit www.escrip.com. Register. Select *Lakeshore PTA*. Our Group ID is: **137955443**. Register your card(s). That's it! In less than 5 minutes you'll start helping Lakeshore at no added expense.

You can review your account and track your card purchases too.

Questions: contact Debbie Wong <debwongcpa@gmail.com >

Friends and relatives can sign up for any of the above. Pass along this handy guide.



Fundraise for Lakeshore without spending extra money!

Do you shop at **Lucky?** **Rainbow Grocery?** **Macy's?**

Are you a frequent shopper at **Target?** **Office Depot?**

Do you buy products like **Swanson's** broths, **Goldfish**, or other **Campbell's** items?

We created this handy guide to help you fundraise without any extra spending.

EVERYDAY SHOPPING

Lucky Card

What is it? Purchases provide funds to Lakeshore every time you use your Lucky's card.

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

Rainbow Scrip

What is it? Certificates (Scrip) of specific value that you purchase in advance.

How to get one: Look in the Paw Print press for more information.

How to use it: Use your Scrip when shopping to pay for your groceries.

Target Credit Card

What is it? A real credit card or a credit card specifically to use at Target.

How to get one: Apply for a Target Guest Card or VISA online or at the store and ask to designate Lakeshore Elementary as your school of choice for fundraising.

How to use it: Each time you shop online or in store using your Target card, Lakeshore gets 1%. If you use it outside of Target, Lakeshore gets ½%.

Office Depot

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

How to use it: You don't even have to know the school's account number. The person at the cash register will look it up for you. Think of Office Depot at back to school time.

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

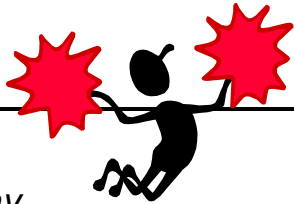
What do I save? Cut off "Boxtops for Education" rectangle on food products such as Cheerios and Go-Gurt (**kids can do this!**). Also, if you go to www.boxtops4education.com first and pick Lakeshore as the organization to benefit from your online shopping, it adds money to the boxtops check we get twice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

How to turn them in: Please send boxtops in an envelope to school with your child or to the office. Contact Rebecca Kennedy.

The classroom that brings in the most gets a party at the end of the year!

THANKS FOR HELPING LAKESHORE SCHOOL WITH YOUR SHOPPING!

Buy your Spirit Gear!!



Spirit Day

Every Friday

Every Friday is school spirit day at Lakeshore. Show your spirit and wear any one of our fun items available with the Lakeshore Leopard logo. Children and Adult sizes are available.

Buy anytime. Order forms are always available at the front entrance on the display case. Contact Toni Vedar.

What's for Sale?

Black short sleeve T's	\$15 Youth S, M, L	\$15 Adult S-XL
White short sleeve T's	\$15 Youth S, M, L	\$15 Adult S-XL
Black Zip-up Hooded Sweat	\$30 Youth S, M, L	\$30 Adult S-XL
Red Zip-up Hooded Sweat	\$30 Youth S, M, L	\$30 Adult S-XL
Baseball Caps	\$12	



Black/white ¾ sleeve baseball T's	\$15 Youth S, M, L	\$15 Adult S-XL
Red/white ¾ sleeve baseball T's	\$15 XXS, XS, M, L	
Lakeshore Folders	\$1.50	

All proceeds support Lakeshore programs.