



# Lakeside Elementary School

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A CALIFORNIA DISTINGUISHED SCHOOL

## WHAT'S UP

March 15 ~ 3:00 pm PTA Meeting  
March 15 ~ 7:00 pm Foundation Meeting  
March 17 ~ 6:30 pm Regular Board Meeting  
March 20 ~ 7:45 pm STAR PARTY  
April 5 ~ 6:45 Parent Education Evening  
April 5- 9 ~ Scholastic Book Fair  
April 9 ~ Kindergarten to Seymour Science Lab

For more calendar information click:

<http://www.lakesidelosgatos.org/calendar.html>



### STAR PARTY:

March 20 7:45 pm

Join us and spend the first evening of spring at Lakeside viewing the moon, planets Mars, Saturn, Pluto and the Great Nebula in Orion at PTA's family fun night

### STAR PARTY.

The San Jose Astronomical Association will set up some really cool high powered telescopes for us to view the evening sky. Check out their website: <http://www.sjaa.net/>

After dinner come over to Lakeside for some dessert and hot drinks. Bring a dessert to share and a lawn chair or picnic blanket. Bring any telescopes you may have. Dress warmly! The astronomer will be pointing out star clusters and planets with the naked eye, too. Questions are encouraged.

There are a few rules for the STAR PARTY so we can all enjoy the show:

- No light up toys or flashlights (The best viewing is when it is really dark)
- No food or drink around telescopes
- May not be appropriate for the tiny kids because you have to be able to climb the step ladder without grabbing onto the telescope

Let's hope for clear Skies!

## Spaghetti "Hot Lunch"



The "hot lunch" crew would like to try a spaghetti menu on Friday, April 23.

### Friday, April 23 MENU:

- Spaghetti w/ Marinara Sauce
- Meatballs (on the side)
- Garlic Bread
- Green Salad w/ Ranch Dressing
- Fruit
- Dessert
- Drink

If you would like your child(ren) to have pizza instead of spaghetti, please notify me (Susan Cox, [susan@scox.com](mailto:susan@scox.com), or 408/395-1615) one week prior to April 23 and I will order pizza for them, please specify cheese or pepperoni and how many slices. Thanks, Susan Cox



Lakeside students will add a new feature to the outdoor school experience at Walden West.

Lakeside will be a "walk in group" - meaning our baggage will go by truck but students will hike to camp. I will be testing the route which will go from the trailhead for Lake Ranch to Walden West in Sanborn Park. Want to come along?

The group (no students - just adults) will leave the Lakeside parking lot after flag time on Thursday, March 18.

We will park at the trailhead and walk to Walden West and back - I think round trip will take three hours at the most.

See you on the 18th.  
Bob Chrisman

**PARENT EVENING:** Lakeside PTA will sponsor an adults-only education session for parents, guardians, and grandparents on Monday, April 5 from 6:45 - 8:15 pm in the Lakeside Community Center. It will be presented by Project Cornerstone.

Project Cornerstone has developed a variety of programs that promote the essential building blocks of healthy child and youth development - including adult role models, positive peer influence, and caring school climates.

Project Cornerstone educates communities throughout Santa Clara County about developing the relationships, opportunities, values and skills in young people that they need to grow up caring and responsible. More information is at [projectcornerstone.org](http://projectcornerstone.org).

Parents of all Lakeside Joint School District students (Kindergarten through 8th grade) are invited to attend this presentation. Free childcare will be provided at Clubhouse from 6:30-8:30 pm for children of Lakeside parents who are attending the session. Dinner will also be provided for kids at Clubhouse. Preregistration forms will be sent home from school with your students 2 weeks before the presentation so we can accurately predict the amount of food and staff members required at Clubhouse.

### LET'S GET COOKIN'

The second grade is collecting recipes for a school-wide cookbook! Please download the recipe page and place it in the front office basket. The categories are:

1. Classroom Cooking
2. Family Favorites
3. Local Secrets
4. Harvest Festival- Chili, Desserts
5. Kids Korner- recipes that kids make themselves

Recipe Page:

[http://lakesidelosgatos.org/pdf/recipes\\_022610.pdf](http://lakesidelosgatos.org/pdf/recipes_022610.pdf)

**FOUNDATION AUCTION:** Please place this important date on your calendar, May 15, 2010 for the Lakeside Foundation Auction. More information will be posted in this newsletter in the coming weeks. We are planning something special and fun this year!

**WINTER PROGRAM DVD:** Missed out on purchasing the Winter Program DVD? We have them for sale in the office for only \$17.00 each. Stop by and purchase your very own copy of this memorable performance or pick up a few extras to send to grandparents, aunts & uncles. (Please make all checks out to PTA.)

**PTA OFFICERS needed for next year.** If anyone would like to get involved, PTA is a great way to do it. We are looking for a few good volunteers for next year. The Treasurer and VP positions are open. If you would like to nominate yourself or anyone else please contact any one of the current PTA officers, or email us at [Lakeside\\_PTA\\_Board@yahoo.com](mailto:Lakeside_PTA_Board@yahoo.com). Nominations are due by the middle of March.

### April Holiday Camps from the LGS Recreation Dept.

Marcus will be the director and has a fun week planned! Pre-registration is required for this day camp for the April Break (4/12/10-4/16/10).

[http://www.lakesidelosgatos.org/pdf/april\\_holidaycamps.pdf](http://www.lakesidelosgatos.org/pdf/april_holidaycamps.pdf)

### LGS Recreation Spring Volleyball

**Registration:** The season is March 28 – June 13.

Registration Deadline is March 11

[http://lakesidelosgatos.org/pdf/volleyball\\_reg.pdf](http://lakesidelosgatos.org/pdf/volleyball_reg.pdf)

Also in the Office are Flyers for the United States Youth Volleyball League. Register online at [USYVL.ORG](http://USYVL.ORG)

**SUMMER CAMPS:** Looking for a summer program? Stop by the office and check out our growing inventory of flyers and advertisements for summer camps and program

