



Lakeside Elementary School

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Wednesday, Sept. 23, 2009

A CALIFORNIA DISTINGUISHED SCHOOL

WHAT'S UP

Sept 24 ~ Third Grade to California Academy of Sciences
Sept 25 ~ Second Grade to Wilder Ranch
Sept 28 - Oct 2 ~ Fall Book Fair
Sept 28 ~ School Photos 3rd and 2nd grade (NOTE DATE CHANGE)
Sept 29 ~ School Photos 1st and 4th & 5th grades (NOTE DATE CHANGE)
Sept 29 ~ Kindergarten to Fire Station
Sept 29 - Oct 2 Goal Setting Conferences/ Minimum Days
Sept 30 ~ School Photos Kindergarten and All School
Oct 1 ~ Bookmobile
Oct 2 ~ 5:30 pm Family Fun Night with Happy Birds
Oct 7 ~ 10:30-11:30 am -Rembrandt Living Artist Theater-Parents Welcome!
Oct 16 ~ Walk-A -Thon

For more calendar information click:
<http://www.lakesidelosgatos.org/calendar.html>

PTA Family Fun Night

On Friday, October 2nd at 5:30 pm, PTA will host a Subway sandwich dinner with a presentation at 6:30 pm by Happy Birds. Check out this video! Zac the parrot is one of the "Happy Birds". (Zac himself may not be coming to Lakeside)

[YouTube - Zac the parrot on Pet Star](#)

RSVP for Subway sandwiches at 5.30 PM. See the attached form!

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 IS A REGULAR DAY.
TUESDAY - FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER 29 - OCTOBER 2
ARE MINIMUM DAYS

LAKESIDE QUILT: Urgent help is STILL needed!: If you, or someone you know, is gifted with embroidery skills and would like to help with the quilt project, please contact Mrs. Wingfield ASAP. Lakeside has a long tradition of creating these beautiful works of art. Let's keep the tradition going!

School Site Council Seeks One Member

School Site Council needs to appoint one person to fill out the Council for the 09/10 school year. Bryan Loomas has been selected to serve on the Board of Trustees of the Lakeside Joint School District. Meetings are held beginning at 7:20AM on the second Tuesday of the month. Interested persons may submit their name to School Site Council President Anne Plane or submit by email to bchrisman@lakesidelosgatos.org. The deadline for submissions is Monday, Oct. 12.



GOT RACCOON?

Final Request for Lakeside School Shirt/Sweatshirts, Aprons, and Caps! We are extending the due date because many people did not realize there was to be a new logo. Please turn in any new or additional orders for these items by Monday, September 28th. **THESE ARE NEW LOGO ITEMS WITH THE LAKESIDE RACCOON.** Be the first on your mountain to have one! Extra order forms can be found in the school office or at http://www.lakesidelosgatos.org/pta/backtoschool_orderform.pdf. Email me with questions at ldoniell08@gmail.com

NO SCHOOL FOR ROLLING HILLS THIS FRIDAY:

Please remember that this Friday, Lakeside will be in session but Rolling Hills will not. Please make appropriate arrangements for the supervision of your middle school students. We will be able to accommodate only those middle school students who have made prior arrangements at Lakeside on Friday.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR:

The book fair arrives on Sept 25th in the morning. We will need volunteers to help unpack it on the 25th and then more volunteers to help with sales. The book fair runs Sept 28 through October 2nd. Don't forget to stop by and browse when you have your parent/teacher meeting. Volunteer sign-ups will be in the commons room.

SCHOOL PORTRAITS are COMING

School portraits will be taken on the following dates:
Sept 28 - 2nd and 3rd grades (NOTE DATE CHANGE)
Sept 29 - 4th/5th and 1st grades (NOTE DATE CHANGE)
Sept 30 - All School, Staff, and Kindergarten
Please dress your child in clothes you like. Avoid solid white.

**2009/2010 Student Directories
are available in the office.**

PARENT HOT LUNCH SERVERS: Reminder: we will be asking each class to cover 2 months of Hot Lunch Duty. Your room parents will be coordinating this sign up process. More information will be forthcoming. 2nd grade has generously offered to go first. Stay tuned!

The 2009 Walk-A-Thon T-shirt design contest will run now through September 28. The theme of this year's event will be based on the winning entry, so whether your masterpiece relates to fitness and running, marks an historic or current event, or celebrates Lakeside School, this is your chance to be creative! Ask Kathy McKinney if you need more clarification or ideas.

Submit your best artwork in the box located on the front desk in the office. You may submit more than one entry.

IMPORTANT CONTEST GUIDELINES:

- *Artwork needs to be on unlined, white, 8 1/2 x 11 paper.*
- *Use only one color.*
- *Large, bold images will work better than fine, small details. Clip art will not be considered.*
- **IMPORTANT:** Write your name and your teacher's name on the BACK side of your artwork.

All entries must be submitted no later than Sept 28.

Questions? Call Kathy McKinney, 353-8530

WALK-A-THON SPONSOR FORM:

Over 50% of the revenue from the Walk-A-Thon actually comes from the business sponsors! Please help us solicit your favorite businesses! Just drop off the sponsor form with your favorite local businesses.

LAKESIDE GOOGLE CALENDAR

Here are instructions for adding the Lakeside Calendar to your personal electronic calendar (courtesy of Mike Gull). I use Google Calendar and tried it and it works great! You can turn it on and off as well, in case you want to only view your calendar.
—Ruth Van Sciver

Give this a try, please send me any comments back. I know it's also possible to do on a Blackberry with Google Sync, but I don't have one handy to do a quick write-up:

Lakeside's Google Calendar.

The Lakeside website has a nice embedded calendar hosted by Google Calendars, that is diligently kept up-to-date as much as possible by the office staff. If you'd like to add it to your personal calendaring software, you can do it as follows, and always have the latest Lakeside events show up on your personal calendar:

The URL to use for all is:

<http://www.google.com/calendar/ical/j4l668kh8otu6omoad6k8861rg%40group.calendar.google.com/public/basic.ics>

Outlook 2007:

Choose Tools, Account Settings

Click Internet Calendars

Copy and paste the above URL.

This should now sync hourly, or whenever you hit Send/Receive for email.

iCal on the Mac:

From the "Calendar" menu, choose "Subscribe..."

Copy and paste the above URL.

Name the calendar and change the options, we would recommend the Auto-refresh setting to be "Every day"

Google Calendar:

On the left side, at the bottom of the column, click "Add"

Choose "Add by URL"

Copy and paste the above URL.

This will be always be up-to-date since it's part of Google Calendar.

iPhone/iPod Touch 3.x

Click the Settings app

Choose "Mail, Contacts, Calendars"

Choose "Add Account..."

Choose "Other"

Choose "Add Subscribed Calendar"

Paste and paste the above URL (helps to Copy it from Mail)

This should update when you look at your calendar and have network connectivity

~Mike Gull

2009 Foundation Harvest Festival

Saturday, October 31, @ 11 to 3 pm (at the Community Center)

We would like to extend an invitation to the Lakeside School community to wear your Halloween costume. We thought it would be fun to see everyone in their costume during the Harvest Festival. This is not a requirement, but maybe some people (young or older) would like to dress lively for the event. Please continue to sign up for the following:

- **Chili contest** – \$25.00 entry fee for each chili pot you bring. Please remember to bring your chili in a Crock Pot and your own ladle to portion samples for the judging. We will have electrical outlets ready for you and we will provide you with sample cups, napkins and disposable spoons.
- **Dessert contest** - \$15.00 entry fee for each delightful dessert you bring. Please remember to bring a serving knife/utensil to portion samples for the judging and we will provide you with sample plates, napkins and forks.
- **Adult craft / product tables** – \$30.00 fee for each table; however, if you donate your proceeds to the school the tables are free of charge.
- **Child craft / product tables** – \$5.00 fee for each table and maybe shared by another student.
- **Toy / rummage tables**—\$5.00 fee for each table and free if you donate your proceeds. These tables will be setup outside near the Community Center, if weather permits; otherwise we will be one large happy family inside.
- **Silent auction items**—This will be a one table event. IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO DONATE, please contact me at susan@scox.com or 408/395-1615.

PTA Family Fun Night

Subway Sandwiches for Dinner RSVP Required

Happy Birds Show (as seen on Animal Planet!)

Come on down to Lakeside and enjoy a picnic dinner and a fun family evening. The evening's entertainment will be Happy Birds. Please feel free to invite your family and neighbors with young children. Visit the Bookfair while you are here!

When: Friday, October 2nd

Where: Lakeside Community Center

Show Time: 6:30 p.m. Show Price: FREE

Picnic Time: 5:30 p.m. (last serving time 6:15pm) *Bring a blanket to picnic on.*

Sandwich Price: \$6.00 per Footlong *must RSVP*
Sandwiches will be sold on a first come first serve basis, until they are gone.

PTA will provide soft drinks. Desserts will be for sale.

Place your order in the 'incoming' box (in the school office) by September 30th, 2009.

Please be aware that all events at Lakeside are tobacco and alcohol free.
Tear-off, complete, and return with RSVP for # sandwiches.

PTA Family Fun Night Footlong Sandwich order Form

Due September 30th, 2009

Name _____

Footlong Sandwiches @ \$6.00 each

We are taking requests for type of sandwich orders so we know how many to order.
(Cold cuts, tuna, meatball, chicken breast, BLT, veggie & spicy on white or wheat bread)

Do not attach check or cash to this form

Payment will be collected when you pick up your sandwiches

Please note it is not possible to customize these sandwiches. These sandwiches will be sold on a first come first serve basis, until they are gone. All foot long sandwiches will cost \$6 each.

Any questions call Gina Glenn (408) 460-2660



2009 Lakeside Harvest Festival Saturday, October 31, @ 11 to 3

We are off to a really good start this year for the Harvest Festival. Currently, for the cook off we have 10 chili entries and a whopping 18 dessert entries. Of course, we always need more. More is always better and with your prize recipes who could go wrong? That's right you enter today! You may invite any friend or family member to enter their recipes as well. Just let us know who you are inviting. You may email me at susan@scox.com or call at 408/395-1615.

WE NEED ADDITIONAL ENTRIES IN THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES:

(susan@scox.com or 408/395-1615)

REMEMBER YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY MAY ENTER TO SELL THERE PRODUCTS TOO!

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**ALL CRAFT / PRODUCT GOODS SOLD MUST BE
HOMEMADE OR PRODUCED** (i.e., honey, eggs, jams,
jewelry, nuts, greeting cards, stuffed animals ...etc.)

