



Lakeside Elementary School

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A CALIFORNIA DISTINGUISHED SCHOOL

WHAT'S UP

Nov 24 ~ 12:00 pm Thanksgiving Feast
Nov. 25- 27 ~ NO SCHOOL- THANKSGIVING BREAK
Nov. 30 ~ Last day for food Drive
Dec. 2 ~ 6:00 pm Special Board Meeting
Dec. 5 ~ Los Gatos Children's Parade
Dec. 16 ~ 7:00 pm Lakeside's Winter Program
Dec. 17 ~ Rolling Hills' Winter Concert

For more calendar information click:

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

SEE'S CANDIES FUNDRAISER

Who doesn't love See's Candy? Get a box to say thank you to that holiday house-sitter, your mailman or friends. You may even consider a gift certificate for a faraway family member for their favorite See's treat.

Fifth grade is raising money to help ease the financial burden of Science Camp. Order forms have been distributed to all Lakeside students. Each item your child sells puts money into the pot. When your child is in 5th grade, this favor will be returned to you and will greatly decrease the final cost for your child. Candy sales will be from November 10 through November 29. Orders are due on Monday, November 30.

HOLIDAY SCRIP: Looking for Holiday Gift Ideas and a great way to bring extra revenue to Lakeside? If 50 families participated and used Scrip for \$200 of their groceries each month, Lakeside could earn almost \$5,000 a year!

Lakeside has partnered with the Great Lakes Scrip Center to bring you "scrip" -- negotiable gift certificates that you buy at face value and use at local and national retailers. You can buy things you would have purchased anyway, and a portion of the scrip amount (usually 4-15%) goes back to the school. The list of participating retailers is great -- from discount stores to gas, groceries, drugstores, movie theaters, and high-end retailers. Forms are available in the office. Please turn in this month's orders by December 2nd.

PLEASE JOIN US! LAKESIDE THANKSGIVING FEAST

All parents are invited to join us on Tuesday, November 24, at 12 pm for our 6th Annual Multi-Cultural Thanksgiving Feast for all grades. Each class will have a table representing a different geographic region. Families usually contribute the type of food particular to the region represented by their student's class. However, all contributions will be greatly appreciated. In addition, come and sit with your students in family groups.

Kindergarten – South America

1st - Asia

2nd- Family traditional Dish

3rd- Ohlone- yesterday and today

4/5th-U.S.A. Traditional

Parent volunteers are needed for each grade. Please check with the room mothers. We sincerely hope you will come and share in our feast on Tues., Nov. 24!

SKATEBOARDING ANYONE?

OHANA Board Shop is offering an after-school one day session, to decorate a skateboard deck. The program is suited for K-8 children. The student can use their self-produced deck to make a complete and functioning skateboard or as a decorative shelf. Join us for all or part of this two-phase program designed to encourage and support an interest in the sport of skateboarding. Students can participate in either one or both of the phases.

PHASE ONE - A unique exploratory experience that will allow students to design their own graphics and paint their own skateboard decks.

- Date: Thursday, December 3, 2:45pm-4:15 pm.
- Location: Indoors on the Lakeside campus
- Cost/Equipment: \$12 for a blank skateboard deck, grip tape, and painting supplies for students to design their own age-appropriate

artwork. (Regular price is \$29.99 for deck and grip without custom design.)

- Extras: Each student who participates will also receive 20% off the components required to turn the skateboard deck into a complete skateboard with wheels, trucks, bearings and hardware.
- **Registration: NOW!! A flyer will be going home with your child on Wednesday November 18. Paperwork and payment due Monday, November 23.**

PHASE TWO - will consist of a class offered at Lakeside in the Spring. More information will be forthcoming.

REMINDER: SECOND HARVEST FOOD DRIVE

Don't forget to search your cupboards for heavy food items to donate. The classes are competing with each other to have the most food by weight. There will be prizes. Barrels will be picked up at the end of November.

SCHOOL PORTRAITS

Your school portrait order form was sent home with your child(ren) last week. You will be able to order the pictures on line. (The printer apologizes for the delay. They sent the forms to the wrong zip code and had to reprint and resend them.)

REMINDER: WALKATHON PLEDGES

The due date has passed, but there are still a few outstanding pledge envelopes out there. Please help your children to turn them in.

SCRIP ORDERS DUE Dec 2, 2009

More and more parents are realizing that they can contribute to the school by purchasing SCRIP cards. For instance, this month if you wanted to give your child's piano teacher a \$25 gift card for Bath & Body Works, you could pay \$25 to Lakeside PTA, receive a card worth \$25 to give, and Lakeside PTA receives 18% of the \$25 = \$4.50. Not too shabby! There is a condensed 2 page form available at the office, on the outdoor bulletin board, and on the website.

Use your SHOPPING POWER to help the SCHOOL

Another neat way to donate to the school during this holiday season is to use www.onecause.com. It is simple to do and can save you money too. For instance if you use amazon, you can access it through onecause, and 2% of your purchase will go to Lakeside! Onecause also has coupons listed under the companies that can be applied immediately to your purchases. All you have to do is spend a few minutes to set up an account at onecause.com, establish Lakeside as the cause to be supported, and then go through onecause to make your purchases. It's simple!

HOLIDAY PARADE December 5, 2009

Please join your classmates, teachers, faculty, alumni and community for the 53rd Annual Children's Christmas/Holiday Parade.

Time: Staging 9:00 am,
Saturday December 5, 2009

To show your support and school spirit, please wear either your Lakeside sweatshirt or T-shirt along with your holiday attire (hats, sleigh bells, whatever, ...). You can also bring your decorated child's play wagon.

Location: Look for the info booth on the corner of Almendra and N. Santa Cruz Ave. for a map of the exact location.

Entry numbers will be marked on the street. Parade ends on Main St. and Church St. near library.

Songs: We will be singing four songs, please practice:

- 1.) Rudolph the red nosed Reindeer
- 2.) Jingle Bells
- 3.) Deck the Halls
- 4.) My Favorite Things

Join the fun!