



# Lakeside Elementary School

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Wednesday, Sept. 1, 2009

A CALIFORNIA DISTINGUISHED SCHOOL

## WHAT'S UP

Sept 2 ~ 6:00 pm Special Board Meeting  
Sept 3 ~ 9:00 am Hearing Testing for K, 2 & 5  
Sept 3 ~ Bookmobile  
Sept 8 ~ PTA Order Form Due (t-shirts and more)  
Sept 9 ~ Walk-A-Thon Kick Off at 8:20 a.m.  
Sept 11 ~ 5:30 pm Back to school picnic &  
7:00 pm Bug Horn Rex concert  
Sept 16 ~ 6:00 pm Regular School Board Meeting  
Sept 21 ~ 3:00 pm PTA Meeting  
6:00 pm Foundation Meeting  
Oct 2 ~ 5:30 pm Family Fun Night with Happy Birds



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

### NEW sign up method for PARENT HOT LUNCH SERVERS

PTA received feedback that it was difficult for many parents to commit to serving hot lunch for an entire year. To address this issue we will rotate server responsibility through the school with each class serving for one month at a time. 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!

### NEW LOGO FOR TEE SHIRTS

This year PTA is changing the look to our school t-shirts by using our school mascot, the raccoon. An example of this raccoon is found in your back to school packet. Please make sure to order yours by September 8th! Any questions, please email Doniell Hillegas at [1doniell08@gmail.com](mailto:1doniell08@gmail.com)

### BACK to SCHOOL PICNIC and CONCERT with BUG HORN REX

Sept 11 at 5:30 pm. Plan to attend a fabulous evening with one of our own parents, Erik Rosenquist, and his band BUG HORN REX. Bring a picnic to eat, a blanket to sit on and enjoy a concert featuring among other things a TUBA! Mr. Chrisman has offered to provide ROOTBEER FLOATS. See you there!

**Coastal Cleanup**; Saturday September 19 is California Coastal Cleanup Day. Dave Birgers, manager for Durham School Services (Our Bus Company), is organizing transportation via bus to take volunteers to New Brighton Beach to join in the clean up effort. Durham would be offering this

service at no charge. Join other mountain families in this very worthwhile volunteer opportunity. The Bus would pick up families at Lakeside at 7:30 am and drop off at about 2:00 pm. Please contact Susan Ady at 354-2372 if you are interested in reserving a seat on the bus. Check out this link for more information on the Coast Cleanup project.

<http://www.coastal.ca.gov/favicon.ico>

**Internet Access:** We are using email and the Website for most of our communication. If you do not have internet access, please stop by and take advantage of the computers in the school library. The School also has wireless, and many parents have been able to connect to the internet using their own laptop computers. Please be sure that we have at least one email address on file for your family that is checked daily. Keep us informed of changes in email addresses and phone numbers. It is imperative that our communication data base be accurate.

### PARENT FOLDERS

Every family has a Parent Folder for purposes of exchanging communication between various parent groups. The files are located just inside the school office. Please remember to check your file whenever you are on campus.

**EVERY WEDNESDAY IS A MINIMUM DAY.** Remember that school will be out at 1:15 pm on Wednesdays.

**Parents picking up their children after school** should plan to arrive at 2:40 pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and at 1:15 pm on Wednesday. Students remaining on campus after 2:50 pm (or 1:25 pm on Wednesday) will be sent to Clubhouse.

### Bus Fees Due

Please remember that if your child is riding the bus this year, there is a bus fee. The fee is \$1 per day for the 180 days school is in session, for an annual fee of \$180.00 (50% discount for siblings). Fees were due yesterday, September 1. Many families are choosing to pay on the installment plan of \$18.00 per installment. The installments are due on the first Monday of the month for the ten months Sept. – June. Your child will receive a bus pass when you have submitted your payment. Please help your child find an appropriate place on his or her backpack to attach the pass.