



Lakeside Elementary School

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Wednesday, November 11, 2009

A CALIFORNIA DISTINGUISHED SCHOOL

WHAT'S UP

- Nov 12 ~ Bookmobile
- Nov. 16 ~ 3:00 PTA Meeting
- Nov. 16 ~ 6:00 Foundation Meeting
- Nov 18 ~ Insect Discovery Assembly 9:00 am and 10:00am
- Nov 18 ~ 6:00 pm Regular School Board Meeting
- 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>

Two Vacancies Filled

- Les Niles was appointed at the November 4 Special Board Meeting to fill out the balance of the term of Janice Compton who resigned from the Board of Trustees due to health restrictions. Following Board questions and community input, Les was selected by unanimous vote of the Board consisting of Ann Marie Pate, Phil Nelson, Steve Cox and Bryan Loomas. The Board would like to thank Barbara Harriman for also applying to fill the position.
 - At the Site Council Meeting on Tuesday, November 10, Theresa Bond was elected to fill the vacancy on the Site Council.
- Please join us in welcoming these two new volunteers to these very important positions!

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.

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!

PRODUCTIVE GARDEN WORK PARTY

Come and checkout the Garden! Thanks to Kathy Olavarri's and Stephanie Sicore's organizational efforts, a truly productive work day yielded beautiful results!. Thank you to the great team of helpers including: Stephanie Sicore, Jing Tang, Cynthia Gingerich, Sarah Hitchcock, Steven Cox, Steve Wilcox, Steve Hilligas, and Anne Warner.

The Parenting Continuum will be presenting:

Emerging Trends in Teen Sexuality

Speaker: Dr. Tonja Krautter, Psy.D., L.C.S.W.

Thursday, November 12
7:00 -9:00 LGHS Library

Admission is Free

Target Audience: Parents of Grades 5 -12

PARENTS INVITED to INSECT

DISCOVERY ASSEMBLY: Learn about and see wonderful insects from around the world. Your donations to PTA via the Walk-A-Thon and other PTA fundraisers are what pay for these assemblies! Come and see for yourself what you are helping to sponsor! 9 am for K, 1 & 2 and 10 am for 3 & 4/5 on Nov. 18th.

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.

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.



Be our guest, be our guest, put our service to the test.....

Rolling Hills Middle School would like to invite you to be their guest for the fall production of Disney's Beauty and the Beast Jr. This is a wonderful production for all ages. Students will be performing November 18-21st 7:30pm. Tickets can be purchased online through <http://rollingshills.campbellusd.org/>

Just click on the Seat Yourself icon. Get your tickets as soon as possible, Friday and Saturday are already sold out! There will be a few standing room tickets available at the door.

Congratulations !!

On Tuesday, November 10th, Ian Berkstresser (Lakeside 8th grade student) was honored at the Rising Young Authors' event sponsored by Barnes and Noble in the Pruneyard. Students from Campbell USD spoke about their books. The Rising Young Authors are a select group of students, in grades 3 through 7, whose short stories and poems were chosen from among hundreds entered in the annual Writing Faire. Books are available for purchase on our web site at:

<http://www.campbellusd.org/news/youngauthors.php>



The Harvest Festival was a great success!

Thank you to all who came and participated, donated items, made chili or dessert, or volunteered their time. The Harvest Festival was tremendous fun, and we raised over \$3,000 to benefit our children through enrichment programs such as art and music.

Many thanks to the student and adult vendors we had this year. They offered a great variety of items for purchase. The 2nd grade class out did themselves this year. They sold bracelets and necklaces they had made special for this event, and they sold juice and snow cones they made from the grapes they picked at the Rohloff home. Other student entries included sand art, jewelry, and swords & armor. The adult vendors this year sold T-shirts, caramel apples, plants, jewelry, little wooden harvest fairies, and knitted finger puppets. Both the student and adult vendors did a great job, and we thank you for your time and effort you spent to make the Harvest Festival enjoyable for all.

We would like to extend a special thanks to the following vendors for donating their profits to Lakeside School.

- **2009 2nd Graders, Mrs. Lisa Orcutt's class (jewelry and juice)**
- **Saratoga Chocolates, Mary Loomas (caramel apples)**
- **Stephanie Sicore (little wooden harvest fairies)**
- **Nick & Brenda Taylor (finger puppets)**

Of course, what is the Harvest Festival without announcing the chili and dessert winners?

This year's chili winners:

- 1st: Shirley Julian**
- 2nd: Julie Rohloff**
- 3rd: Steve Wilcox**

This year's dessert winners in the 5th grade and under category:

- 1st: John Becker**
- 2nd: Andrew & Sawyer Peck**
- 3rd: Lucia DeMeo**

This year's adult dessert winners:

- 1st: Danielle White**
- 2nd: Tony Moller**
- 3rd (Tied): Cynthia Gingrich, Shirley Julian and Julie Rohloff**

In addition, we want to thank the following families and business for their kind and generous donations and/or the time they devoted to this event:

The Anderson Family	The Becker Family
The Candelaria Family	The Cantu Family
Principal Bob Chrisman	The Cox Family
The Huang Family	The Julian Family
The Kaufman Family	The Loomas Family
The Miljevich Family	The Mullen Family
The Nelson Family	The Pate Family
The Olavarri Family	The Rose-Hickey Family
The Orcutt Family	The Van Sciver Family
The Rohloff Family	The Weiss-Villa Family
The Tippets Family	The Sicore Family
The Bullen/Neverman Family	
Wild Bird Center	

We want to give a BIG and warm thank you to everyone who came to the Harvest Festival this year. A successful event like this takes a community of families. Thank you! You made the event great. Together we demonstrated the kind of joy and camaraderie that makes Lakeside School a special experience for our kids.