

# Lakeside Elementary School

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Wednesday, December 2, 2009

A CALIFORNIA DISTINGUISHED SCHOOL

## WHAT'S UP

Dec. 2 ~ 6:00 pm Special Board Meeting  
Dec. 4 ~ 1<sup>st</sup> Grade to CTC  
Dec. 5 ~ Los Gatos Children's Parade  
Dec. 8 ~ 7:20 am -SSC Meeting  
Dec. 9 ~ 1-2 pm- Mt. School Assembly  
Dec. 11 ~ Kindergarten to Montalvo  
Dec. 12 ~ BOOKMOBILE  
Dec. 14 ~ 6:00 pm Foundation Meeting  
Dec. 16 ~ 6:00 pm Regular Board Meeting  
Dec. 16 ~ 7:00 pm Lakeside's Winter Program  
Dec. 17 ~ Rolling Hills' Winter Concert  
Dec. 18 ~ 1:00pm - Holiday Class Celebrations  
Dec. 21-Jan.1~ NO SCHOOL WINTER BREAK  
Jan. 4 - Jan. 6 ~ White Elephant Silent Auction  
Jan. 22 ~ Winter Family Dinner & Movie Night  
Jan. 23 ~ E-Waste Recycle

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

## LOS GATOS HOLIDAY PARADE DECEMBER 5, 2009

Please join your classmates, teachers, faculty, alumni and community for the 53rd Annual Children's 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:** We are in 20<sup>th</sup> place in the parade. 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 the Library

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

- 1.) Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer
- 2.) Jingle Bells
- 3.) If You Want to Sing Out, Sing Out
- 4.) My Favorite Things

JOIN THE FUN!

## First Annual White Elephant Silent Auction January 4 - 8, 2010

"White elephant, pink elephant, 500 lb gorilla in the room . . . what is this all about," you may ask.

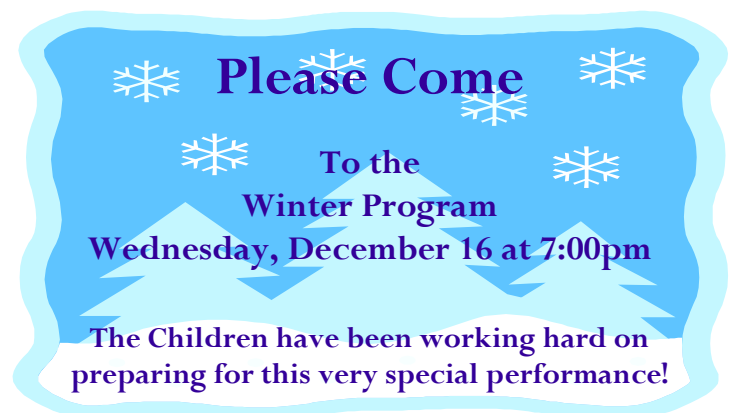
You can work on the pink elephant, and 500 lb gorilla - all I want to talk about is the White Elephant Silent Auction Fundraiser for Lakeside School.

This special event takes place in the Lakeside Community Center during the first week after we return from the winter holidays. It is an opportunity for you to take home some choice items and at the same time contribute to the programs supported by PTA.

Here is how it works: Beginning Monday, January 4, bring your donations to the Community Center for display. Staff will provide a silent auction form with a minimum bid for your item. All week long folks will visit the Community Center, look at the items and make their bids. At 2:45 on Friday, January 8, the auction will close. Staff will notify highest bidders.

Folks can bring in items all week so you will have to visit the silent auction often. You can donate as many items as you wish. New items in original packaging are highly prized and gently used items are also acceptable. Be careful about donating the canned fruit cake given to you by Aunt Edna, she may ask about it next year!

There will be a special prize awarded to the donor of the most unusual item.



# SKATEBOARDING

## by OHANA Board Shop

We have 18 students signed up for the Skateboarding Deck Painting session scheduled for this Thursday! Great turn out! If you missed it there is still room for a few more. Please contact DeLynne O'Toole at [august3mom@aol.com](mailto:august3mom@aol.com) to see if there are any spaces left. 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. Students can participate in either one or both of the phases.

PHASE ONE - Design and paint your own skateboard deck.

- 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.

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

### SCHOOL PORTRAITS

You should have received your order forms that were sent home with the students before the Thanksgiving break. Photographs can be purchased on-line through the end of January. **After that they will no longer be available.** Class photos are available for purchase on line, but are not available view on-line. All orders that were turned into the school have been forwarded to the printers.

### REMINDER: WALKATHON PLEDGES

We have received about \$10,000 so far from the Walk-A-Thon! There are still a few outstanding pledge envelopes out there. Please help your children to turn them in.

### SECOND HARVEST FOOD DRIVE

The food was picked up for the food drive and we had more food than any other year previously! The barrels were overflowing! It was a neck and neck battle between 2nd grade and 4/5th grade for who had donated the most/heaviest food. In the end the 2nd graders were the winners! Congratulations!

### SCRIP ORDERS for December DUE Dec 3, 2009

SCRIP cards make great holiday gifts, especially for those people who have everything already. Don't forget to drop off your order forms by Dec 3. This will be the last order before the holiday break. Cards will be distributed before the break.