

HOW TO GET INVOLVED:

1. Stay Informed:

EMAIL: This is very important! PLEASE BE CERTAIN THAT WE HAVE AN EMAIL ADDRESS FOR YOU -THAT YOU CHECK AT LEAST ONCE A DAY! If you do not have access to a computer or the internet, we have a computer here that you may use.

LAKESIDE MESSAGE: There is a wealth of information provided weekly in the Lakeside Message. Each week you will be emailed the message. PLEASE READ IT. If you miss a Message all the Messages are posted to our website. You can view current messages as well as past messages. If you prefer a paper copy of the Lakeside Message, please notify us and we will print one for you and place it in your parent file for you to pick up.

CLASSROOM NEWSLETTERS: Your child's teacher will send home weekly or monthly newsletters and/or emails. Be sure to read these important documents!!

WEBSITE: Check out our website! www.lakesidelosgatos.org . Here you will find calendar information; District information; past and present copies of the Lakeside Message; PDF's of forms and flyers, etc. Your child's class may also have a website, please login frequently!

CALENDAR: We use Google Calendar and our Calendar is embedded into our Website. You can make <http://www.lakesidelosgatos.org/index.php/en/calendars/2-uncategorised/33-monthlycalendar> your internet home page and never miss an event!

If you would prefer, you can have the calendar feed directly into your calendar on your mobile device. Here are the directions for an apple device. Open settings, go to add account, select Other, select Add Subscribed Calendar, paste this address: (You can copy and paste this into any calendar product that supports the iCal format)

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

For non iCal format programs, you can copy and paste this address into any feed reader:

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SOCIAL MEDIA: PTA also uses a private Facebook Group to keep you informed of events and activities. If you would like to join this group please contact Susan Ady at sady@lakesidelosgatos.org.

2. Join one of our School Organizations:

SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES: The Board is the legally constituted body that assumes responsibility for the operation of the District as described in the California Education Code. The five Board members are elected to four- year terms. For information, contact the District office at (408) 354-2372 or <http://www.lakesidelosgatos.org/index.php/en/board>

SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL: The Site Council helps to design, budget, and evaluate the school's instructional program. The Site Council is heavily involved in the LCAP process, helping to develop District goals and evaluating how well the District is meeting those goals. Three parent members and two faculty members are elected to two-year terms. The Principal is also a member of the Council. For more information, contact the District Office at (408) 354-2372.

LAKESIDE PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION- The PTA supports the students and teaching staff by providing special activities and programs. For more information, contact President Desta Buchowski dbuchowski@yahoo.com

LAKESIDE SCHOOL COMMUNITY FOUNDATION- The Foundation is a non-profit organization that provides financial resources to support school programs. Fund raising efforts support programs such as physical education, classroom music, computer classes, and science materials. For more information, contact Christine Jarvis c.jarvis@yahoo.com

3. Classroom Volunteer

Classroom volunteers, field trip drivers, special event helpers are always needed. For more information, contact your child's teacher.

Thank You!

