



Dear Lakeside Families,

On behalf of the Lakeside Foundation, welcome to the Lakeside Elementary School community for the 2017-2018 school year! Lakeside Foundation is a 501c(3) partnering with the Lakeside School District to provide a complete educational program for our children. Last year Foundation merged with the Lakeside PTA to create a more efficient volunteer fundraising team. This year, we will be supporting all of the programs that both Foundation and PTA have supported in the past. To make this happen—we need your help in whatever form possible—donations of time and/or money are welcome!

Why does Foundation have to support these activities for the district? The simple answer: budget. Glimpsing at other school budgets throughout the Bay Area shows public schools are all struggling with declining budgets and relying more and more on parent and community funding to fill in the gap.

Over the course of the year, Lakeside Foundation needs to raise **\$1,542 per student** to support our kids' current enrichment programs at Lakeside. Please bring any questions with you to Back to School Night; we're happy to answer any questions and share information about our programs, budget, and annual goals.

To meet this goal, Lakeside will have three primary fundraising efforts this year:

1. The Critical Donation at registration in the beginning of the school year
2. Walkathon in October
3. Annual Lakeside Foundation Auction in April

Your donations to Lakeside Foundation fund specific Lakeside programs, creating a broader, more enriching education for all of our children. We also help promote Lakeside goodwill within the community through community and school events. Some of the programs your donations directly fund during the 2017-2018 school year include:

\$25,000 for Physical Education	\$19,000 for Technology
\$25,000 for Music	\$10,000 for Counseling
\$12,500 for Science	\$3,500 for Dance

Helping our students takes our entire community. Over the school year there will be many opportunities for you and your family to volunteer. A few immediate roles we still need help filling for this year are:

- **Volunteer Director:** Support the Lakeside Foundation board by working to recruit parents and community volunteers to help and manage the multiple activities throughout the year.
- **Room Parents:** Each class and teacher needs a room parent volunteer to help facilitate class functions, various class communications, and coordinate volunteer opportunities within the individual classes. This is an immediate need for the beginning of the year. The time commitment varies. Contact Desta if you are interested.

If you are interested in volunteering for one of these roles—please contact me or anyone of our board members.

Sincerely,

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President, 2017-2018 Lakeside Foundation

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