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Official HOA Newsletter for Lakeshore

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LETTER TO ALL

Your Lakeshore HOA and Crest Management hope your holidays were happy and safe AND that you stayed WARM during our most recent weather “event”.

We want to take this opportunity to thank those residents who attend HOA meetings, crime watch meetings, and/ or reach out to staff in other ways. We do hear you and take in to account every suggestion, idea, and complaint.

A few changes have been made that we would like to make you aware of. Because our fitness area(s) have had an increase in use, we have purchased additional equipment. The stair climber has been a huge asset and the dual functional trainer just arrived. In addition to those items we have replaced “lost” dumbbells and have installed a water fountain.

We are grateful to all who enjoy the opportunity to rent our clubhouse for their events. We stay booked often times for 4-6 weeks in advance all year long. Because of that, we have purchased additional tables and chairs. Besides our banquet tables and folding chairs, we have added white topped round tables and chairs. To be able to store these new items we also purchased racks to move and store them in our large closet in the clubhouse. And because of that we unfortunately had to convert the former child’s play area into a storage area for those items that used to be in the closet in the main room.

So now it has become necessary to improve our security. As one can imagine, there are a lot of people in and out of the clubhouse with events and with the use of our fitness areas. Very soon, cameras will be installed in and around the clubhouse. Unfortunately, things happen and although the amenity cards tell us who is in the building, there are times when we need to determine responsibility for accidents and incidents.

For additional community information go to lakeshoretexas.org or visit our 2 HOA supported Facebook pages; Lakeshore Community Crime Watch and Lakeshore HOA.

Lakeshore Neighbor Spotlight

ELEVATE MUSIC SCHOOL PIANO LESSONS

INSTRUCTOR: JAMES SHOCKLEY

OBJECTIVE: To encourage, inspire, teach and train students to cultivate their gift of music

JAMES SHOCKLEY

Music & Worship Pastor: Christian Tabernacle Church Houston, TX 1983-current

As the Music & Worship Pastor I oversee the Music & Worship department as well as serve as the choir director and main worship leader for the most of the Sunday morning services at Christian Tabernacle. I also conduct choir and praise team rehearsals and help to maintain scheduling and selection of musical repertoire.

Piano Instructor: Family Christian Academy 2008-2014

Music Instructor: Life Time Fitness Lake Houston Kids Center 2015-2017

Taught piano lessons for many years at various schools and churches

EDUCATION:

Associate of Arts: Music - San Jacinto College North Houston, TX

Certificate of Completion of three-year church music program from Jackson College of Ministries, Jackson, MS

Studied Business @ UH Houston, TX

SKILLS:

Communicate concepts well; Inspires students to excel

Creates a fun learning experience; Able to teach from different musical method books

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Mardi Gras Lakeshore Style

Sunday, February 11, 2018
3 - 5 PM
Lakeshore Clubhouse

Chicken/Sausage Gumbo
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Here are just some of the many students that are available for placement:

Abby from Denmark – loves being active in sports, nature and at the beach. She is a competitive swimmer and enjoys horseback riding.

Dominik from Switzerland – an open minded, uncomplicated boy, with a real interest in American sports

Maria from Norway – she describes herself as an outgoing, adventurous, mature, compassionate person.

Saana from Finland – she is both sympathetic and empathetic. She enjoys music and sports, and according to her bio – she has a great laugh!

If you are ready for this amazing experience, please give me a call, I'd love to talk with you more about it. I am one of the Houston area STS Local Coordinators, I've worked with foreign exchange students for seven years and have also hosted 13 students on my own. I can tell you anything you need to know about hosting. Please contact Vicki Odom at 832-455-7881 or via email at vicki.stsfoundation@gmail.com.

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LOVE IS IN THE AIR! And we would love, love, love you to be a part of our Spring Carnival. This is our biggest fundraiser which provides funds for so many great things at Lakeshore. This year each grade level was about to purchase needed supplies, Raz Kids and Flocabulary were purchased for the students, and umbrellas were provided and installed for the car rider line to name a few. We have even more great improvements for the lives of our students at Lakeshore that could never be done without your help. Contact us if you would like to volunteer for the Spring Carnival or Auction or become a Sponsor. Donations for the Silent Auction are also needed.

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 1st-Spring Creek BBQ Spirit Night

February 8th-First PTO Meeting of 2018!

February 14th-Friendship Parties

February 15th-Papa John's Pizza Spirit Night

March 24th-Spring Carnival

Please follow us on Facebook and Twitter for the most up to date news: www.facebook.com/LSEPTO and [@LSE_PTO](https://twitter.com/LSE_PTO)

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Is It A Turtle Or A Tortoise?

By Cheryl Conley, TWRC Wildlife Center



Some lump anything with an outside shell into the turtle category when in fact there are distinct differences between turtles and tortoises. Both are reptiles but turtles live in the water and the tortoise is a land-dweller.

Turtles are identifiable by their webbed feet and long claws. The webbing helps them swim. The tortoise has a heavier shell than the turtle and has short sturdy legs. Turtles are omnivores meaning they eat vegetation and meat. Tortoises tend to be herbivores but have been known to occasionally eat meat.

Both turtles and tortoises date back 220 million years! They both have a very long lifespan with sea turtles living up to 70 years and the more common turtles living up to 40 years. Tortoises can live up to 150 years!

Red-eared slider turtles became popular as pets when they were made available in dime stores. I know I had one in the 1950's so they've been around a very long time! Their popularity soared when

the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle movie came out. Because the turtles were released into the wild when pet owners got tired of them, they are now considered invasive in some states. A couple of states have outlawed the sale of them. These turtles tend to be a bit aggressive and make it difficult for other native species to compete for food and habitats. They can also introduce unknown diseases to the wild population when pet turtles are released into the wild.

Probably the most unique turtle in our area is the softshell turtle. They live in the water and are carnivores. It has a flat shell and will often bury itself at the bottom of a lake, stream, or bayou leaving only its neck and head exposed. It can breathe under water much like a fish.

TWRC Wildlife Center cares for hundreds of turtles every year. Most are admitted because of injuries sustained from cars. In 2014, concerned citizens asked Missouri City to help protect turtles crossing the road. The City took a positive step by erecting road signs showing a mama turtle with three babies.

TWRC Wildlife Center is a 38-year-old non-profit organization that is your resource for wildlife questions and concerns. Check out our website at www.twrcwildlifecenter.org or give us a call at 713-468-TWRC.

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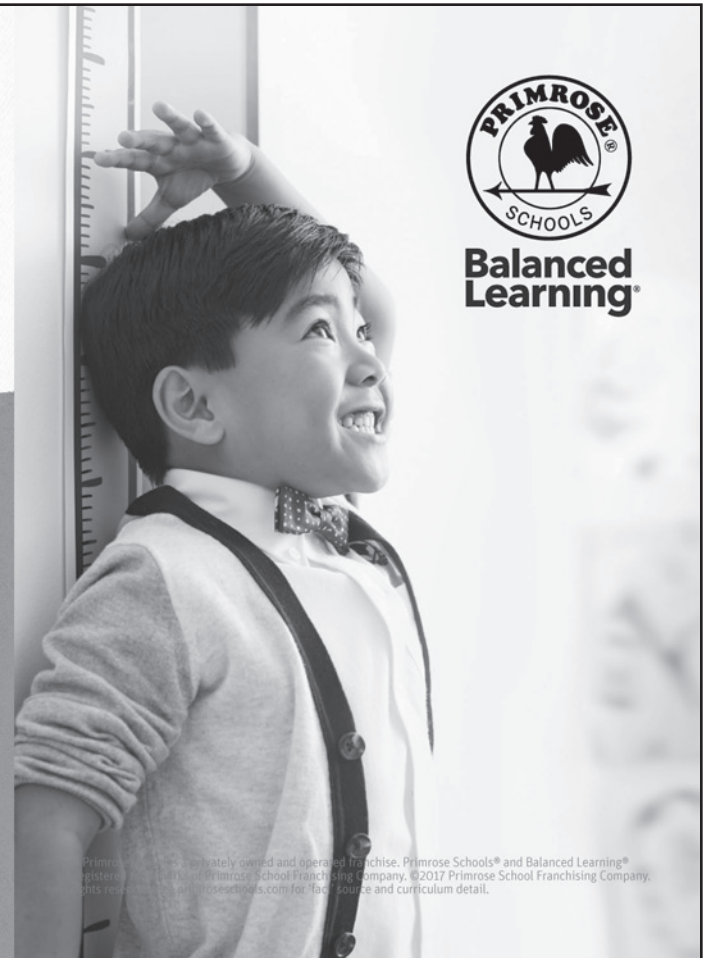
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Questions to Help Declutter for Spring Cleaning

- 1. Have I used this in the last year?**
- 2. Am I holding on to this for sentimental value?**
- 3. Am I only keeping this because I don't want to waste money?**
- 4. If I were shopping now, would I buy this?**
- 5. Am I holding on to this broken item in hopes to fix it in the future?**
- 6. Do I have an actual plan to use this?**

Utilize these questions to help decide if the items in your home need to be kept or donated!



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