



September 23, 2011

Sept. 23	After School Activities Deadline TODAY!!!
Sept. 27	PTA Budget Meeting 7:00 PM CLES Media Center
Sept. 29	Schools & Offices Closed-Rosh Hashanah
Sept. 30	Dolphin Dash new date-6pm
Oct. 3-7	Book Drive
Oct. 4	PTA General Meeting-CLES Cafeteria 7pm
Oct. 5	Walk (and Bike!) To School Day MarketDay orders due
Oct. 11	Market Day Pick Up-Cafeteria
Oct. 21	Schools Closed for students-MSCE Convention
Nov. 1	Flumist Clinic-For information to follow from Health Services
Nov. 14-18	American Education Week
Dec. 8	Winter Band and Orchestra Concert 7:00 PM Centennial High School
June 2	SPRING FAIR - Save the Date!

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In search of sunny weather!- Between having to postpone the Spring Fair last year and now our Dolphin Dash, I am ready for some sunny weather-no more hurricanes, earthquakes or rain!!!! Anyway, please be sure to join us next Friday for what is one of my favorite CLES traditions!!! I have heard that our beloved mascot Splash will be coming out to cheer all our dolphins on during the Dash! In other PTA news, our membership drive continues, if you haven't yet become a CLES PTA member, please visit the PTA website, print out a form and send it in! Thanks!! Our committee chairs are busy planning a great year for our school. Our first general meeting is on October 4th at 7pm in the CLES cafeteria. At this meeting we will share our program plan for the year and vote on our 2011/2012 budget. Please join us to learn more about the CLES PTA. After our meeting, the GT teachers will give a presentation about their programs. Hope to see you there! Now is also the time to register your Giant or Safeway bonus cards so that CLES can benefit from these great programs!

See you at the Dolphin Dash next week,

Megan Roth

CLES PTA President

Dolphin Dash-Postponed: Due to the weather forecast- we will be postponing the Dolphin Dash till next Friday, September 30th. Join us next Friday for this year's Dolphin Dash and BYO picnic on Friday, Sept. 23 from 6-8pm. After the fun run, spread out a blanket & enjoy your picnic while listening to dance music til' the sun goes down. Dessert and DJ compliments of your PTA. Questions? Contact Michele Parisi, micheleparisi21@gmail.com or Kim Boodin, kboodin@gmail.com.

Gifted & Talented Presentation after PTA General Membership Meeting: After the PTA meeting on Tuesday, October 4th, the GT teachers will present an overview of the GT program and how it is implemented at Centennial Lane. Please join us for a Power Point presentation that summarizes the curriculum extension units, instructional seminars, and the GT math program. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Market Day News- Free French bread with any \$40 purchase or Free Ravioli with a \$90 purchase. Order online and enter promo code: OCTBONUS (promo code needed for the Ravioli only) at checkout on marketday.com. Order forms due back to school by October 5th or place your order at Marketday.com by 11:59 pm the same day. Contact Elysa Phelps at 410-465-7648 (phelpsfamily3@verizon.net) if you have any questions.

The 11th Annual Book Drive Begins Monday, October 3rd: It's time to start gathering up books to donate to Baltimore City elementary schools! The PTA Outreach Committee will be collecting new and gently used elementary level books from October 3rd though 7th. Collection bins will be located in the front hallway and in the individual teams. Please take advantage of this opportunity to clean out your bookshelves for a worthwhile cause!

After School Activities: Registration for Fall 2011 After School Activities is open until **Sept. 23rd**. Check out Course Descriptions and download Registration Forms at www.clespta.org. Register early as classes fill quickly! For questions, contact Cathy Nagle at czambo@verizon.net.

International Walk to School Day: is Wednesday, October 5th. Please join us in a celebration of fitness and community. Walkers and bikers will meet at the flagpole for the flag raising, then parents can enjoy refreshments. Volunteers welcome! Contact Kris Singleton: klsworking@yahoo.com or 410.852.0503.

Fa La La! Congratulations to the following students who were accepted into the Howard County Children's Chorus: Charu Dwivedi, Casey Clark, Serena Paul, Ada Truong, Mira Vaughn, Ashley Xu, and Amy Yim. Way to go singers! CLES is very proud.

Oh! What a Beautiful Morning! Brochures/Registration forms for the Fall session of K.I.D.S. have been sent home with students in grades 3, 4, & 5. We are thrilled to present Rodgers and Hammerstein's "OKLAHOMA!" Registration for K.I.D.S. is separate from all the other ASA activities. Please look for the blue form and send it in by Wednesday, Sept. 28. A registration form is also available on the PTA website. K.I.D.S. begins October 4 and runs through February 9.

Worth 1000 Words: Thank you to everyone who has sent in pictures for the yearbook! Jolena and I are going to have so much fun putting it all together! The more pictures we have to choose from the better so keep 'em coming! If you have any pictures you would like to submit to us for review for the yearbook, you can either send them to rippleeffect@earthlink.net and put "CLES Yearbook Photo" in the subject line or burn pictures to a CD and give to front office to put in the Yearbook mailbox. Also, we have limited quantities of last years yearbook that we are selling first come first served. Any questions? Contact Debra Betz at 240-353-8205 (Debrabetz@verizon.net) or Jolena Arcuri at 410-375-9335 (Jolenaarcuri@verizon.net).

Last Call: Get last year's yearbooks at discounted price! We only have a few left so get 'em while you can!! If anyone got any good pictures at Back To School Night, please feel free to send them in for consideration in this year's yearbook to Rippleeffect@earthlink.net and put "yearbook" in the subject line. Also, we are really looking forward to the Dolphin Dash this Friday!! Lots of pictures will be taken, I'm sure, and they will be needed for the yearbook as well!! The more we have to choose from, the better this year's yearbook will be. Thanks to all who help us out!! Any questions? Contact Debra Betz at 240-353-8205 (Debrabetz@verizon.net) or Jolena Arcuri at 410-375-9335 (Jolenaarcuri@verizon.net).

G/T News

G/T Parent Academy Wed., Oct. 5, 7-8:30 p.m. Atholton High Auditorium, 6520 Freetown Road, Columbia
Learn about the advanced level offerings available at the elementary, middle, and high school levels through the Gifted and Talented (G/T) education program, including fine arts and extended day/year offerings, and find out how you can get involved.

Saturday Math Academy Fall registration: Sat., Sept. 24, 9-11 a.m. Oakland Mills High Cafeteria, 9410 Kilimanjaro Road, Columbia The Saturday Math Academy (SMA), sponsored by the Black Student Achievement Program, meets Saturdays from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. in the Media Center at Oakland Mills High School. SMA offers mentoring and tutoring in mathematics by HCPSS certified teachers and is open to all Howard County students from grades 4 to 12 who are above, below or on grade level in math. Space is limited; the \$35 registration fee is non-refundable. Additional information is available at www.hcpss.org/schools/bsap, or contact Jackie Jenkins at jacquelyne_jenkins@hcpss.org or 410-313-1598.

Community News

CHS HOMECOMING PANCAKE BREAKFAST and Parade: The Centennial community is invited to join in the kick off to the Centennial High School homecoming festivities on **Saturday, October 15** with an all-you-can eat breakfast from 8:00 PM-12:00 PM in the CHS cafeteria. Cost is \$7 for students and adults, \$5 for children under 12. This is a great way to meet and get to know your neighbors and make new friends in the Centennial community. The parade through the neighborhood starts at 11:00 AM and is tons of fun for kids and adults alike!



CLES News Express & Dolphin Splash - Each week a newsletter is published by either CLES or the CLES PTA. If you would like articles to appear in the newsletters being sent home, please submit to Bonnie Sorak at bssorak@yahoo.com, and Jennifer Williams at Jennifer_williams@hcpss.org by noon on Wednesday of the week you wish it to appear.