



September 9, 2011

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Sept. 13	Market Day pick up 7:00-8:00
Sept. 14	New Band Parent Orientation- 6:30 CLES Cafeteria
Sept. 19	Back To School Night Grades K, 1 & 3 6:30 Meet the Related Arts Team 7:00 Meet your student's teachers
Sept. 20	Back To School Night Grades 2, 4 & 5 6:30 Meet the Related Arts Team 7:00 Meet your student's teachers
Sept. 23	Dolphin Dash
Sept. 27	PTA Exec board meeting-7pm CLES media center
Oct. 4 <sup>th</sup>	PTA General Meeting-7pm CLES Cafeteria
June 2	SPRING FAIR - Save the Date!

**Welcome Back-** The CLES PTA is ready for another great year!! My name is Megan Roth and I am the CLES PTA President for the 2011/2012 school year. Our PTA works hard to provide the students, teachers, and parents with support and fun activities throughout the school year. We are lucky to have an amazing community of families who volunteer to help us make our programs a success. Every fall we have our annual membership drive. Please make sure you join our PTA and show your support. PTA members receive a school directory to help you communicate with all the CLES families. Please read below to make sure you return your forms and are included in the directory. This fall seems a little less hectic to me because for the first time we are NOT doing a fall fundraiser. We had a very successful Spring Fair last year and that allowed us to eliminate our fall fundraiser. Soon you will receive the PTA parent volunteer form in your child's folder. Please sign up to help us make this year the best year CLES has ever had!!! If you ever have any questions or concerns feel free to contact me at 410-696-2801 or [megroth@comcast.net](mailto:megroth@comcast.net). I look forward to seeing you at Dolphin Dash on the 23<sup>rd</sup>. This is a long-standing CLES tradition. Our families gather on the playground and fields to watch our children all run the Dolphin Dash. Most families bring a picnic dinner and the PTA provides ice cream. Look for more info on this great event soon! Have a great weekend!

Megan Roth  
CLES PTA President

**PTA Membership/Directory:** The PTA Membership and Directory forms were due today. If you have not turned in your form, but would still like to join the PTA and/or be in the directory please contact Bridget Littlefield at [bridgetl@verizon.net](mailto:bridgetl@verizon.net). Extra forms are available on the CLES PTA website at [www.clespta.org](http://www.clespta.org) <<http://www.clespta.org/>>. Please remember to sign and send in dues payment with your form. Even if you do not join the PTA, we cannot include you in the CLES directory unless you have returned a signed form. Thank you for supporting the PTA!

**Market Day News:** Thank you to all who have placed September orders. Pick up will be Tuesday September 13<sup>th</sup> from 7:00pm-8:00pm in the CLES Cafeteria. Volunteers are needed to sort and pack items on pick up day. Please let me know if you are available; your support is appreciated. Contact Elysa Phelps at 410-465-7648 ([phelpsfamily3@verizon.net](mailto:phelpsfamily3@verizon.net)) if you have any questions or to volunteer.

**Box Tops News:** Clip and Save your Box Tops for Education - CLES receives 10 cents for every box top collected! Box Top earnings fund the supplies and games used by our students on indoor-recess days. Look for Box Top collection sheets to come home in your child's folder in mid-September for our October contest.

**New Band Parent Orientation-**New Band Parents are invited to attend an orientation on Wed. Sept. 14 at 6:30 in the CLES Cafeteria. Mr. Owens will discuss the band program, practice expectations, and band boosters.

**Calling all Shutterbugs!** If you have any pictures you would like to submit to us for review for the yearbook, especially from the first day of school, please send them to [rippleeffect@earthlink.net](mailto:rippleeffect@earthlink.net) and put "CLES Yearbook Photo" in the subject line. Also, we have limited quantities of last years yearbook that we are selling first come first served for \$12 apiece. Any questions? Contact Debra Betz at 240-353-8205 or Jolena Arcuri at 410-375-9335.

**AFS Exchange Student Needs New Home:** Cristian from Chile is getting into his new life as a Centennial HS Eagle. But he needs a permanent family for his stay in our country. Cristian is flexible and outgoing with excellent English skills. He's active and particularly interested in basketball. If you would like more information on the process of being a host family, please contact Cindy Clemens [cindy.clemens@verizon.net](mailto:cindy.clemens@verizon.net) 410-730-7411.

**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](mailto:bssorak@yahoo.com) at [bssorak@yahoo.com](mailto:bssorak@yahoo.com), by noon on Wednesday of the week you wish it to appear.

