

CLES DOLPHIN SPLASH

Centennial Lane Elementary School PTA <http://www.clespta.org>
March 25, 2018

APRIL:

- 04/11 Walk and Wheel Day
04/12 Community Circles 9-10am in the Media Center
04/17 PTA Meeting at 7pm in the Media Center
04/23 Community Circle 6:30-7:30pm in the CLES cafeteria

MAY:

- 05/03 Thrilling Thursday – wear red to school for a chance to win a Spring Fair wrist band!
05/04 Family Bingo Night 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm in the CLES cafeteria
05/09 Walk and Wheel Day
05/10 Evening Family Cultural Arts event
05/10 Thrilling Thursday!
05/16 PTA Meeting at 7pm in the Media Center
05/17 Thrilling Thursday!
05/24 Thrilling Thursday!

JUNE:

- 06/01 Spring Fair Preview Night 6:30-8pm
06/02 Spring Fair 11-3pm (Rain Date June 9th)
06/06 Walk and Wheel Day

Any new information will be in color. Information from previous newsletters will be in black

UPCOMING PTA EVENT DETAILS and INFO:

COMMUNITY CIRCLES:

Community Circles at CLES: Join us on April 12th and April 23rd

Join fellow parents in roundtable discussions about how to make CLES more inclusive to all children. Whether you have a child with educational challenges, come from a different cultural background or a non-traditional family setup, the school administration wants your input.

CLES is proud to be partnering with the HCPSS Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion to bring you this valuable opportunity to have a say in your school. What's going well? How can things be made better? Bring your ideas on making your neighborhood school the best it can be for us global citizens.

Choose from two dates:

April 12th, 9 am-10 am, Media Center

April 23rd, 6:30 pm-7:30 pm, Cafeteria

The Community Conversations are facilitated by Shannon Kenny from the HCPSS Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion. Shannon has been working with the school administration as well as the PTA to develop a plan that will work for our community.

Register at

<https://tinyurl.com/CLESCommunityConversations>

We look forward to seeing you!

BINGO NIGHT:

Family Bingo Night, Friday, May 4th from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm in the CLES cafeteria. Save the date! Take a break from your busy spring schedule to join your friends at our annual free and fun night of bingo.

SPRING FAIR:

2018 SPRING FAIR DATE JUNE 2nd 11-3 (rain date June 9th)

Preview Night June 1st 6:30 -8:00

Come join us for our major fundraiser of the year, the Spring Fair! There will be rides, food, entertainment, silent auction, cake walk and MORE!

This month, be on the lookout for basket donations forms and sponsorship forms, they should be coming home with your child. All up to date Spring Fair information can be found at our website CLESPTA.ORG

Have a Spring Fair question? Contact Kristi Pistner at kpistner@aol.com or Elizabeth Graff at Elizabeth.h.graff@gmail.com

Family Cultural Arts Event:

The CLES PTA and the Cultural Arts Committee are excited to announce that several artists from The Strathmore Artists in Residence Program will be performing for our community on the evening of May 10th, 6:30 PM at Burleigh Manor Middle School. Enjoy this sneak peek of two of the performers Nistha Raj, classical violinist and Christy lez Bacon, human beatbox.

PTA Bylaws:

Are you interested in learning the ins and outs of your PTA? You can now find our bylaws on the PTA website under the forms tab. <http://clespta.org/index.html>

PTA Membership:

It's not too late to join the PTA for this school year! Please fill out the PTA membership form and send to school with your student in an envelope with your payment. Each member family will receive a school directory. We will print only the number of directories needed, so be sure to send your membership form to school with your child as soon as possible! The form can be found on the CLES PTA website under the "Forms" tab. Questions? Email Maureen Ritter at mr Ritter99@netzero.net

Walk and Wheel Day:

Walk-n-Wheel Wednesday - Walk or ride your bike to school! There will be several Walk-n-Wheel events throughout the school year. This event is sponsored by the PTA Health and Wellness Committee.

Marker Recycling:

This school year, we have partnered up with Crayola and their ColorCycle program – an amazing new program devised to turn used markers into energy! All around Centennial Lane students and teachers will be collecting used markers [any brand] that are ready to be discarded. The markers will be sent to a facility where they will be converted into clean fuel. This fuel can be used to power vehicles, heat homes, cook meals and more! There is a collection box in the front lobby. If you have any questions, please contact Megan Benedict, megankbenedict@yahoo.com

Giant A+ Program

The Giant A+ program is a quick and easy way for us to earn free CASH! Once you are registered, CLES earns CASH every time you use your card. To register: Visit www.giantfood.com and select Savings & Rewards. Follow the prompts to create your online account. You will need your 12 digit Giant Card number and our School ID (00990). We have also sent a flyer home this week if you would prefer us to register for you. Please email Mary McDonald (gcbuilder@verizon.net) with any questions.

CLES PTA Collects Box Tops!

Each Box Top that is submitted to the CLES PTA earns ten cents and all those tops add up. Our school collected over \$1,000 in Box Tops last year alone. Collection sheets and collection baggies with more information will be sent home this week.

Coupons for Box Tops participants as well as a complete list of Box Tops contributors can be found at www.BoxTops4Education.com. If you have any questions, please email Mary McDonald at gcbuilder@verizon.net. Thank you!

Please visit the Community News and Programs page (<http://www.hcpss.org/community-news-and-programs>) on the HCPSS website for other announcements of upcoming events and programs sponsored by non-profit organizations.

**Next PTA Newsletter will go out on Thursday April 26*

*Please email Joy Fishman mjkfishman@gmail.com by Wed 04/25/2018 with any newsletter submissions**