

CLES DOLPHIN SPLASH

Centennial Lane Elementary School PTA <http://www.clespta.org>
December 15, 2017

DECEMBER:

12/22 Spirit Day – Ugly Sweater Day and PJ Day

JANUARY:

01/11 Spirit Day – Coziest Clothes Day
01/12 Winter Dance 6-8pm at BMMS
01/17 Yearbook Group Photos
01/17 PTA Meeting at 7pm in the Media Center
1/19 Reflections Ceremony -CLES Cafeteria 8:50am
01/23 Family Fitness Night 6:30pm-8pm at CLES

FEBUARY:

02/13 PTA Meeting at 7pm in Rm 211 – Ms. Eubanks Classroom
02/14 Spirit Day – Wear Red or Pink Day
02/22 CLES/BMMS World Showcase 6:30pm-8:30pm at BMMS

MARCH:

03/14 PTA Meeting at 7pm in the Media Center
03/16 Science Fair – BMMS at 6-8pm

APRIL:

04/17 PTA Meeting at 7pm in the Media Center

MAY:

05/16 PTA Meeting at 7pm in the Media Center

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

UPCOMING PTA EVENT DETAILS and INFO:

So many thank you's to everyone who took the time to bake cookies, make candy, and package and deliver cookies to our fabulous teachers and staff. Many expressed appreciation (and some even said this is their favorite day of the year)!

Thank you to the CLES community for, once again, helping to make our teachers and staff know how appreciated and loved they are!!!

Teacher Favorite Things:

Your child has many amazing teachers at CLES. This holiday season, please don't forget your child's specials teachers (art, media, music, p.e., and technology) as well as the administration and support staff at our school. Take a look at this google doc created to help you get to know these amazing people as well:

<https://goo.gl/74h8Uo>.

World Showcase:

Save the date for CLES/BMMS World Showcase. We will need food contributions, performers, and cultural displays. More information coming soon!

Family Fitness Night:

CLES and PTA Health & Wellness Committee are pleased to announce our 3rd Family Fitness Night! Save the Date! Jan 23rd from 6:30 to 8pm at CLES. The snow date will be Jan 30th.

Families are invited to join us to be introduced to Yoga, Zumba and Kickboxing in a family friendly environment. This Health and Wellness event encourages the entire family to join in on the fun! Space is limited. Please look for a Sign-up Genius to come out soon.

Reflections:

Congratulations from CLES PTA and CLES Staff!

Please join us in congratulating all of the following CLES participants who have competed in the National PTA Reflections program this year. Students will be recognized in a small ceremony on **January 29, 2018**.

Kindergarten:

Laura Kurc, Rameen Noor, Shannon Spitalnic, Prithu Rajagopal, Greyson Kucler, Tasnia Niti, Anwita Thoranadhula.

First Grade:

Veer Bhamra, Ishani Ganguly, Athena Thomas, Aariz Ahmed, Anna Catherine Hansen, Lucy Shabanaj, Adele Seybold, Mukund Thandapani. Eloise Weinstein, Jeet Bhamra, Toby Assanassios, Leonis Su,

Second Grade:

Julia Park, Hunter Morgan, Rosaline Kurish, Satvik Jain, Kavin Prakash, Kai Thomas, Miles Naga, Sarah Lee, Neha Parepally, Alicia An, Kathryn Fishman, Sahil Prasad, Shrimayi Soma, Elisabeth Lee.

Third Grade:

Shreya Sundaram, Anna Kyperountas, Minah Hashmi, Lyra Su, Lakshmi Sahasra Kondapally, Priya Konka, Himaja Punna, Sanjana Vooturi, Aldo Shabanaj, Saryu Kothuri, Akis Kyperountas, Robert Kurc, Aashrith Devalapally, Samanvi Paleti, Kayva Shah.

Fourth Grade:

Grace Naga, Jeremy Assanassios, Avery Wilson, Raghav Srinivasan, Ariela Camacho, Nayeon Song, Violet Kucler, Hannah Elpus, Hannah Shiau, Sana Nureen, Maddie Tseu. Emily Graff, Nora Powers

Fifth Grade:

Robin Kucler, Emmett Seybold, Joelle Parham, Melanie Ritter, Pavin Rajagopal, Claire Wang, Cindy Zhan, Max Swan, Martin Meister, Ari Bard.

Winter Dance:

Winter Dance, Friday, January 12th, 6-8 pm, Burleigh Manor Middle School Cafeteria- Save the Date and make sure that you join your CLES friends for a free and fun family night of dancing to music provided by a DJ

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. A Howard County Police crossing guard will be located at the CLES driveway exit closest to Breconshire Road. 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!

Science Fair - Friday, March 16th - 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., at BMMS - CLES students present their science projects to the community.
Contact CLESScienceFair@gmail.com for more info. Sponsored by the PTA.

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

**Next PTA Newsletter will go out on Wed, Jan 31*

*Please email Joy Fishman mjkfishman@gmail.com by Tuesday 01/30/18 with any newsletter submissions**