

CLES DOLPHIN SPLASH

Centennial Lane Elementary School PTA <http://www.clespta.org>
December 2018

DECEMBER:

- 12/3** **DEI Meeting at Tous Les Jours from 1:30-2:30pm**
- 12/5** **Restaurant Night at Squisito from 4-9pm**
- 12/5** **PTA Winter Social at Glory Days at 7pm**
- 12/11** **Silent Auction Committee Meeting at 1pm**
- 12/17** **Staff Appreciation Holiday Cookie Event**

JANUARY:

- 01/08** **PTA Media at 7pm in the Media Center**
- 01/08** **Restaurant Night at Chipotle from 5-9:00pm**
- 01/11** **Winter Dance Burleigh Manor Middle School 6:30-8:30pm**
- 01/22** **Family Fit Night at CLES from 6:30-8:00pm**
- 01/24** **DEI Open Meeting from 7-8pm at the CLES media center**

UPCOMING PTA EVENT DETAILS and INFO:

STAFF 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:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1t9FHqdMYUsW-GPwl5op_zyAqy9BTcGo9RD_Uflss96g/edit#gid=859430975

STAFF APPRECIATION:

Thank you to everyone who has generously donated various baked goods, fruit, drinks, and many other items. Thank you for helping to make our teachers and staff know how appreciated and loved they are!

We have one last big event before winter break and we need your baking talents! The annual Holiday Cookie event for teachers and staff will be on Monday, Dec 17th. Please help us make sure this much anticipated event is possible! All of the details are included in the following Sign-Up Genius link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f45aeae2da3f94-cles1>

If you have any questions, contact Joy Fishman (joyfishman@verizon.net) or Tonia Dolinka (tdolinka@gmail.com)

Thank you for your continued support!

RESTAURANT NIGHT:

December 5th is Restaurant Night at Squisito from 4p-9p. Dine in or takeout, just remember to mention CLES at checkout.

January 8th is Restaurant Night at Chipotle in Ellicott City from 5-9:00pm

SPRING FAIR – SILENT AUCTION MEETING:

Silent Auction Committee Meeting!! All are welcome! The silent auction will be having a meeting December 11th at 1:00pm at Elizabeth Graff's House. (3995 White Rose Way). We are looking for some new parents to help out in soliciting, online solicitation, working on our auction booklet and more! If you have any interest in helping us, please attend the meeting. If you can't make the meeting or if you have any questions on how you can help, please email Elizabeth Graff at Elizabeth.h.graff@gmail.com.

FACEBOOK PAGE:

Centennial Lane Elementary PTA has created its own Facebook Page! Please stop by and "like" our new Facebook Page to help stay in the loop regarding meetings and events!

PTA MEMEBERSHIP:

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. Directories have already been printed and distributed. You will only receive a school directory if there are extra copies available. The form can be found on the CLES PTA website under the "Forms" tab.

Questions about membership? Contact Tasmia Haider at clespta2ndvp@gmail.com or 410-412-4420.

DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION COMMITTEE:

Monday December 3, 2018 1:30-2:30 DEI project planning meeting at Tous Les Jours restaurant- open meeting to those interested in planning the DEI "what makes me special" event.

Next Open DEI Meeting: Thursday January 24, 2019 from 7pm - 8 pm CLES Media Center

All parents of the CLES community welcome to attend the next Diversity Equity and Inclusion meeting. We will be discussing programming for the coming year and sharing new ideas.

Seeking Volunteers: Are you and your child interested in sharing your heritage with fellow CLES students? The Diversity Equity and Inclusion committee is looking for volunteers to create displays in the front hallway bulletin board throughout the school year. This sharing opportunity may also include an opportunity to speak on the morning announcements. Please email DiversityCLES@gmail.com if interested.

WELCOMING COMMITTEE:

Seeking Volunteers: The CLES Welcoming committee is looking for CLES community members (adults) with experience with the school to volunteer and answer questions at the upcoming CLES social events. Please email CLESWelcome@gmail.com if interested.

KINDERGARTEN VOLUNTEERING:

Kindergarten Parents: Please consider volunteering to help our students during their school day. Use this link to sign up for an open volunteer time slot: <https://tinyurl.com/cleskindergarten18> If you have any questions, please ask your child's teacher or email Christine Fritz at christinecfritz@yahoo.com.

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, clesgreencommittee@gmail.com

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 in January 4, 2019*

*Please email Joy Fishman mjfishman@gmail.com with any newsletter submissions**