



DOLPHIN SPLASH

Centennial Lane Elementary School PTA

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September 11, 2014

SAVE THE DATE!

- Sept. 11 CLES BIG SCREEN MOVIE NIGHT! Monsters University 8-10 PM CLES Blacktop behind school
- Sept. 12 Professional Development Day - School closed for students
- Sept. 15 Back to School Night Grades K-2 6:30-7:45 PM
- Sept. 16 Back to School Night Grades 3-5 6:30-7:45 PM
- Sept. 16 CLES PTA Membership & Directory Forms Due
- Sept. 17 Market Day Pick-up 6:30 to 7:30 PM CLES Cafeteria
CLES PTA Executive Board Budget Meeting - Media Center 7-8 PM
- Sept. 19 DOLPHIN DASH 6:00 PM CLES FIELD
Fall Portrait Day
- Sept. 23 CLES Band Parent Orientation 6:30 PM
- Sept. 24 CLES PTA Volunteer Forms Due
- Sept. 25 Rosh Hashanah - School and Offices Closed
- Oct. 1 CLES PTA General Membership Meeting & G/T Parents Mtg. 7-8 PM
Building Use Form Deadline for Jan. 1 - Mar. 31 Activities
- Oct. 6 Classroom Volunteering Begins
- Oct. 8 Market Day October On-line orders due by 11:59 PM
- Oct. 14 Market Day Pick-up 6:30 to 7:30 PM CLES Cafeteria
CLES PTA Executive Board Meeting - Media Center 7-8 PM
- Oct. 13-17 CLES PTA Coat Drive
- Oct. 17 MSEA Convention - Schools closed for students

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Welcome to the 2014-2015 school year! Our PTA Social Committee is kicking off the year with two great FREE events for our CLES community. First, Movie Night is tonight under the stars with a showing of "Monsters University" on the big screen! Bring your family with blankets and chairs and sit back and enjoy. Next Friday, 9/19 at 6pm sharp our much loved Dolphin Dash will take place on the school field. I hope to see you all there! We have an exciting year planned in the CLES PTA. If you haven't done so already, check out our website - www.clespta.org. You will find tons of information about upcoming events in addition to information on volunteering, joining the PTA, After-School Activities and our fundraising efforts. This year the PTA will support CLES by providing classroom volunteers, cultural arts assemblies, wellness programs, After-School Activities, evening social activities for our families, spirit wear, a school wide book fair, a yearbook, World Fair, a Science Fair and Spring Fair. There are so many ways to get involved and support our school but the simplest way for you to support YOUR PTA & CLES today is by joining the PTA!

CLES PTA News

CLES PTA Open Positions - The CLES PTA is currently looking for volunteers to head up our Communications Committee and coordinate and organize volunteers for our Box Tops for Education Program. Interested? Contact Margaret Glyder at glyders@comcast.net or Kristi Pistner at kpistner@aol.com.

PTA Membership and Directory Forms - Thank you to the families and Staff who have already joined the CLES PTA this school year. **If you missed the deadline, you are in luck!** We will continue to collect forms until next Tuesday, 9/16. You may print forms at www.clespta.org. Forms will also be available to you at Back to School Night. Membership fees are \$10.00 for the first member and \$5.00 for each additional member. **If you wish to be included in the school directory, you must complete the form ASAP.** The directory is FREE for PTA

members, and \$10.00 for non-members. Please send in your forms and membership dues in an envelope by next Tuesday or bring it to Back to School Night. Questions? Please contact Jessica Esposito at jesposito13@gmail.com or 410-292-1003.

Giant/Safeway Programs - As a fundraising activity, CLES participates in the **Giant's A-Plus Program and Safeway/eScrip Program**. Every time you shop, CLES earns a percentage of your spending. You can choose to designate more than one school or organization. Both programs require you to renew each school year. In order for CLES to receive these funds, you must register your shopping card. A registration form was sent home with your child this week. Please complete and return as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please email Adeope Omitowaju at apinke73@yahoo.com. Thank you!

CLES Yearbook 2014-15 Welcome back, school families! The CLES Yearbook is being managed this year by Rosalie Naglieri. Karen Collins is co-managing. We hope to have lots of pictures of your child's activities, so please submit any favorite photos from our events so far (Blacktop Play dates, Orientations, Posting of the Class Lists, upcoming Dolphin Dash). Pictures should be e-mailed to plastinos@verizon.net. It will be very helpful if you identify and date the events. Thank you!

Market Day - Did you miss the first ordering deadline? Did you not order because you weren't quite sure what Market Day was? That OK, we have sales every month! Market Day is a grocery fundraiser. How it works is you order either online at marketday.com (account # 9896) or fill out the order form sent home and send them back in to school. Then you come pick up your pre-sorted order from the CLES cafeteria. That's it, pretty easy. The CLES PTA makes 10-30% profit on all orders. The bigger the sale the bigger the profit so no order is too big or too small. If you have any questions at all, please email Mary McDonald, at gcbuilder@verizon.net. **_Don't be shy, give Market Day a try!**

*** IT'S TIME TO VOLUNTEER *** Forms must be submitted by Wednesday, September 24th * Information and forms for PTA Volunteer Opportunities and Classroom Volunteering should be coming homewith your children. There are ample opportunities, both big and small, to volunteer with PTA and these start based on the individual tasks. It is also time to sign up for classroom parent volunteering which starts on Monday, October 6th. If you missed the packet, all information is online:

<http://www.clespta.org/volunteers.html>

The Parent Volunteer Committee

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Dolphin Dash - A CLES tradition continues on Friday, September 19th at 6pm sharp! Join us on the CLES field for this fun, family-friendly event for the entire school community. The "Dash" starts promptly at 6pm where the students run the field by grade level. The PTA will provide a cool treat, DJ and glow-sticks for all the children. New this year---pizzas will be available to Pre-order, so you don't have to worry about dinner! Look for a flyer in your child's folder with more information and details on how to Pre-order pizza.

Health and Wellness Update - We will be kicking off the third year of our Marathon Kids program (where students run or walk a marathon over the course of the school year in concert with making healthy food choices) at the Dolphin Dash on 9/19. In the coming days, the registration form and log will be posted to the CLES PTA website. We will also have a Marathon Kids table at the Dolphin Dash where students can register and obtain a log.

CLES Winter Coat Drive Happening Soon! - Cleaning out the closets this weekend? Please save any winter coats, boots, gloves, scarves and hats for families in HoCo who need them. Coats will be collected during the week of October 13 - 17th. Watch your child's backpack for more information. Thanks for your support!

Box Tops For Education - Clip and save your Box Tops for Education! Collection is ongoing. Send in your Box Tops in a bag or print off a collection sheet at www.bboxtops4education.com. There are collection bins located in each team. You can also submit Box Tops at Market Day Pick-up Nights! Box Tops really add up! CLES receives 10 cents for every Box Top collected and earnings help fund the games used by our students on indoor-recess days.

CLES School News

Back to School Night Grades Kindergarten - 2nd Grade

When: Monday, September 15, 6:30pm - 7:45pm

6:00-6:30 - Meet and greet with related arts team in the cafeteria. This is an opportunity to meet our related arts teachers and ask any questions you may have of them. 6:30-6:40 - Introduction of the Staff. 6:40-7:00 -

Administration's presentation. (Staff are dismissed to their classrooms.) 7:00-7:45 - Grade level presentations to the families.

Back to School Night 3rd Grade - 5th Grade

When: Tuesday, September 16, 6:30pm - 7:45pm

6:00-6:30 - Meet and greet with related arts team in the cafeteria. This is an opportunity to meet our related arts teachers and ask any questions you may have of them. 6:30-6:40 - Introduction of the Staff. 6:40-7:00 - Administration's presentation. (Staff are dismissed to their classrooms.) 7:00-7:45 - Grade level presentations to the families.

Community News

Elementary Math competition for girls is being organized by Ashi Agrawal, who is a girl scout and student at Centennial High School. The program, called Elementary, My Dear Euclid, will be held on Saturday, September 27 at Centennial High, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. The link to register is tinyurl.com/hocomath.

CLES News Express & Dolphin Splash - Newsletters are 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 clesdolphinsplash@yahoo.com, and Jennifer Williams at Jennifer_williams@hcpss.org by **NOON on Wednesday** unless there is a Friday holiday and then the deadline is Tues. **NOON**.