



# CLES DOLPHIN SPLASH

Centennial Lane Elementary School PTA <http://www.clespta.org>  
SEPTEMBER 22, 2016

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## SEPTEMBER:

9/29: GT/PTA Budget Vote – 7pm – CLES Cafeteria

## OCTOBER:

10/3: Rosh Hashanah- Schools and Offices Closed  
10/5: Walk and Wheel to School Kick Off (Information below)  
10/7: Individual Pictures  
10/10-14: Share the Warmth Coat Drive (Information below)  
10/10: Spirit Day - Twin Day (Dress like someone you know)  
10/12: Yom Kippur - Schools and Offices Closed  
10/14: PTA Movie Night – 6:30 - CLES Playground  
10/16: Let's Go HoCo - Community 5 K and Fun Run (Register - <http://www.hcpss5k.com/>)  
10/20: PTA Meeting – 7pm – CLES Media Center  
10/20: PTA Restaurant Fundraiser – Papa Murphy's—all day (20% of sales go to CLES)  
10/28: 9:15 Halloween Parade/ Celebration - Fields behind CLES  
10/31: Professional Learning Day - Schools closed for students

## NOVEMBER:

11/2 Walk and Wheel to School  
11/4 End of Marking Period  
11/10 PTA Meeting – 7pm – CLES Media Center  
11/17 Thanksgiving Baskets – 6:30 – 8pm – CLES Cafeteria

## DECEMBER:

12/5: PTA Restaurant Fundraiser – Tino's Italian Bistro—all day (10% of sales go to CLES)

## **UPCOMING PTA EVENT DETAILS and INFO:**

**PARENT VOLUNTEERS WE NEED YOU:** The 2016-2017 CLES PTA needs parent volunteers to help with various programs, activities, and committees. We are gathering volunteers via SignUpGenius. Check out the link and if you can help the CLES PTA in any of these endeavors, please sign up.

*<http://goo.gl/D7S081>*

When you sign up, your information will be forwarded to the appropriate PTA Committee Chair. They will contact you directly with detailed information about current volunteer opportunities. Remember...Your children are the beneficiaries of the CLES PTA!

*Questions? Please contact Melissa Major ([mlmajor.1968+pta@gmail.com](mailto:mlmajor.1968+pta@gmail.com)) or  
Andrea Stremmel ([astremmel@gmail.com](mailto:astremmel@gmail.com)).*

**LAST CALL - PTA MEMBERSHIP FORMS:** All PTA Membership forms must be submitted by Friday, September 23. The cost is \$10 for the first member and \$5 for each additional member, payable in cash or check to CLES PTA. Please place the completed form and payment into an envelope marked "PTA Membership" and return it to school with your child. If you would like to vote in our General Membership meeting on Thursday, Sept 29, please make sure to complete your membership form and submit payment. We need your support and value your membership - please consider joining the CLES PTA!

*Forms are available on the CLES PTA website: [www.clespta.org](http://www.clespta.org) Click on 'Documents' and then 'Membership Form'.*

Questions? Contact Maureen Ritter [mr Ritter99@netzero.net](mailto:mr Ritter99@netzero.net)

**WALK AND WHEEL WEDNESDAY: OCTOBER 5TH** CLES PTA Event - Walk & Bike to & from school on Wednesday. A Howard County Police crossing guard will be located at the CLES driveway exit closest to Breconshire Road. Light refreshments for parents in the cafeteria that morning. Please join us!

**SHARE THE WARMTH!!! - PTA sponsored winter coat drive (Oct. 10-14):** Please remember those in our own community and donate any winter wear you have in your closets that you no longer need. We will be accepting coats, gloves, hats and scarves. All items must be freshly laundered and in wearable condition. Boxes will be marked in the front lobby for students and parents during the school day and will also be placed outside of the school after school hours as well. Items will be collected October 10-14. Boxes will also be available at the PTA sponsored movie night on Friday, October 14th. Please feel free to contact Renae Kurc ([rdkurc@yahoo.com](mailto:rdkurc@yahoo.com)) or Jen Kim ([jenandgeoffkim@gmail.com](mailto:jenandgeoffkim@gmail.com)) with any questions or concerns. Thank you for helping to keep people warm this winter and for making our coat drive a success!

**YEARBOOK PHOTOS:** The yearbook committee will be accepting photo submissions through early spring. Please submit photos/questions to: [yearbook.cles@gmail.com](mailto:yearbook.cles@gmail.com) Please send separate emails for events, and include the event in the title of your email (i.e. "Dolphin Dash" or "First Day of School") Submission of photos does not guarantee placement in the yearbook.

*Tips:*

- Include group shots of students, rather than individual shots*
- Consider using a camera with a high-resolution setting (shots taken on some cell phones may not be high enough resolution for print)*
- Send your submissions promptly. Layouts of fall events will be completed first, so if you wait until March to send Halloween Parade shots, there may not be room.*

**MOVIE NIGHT - FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14TH AT 6:30PM:** Join the CLES PTA for a howling good time at this year's CLES Movie Night! All CLES students and their families are invited to celebrate the fall season by watching the movie Hotel Transylvania 2 outside under the stars! The PTA will set up a big screen on the blacktop behind the school and provide complimentary popcorn & glow sticks (limited quantities!). All you have to do is bring a blanket or lawn chair, and sit back and enjoy the show. Watch your child's folder next week for a form with more details and the opportunity to pre-order Chick-Fil-A chicken sandwiches for dinner that evening.

**RESTAURANT FUNDRAISING:** Centennial Lane Elementary PTA will partner with a variety of restaurants in our community to raise funds for our school. Mark these Restaurant Nights on your calendar:

- Thursday, 10/20 at Papa Murphy's, all day (20% of sales go to CLES)*
- Monday, 12/5 at Tino's Italian Bistro, all day, (10% Of sales go to CLES)*

**CHS PANCAKE BREAKFAST AND CLOTHING DRIVE SEPTEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>:** Meet and Greet with Poe and the Oriole Bird at this year's Centennial High School PTSA's Pancake Breakfast. Join us on Saturday, September 24th from 9:00 a.m. to noon for all you can eat pancakes, sausage, muffins, fresh fruit and drinks. Poe, the Baltimore Ravens mascot, and the Oriole Bird, plus our own Centennial Eagle, will be on hand between 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. for a meet and greet and pictures. Don't miss out on this wonderful community event. Entrance fee is \$7.00 adults/ \$5.00 students, children under 12 and all CHS PTSA members. A truck will also be on hand in the school parking lot during the pancake breakfast collecting donations for our Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle fundraiser. We are asking everyone to please bring one or more bags of

used clothing, shoes, bedding, towels, accessories and/or stuffed animals and help us raise money while you clean out your closets. We earn money for every pound collected and everything donated will be reworn, repurposed or recycled. Help support Centennial PTSA and save the environment, one bag at a time. *For more information go to [www.chs-ptsa.org](http://www.chs-ptsa.org) and click on either the pancake breakfast or clothing to cash pages.*

**GIFTED AND TALENTED ADVISORY COMMITTEE (GTAC):** The Gifted and Talented Education Program Overview will be held on Monday, October 10th from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. at Hammond High School. All parents are invited to attend a presentation and Q&A session of a comprehensive overview of the G/T Program offerings for elementary, middle, and high school levels.