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

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Spring Fair Edition!

Spring Fair Preview Night – May 29th 6:30pm to 8pm
Spring Fair – May 30th 11am to 3pm

PTA/CLES Calendar

May 25	Schools Closed – Memorial Day
May 27	Pizza Orders Due for Spring Fair Preview Night – Order Date Extended!
May 27	Team 5 Simulated Congressional Hearing (SCH)
May 29	Fair Friday! Wear a Red Shirt to show off your Fair Spirit
May 29	Spring Fair Preview Night – 6:30 – 8pm
May 30	Spring Fair – 11am – 3pm
June 1	CLES Full Orchestra/Jazz Ensemble/4 th Grade Chorus Concert – 7pm Centennial High School
June 3	Walk & Wheel Wednesday
June 5-6	Spring Fair Rain Dates
June 9	Vocal Concert 3 rd , 4 th & 5 th Grades – 7pm Centennial High School
June 9	Market Day On-line Orders Due – 11:59pm
June 10	Team 5 Closing Ceremony – 5 – 7:30pm Centennial High School
June 16	Market Day Pick-up – 6:30 – 7:30pm CLES
June 17	Kindergarten Closing & Fun Day
June 18	All Schools Close 2 Hours Early – Dismissal at 1:15pm
June 19	Last Day of School! School Closing 3 Hours Early – Dismissal at 12:15pm

SPRING FAIR VOLUNTEERS – OVER 100 SPOTS STILL OPEN!!! Please sign up TODAY to volunteer at the CLES Spring Fair on Sat., May 30th! We can't pull off this amazing day without your help. High school and middle school aged siblings make great volunteers, too. Dads are especially needed for set-up and clean-up on Saturday morning. Please click on the link below or go to www.clespta.org and click on the Spring Fair Sign Up Genius button to sign up. You can sign up for as many time slots as you can.

CLICK ON THIS LINK (or copy & paste) TO SIGN UP NOW! <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040d45a4ad229-cles1>
If you have any questions, please contact Amanda Carpenter at 5carpenter@comcast.net 410-750-0548 or Beth Grable at thegrables6@verizon.net 410-480-0770.

Bake Sale and Cake Walk Donations Needed! Please sign up TODAY to donate baked goods for the CLES Spring Fair on Sat., May 30th! Homemade baked goods are very much appreciated but we will also accept store bought baked goods! Please click on the link below or go to www.clespta.org and click on the Spring Fair Sign Up Genius button to sign up. All proceeds from the Bake Sale and Cake Walk go to support the students and staff at CLES!

CLICK ON THIS LINK (or copy & paste) TO SIGN UP NOW! www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4FA9A82CA75-bakers
If you have any questions, please contact Maryanne Gruys at gruysfamily@verizon.net or Deborah Donovan at thosedonovans@aol.com.

Pizza Orders for Spring Fair Preview Night – Deadline Extended to May 27th!

Vocelli's will deliver a cheese or pepperoni pizza to CLES for you on May 29th at the Spring Fair Preview. Pizza's are \$10 each. Order forms are located at www.clespta.org. All proceeds of the Pizza Orders for the Spring Fair Preview Night go to support the students and staff at CLES.

Spring Fair Preview Night – May 29th 6:30pm – 8pm

Come join us the night before the fair to get a sneak peak of our 2015 CLES PTA Silent & Live Auction Items. We'll also have a DJ on the playground and pizza by the slice & water for sale plus free popsicles for all! If you pre-ordered pizza, you can pick it up on the playground. Tickets, wristbands and raffle tickets will all be on sale! New this year: Don't be out-bid! With the Buy It Now! gift certificates & cards, all you have to do is select the gift certificate or card that you want to purchase and Buy It Now! It's that simple. All proceeds from the Spring Fair Preview Night go to support the students and staff at CLES.

Spring Fair – May 30th 11am to 3pm

For the sixth year in a row, the CLES PTA is putting the FUN back in fundraising. Our goal has been to raise money in a way that brings our CLES families and the local community together for a day of FUN! We have added more games, new rides and more inflatables, plus we have Tae Kwon Do performers from the local community as well as a stilt walker and balloon twister strolling through the fair. There are so many fun things to mention! Stop by and experience it all - bake sale, fair food, photo booth, spin-art, skee ball, tattoos, face painting, used book sale, fair games like pick-a-pop, fling-a-frog, egg scrambler & plinko just to name a few of the many things happening at the Fair! Our Spring Fair is good old fashioned family fun! All proceeds of the Spring Fair go to support the students and staff at CLES.

Fair Facebook Page! – The Fair is on Facebook! Like us at <https://www.facebook.com/clesspringfair>

Used Book Collection – Collection bins are in the front lobby. We are collecting books for all reading levels to be sold at the Spring Fair. Books should be clean, dry and generally in good condition. Please no magazines, encyclopedias or paperbacks without covers. All proceeds from the sale of books at the Spring Fair go to support the students and staff and CLES. Questions? Please contact Alice Haupt at aeh_purple@yahoo.com

www.clespta.org - Visit our website! You will find all Spring Fair forms and the CLES calendar.

NEWS

School Supplies Sale -Our PTA sponsored school supply sale continues from now until August 3rd! Order online at www.schooltoolbox.com . Supplies will be delivered directly to your home. Free shipping is offered for orders of \$50 or more. Please feel free to team up with friends and neighbors to take advantage of the free shipping. You can also customize your orders—you may remove items that you already have or add items you need for your home or older children. Remember, for each box sold a donation will be made to Feed my starving children and your CLES PTA will receive a small percentage of each sale. If you have any questions, please contact Kay Vandenberg at kvandnberg@aol.com.

Walk & Wheel Wednesday – June 3rd! Join us by walking and biking to and from school on June 3rd!

Box Tops For Education - We collect Box Tops **ALL** year! Send Box Tops into school in a Ziploc bag with your child's name and teacher's name written on it for the chance to win a gift card in the BoxTop raffle!

NEW BLANKETS AND FLEECE NEEDED: CLES 5th grade Girl Scout Troop 3292 is collecting new blankets and fleece pieces for their Bronze Award Service Project. Blankets will be donated to Project Linus which issues blankets to infants leaving the NICU and to other sick children discharged from the hospital. Blankets and fleece must be a minimum of 36" x 60" in size. A box to collect donations will be located in the front lobby of CLES from May 18th to June 5th. If you have any questions please contact Mary Wright at marylandwright@yahoo.com or 443-812-1849 or Traci Pellegrini at traci713@yahoo.com. The girls thank you for your support!

Centennial Lane Summer Band Camp – July 20th -30th at St. John's Episcopal Church
Tell all your friends! The CLES Band Camp will be held this summer. The camp brochure is posted under "Program Info" at: <http://clesbands.weebly.com/band-camp.html>

K.I.D.S. Summer Camps -

K.I.D.S. Presents "**PETER PAN**" Camp dates - June 29 - July 17

Show dates - July 16 & 17, 7:30 PM at Centennial High School for students in grades K - 5

Teen K.I.D.S. presents "**GREASE**" Camp dates - July 20 - August 7

Show dates - August 6 & 7, 7:30 PM at Centennial High School For students on Grades 5 - 12

If your child is currently in 5th grade, he/she would be eligible to register for either or both camps.

If your child is currently in 6th grade, he/she would be eligible to register for the Teen Camp, "GREASE"

K.I.D.S. email: stevie@kids-drama.com K.I.D.S. website: www.kids-drama.com

Eagles Lacrosse Camp for Girls

June 29 – July 3 from 9am to Noon at Centennial High School for girls ages 6 to 14. An instructional clinic for the beginner to the advanced athlete in a safe and fun environment. Our highly competent and experienced staff will teach each individual group. The staff is committed to implementing the philosophy to all of our participants. We will focus on the positive attributes of each player and build their self-confidence in lacrosse. If you have any questions, Contact Kate Striebich at: Katelyn_striebich@hcpss.org or at 443-878-4743 .

Make a Splash this Summer! The Wilde Lake Watercats, of the Columbia Association Neighborhood Swim League, invite you to become a member of our summer swim team. Preseason practices begin on May 26 at Faulkner Ridge Pool. CA members and non-members are welcome to join. More information about the league and our team can be

found at www.CNSLswimming.org or www.wlwatercats.org. Please contact Traci Pellegrini at traci713@yahoo.com with any questions.

Exchange Student Host Families - Needed Host Families Sought for AFS Exchange Students: Next school year, some twenty AFS exchange students from around the world will come to Howard County for a life-changing year of cross-cultural sharing. Exchange students live in a family such as yours and attend the locally district HS from your address.

Host families volunteer to provide room and board for a student and get to know a great kid and learn more about a different part of the world. Exchange students learn about our American culture from the inside and share about theirs.

Students are available from countries over 90 countries, including Germany, Italy, Sweden, Japan, and Thailand.

Students have interests including dance, soccer, track, choir, and scouting. Howard County Public School's placement deadline for next year is coming up very soon. If you would like to hear more about the process of becoming a host family or any other aspect of our program, please contact Christina McGarvey at (410) 997-7087 or ckmcgarvey@yahoo.com.

More information is also available at [Share Your Life With An AFS Exchange Student](#)

Fond Farewell – Our PTA Newsletter Editor, Bonnie Sorak, has been putting the newsletter together and keeping us “in the know” for the past 12 years! Bonnie will be moving into middle school next year with her youngest son. Thanks Bonnie for your support of the CLES PTA and keeping the CLES PTA Dolphin Splash going all these years!

Newsletter Submissions - Please send submissions to Jennifer Williams at Jennifer_williams@hcpss.org by NOON on Wednesday before publication date.