

CLES DOLPHIN SPLASH

Centennial Lane Elementary School PTA <http://www.clespta.org>
FEBRUARY 9, 2017

FEBRUARY:

- 2/10 9:15am Grades 2 & 3 - Quarterly Celebration (invitations sent home)
- 2/10 Science Fair - BMMS (Information below)
- 2/13-18 Share the Lovies - PTA drive (Information below)
- 2/13 Spirit Day - Wear Pink or Red
- 2/15 PTA Meeting at 7:00 p.m. - CLES Media Center (All are welcome)
- 2/20 Schools Closed - President's Day
- 2/21 Schools Closed - Professional Development Day
- 2/23 World Showcase - BMMS (Information below)

MARCH:

- 3/3 Green/STEM Day at CLES
- 3/6-10 Book Fair at CLES
- 3/6 Subway Restaurant Night
- 3/8 Interims Issued
- 3/9 Parent-Teacher Conferences - 3 hour early dismissal
- 3/10 Parent-Teacher Conferences - 3 hour early dismissal
- 3/10 Jumprope for Heart during PE classes
- 3/13 Spirit Day: March Madness- Wear your favorite college team spirit wear.
- 3/14 PTA Meeting at 7:00 p.m. - CLES Media Center (All are welcome)
- 3/23 STEM Night (More Information to come)
- 3/31- 4/6 Change Matters - Supports our local homeless shelter Grassroots (More Information to come)

JUNE (Save the date)

- 6/3: CLES Spring Fair!

new dates/info added to the calendar have been shown in blue

UPCOMING PTA EVENT DETAILS and INFO:

SCIENCE FAIR: THIS FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10th!

Bring your science experiment to present to the CLES community! The science fair will be held on Friday, February 10th from 6:00 - 8:00 at Burleigh Manor Middle School. Set up time will be from 6:00-6:30 and judging will be from 6:30-8:00. The fair is open to all students K-5. Up to three students per project. Please write to CLESScienceFair@gmail.com with any questions.

- Please fill out the [registration form here](#) by February 7th. One form per project (up to three students per project).
- Click here for the [Science Fair Handbook](#).
- Please fill out this [form to volunteer/judge](#) at the Science Fair.

SHARE THE LOVIES - NEW STUFFED ANIMAL/PLUSH TOY DRIVE- FEB 13-17:

We will be collecting NEW stuffed animals and plush toys to donate to Howard County Hospital the entire week of Valentine's Day. These will be given to children coming to the hospital to provide some comfort. Boxes labelled Share the Lovies will be in the lobby for the duration of the collection week. Thank you in advance for your contribution! Please contact Jen Kim (jenandgeoffkim@gmail.com) or Renae Kurc (rdkurc@yahoo.com) with any questions.

WORLD SHOWCASE - ONE WORLD/ONE NIGHT-Thursday, February 23 - 6:30 - 8:30 PM at BMMS

BMMS & CLES Students and their families will come together for another year at Burleigh Manor Middle School to celebrate the rich cultural heritage of our families and the diverse cultures that make up our community! All BMMS & CLES students and their families are invited to attend and participate. This is a great opportunity for students and families to represent their culture or where they come from in the world by creating an interactive gallery walk presentation (tri-fold board or activity), a dance or performance to perform on the World Showcase stage or make food to share at our Taste the World event.

Please sign up today! <http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/60B044DAAAE2EAB9-world2>

We are also looking for people who are looking to cook something new! If you are willing to research a continent and cook a food that may be new to you, please look at our sign up by continent:

<http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/60B044DAAAE2EAB9-world1>

SUBWAY RESTAURANT NIGHT- March 6: Our next Restaurant Fundraiser Night will be on Monday, March 6!

Where: Subway located at 9275 Baltimore National Pike Ellicott City, MD 21042 (next to Jiffy Lube and Starbucks)

When: March 6th 2017 from 3 p.m. until 10 p.m.

Why: 15% of sales will be donated back to our school

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART DURING RELATED ARTS: MARCH 9-10: It is that time of year again for our students to participate in Jump Rope for Heart. On March 9th and 10th all students will participate in jump rope activities during their related arts classes on the half days. This will be a fun and exciting time! All students will learn and participate in jumping activities regardless of whether they choose to do the fundraising activity or not. The fundraising envelopes have been sent home this week. This is optional for all students and families. Jump Rope for Heart is a fundraising activity with all proceeds going to help children, communities and schools through American Heart initiatives. With the support of our community, we hope to continue to raise money for the American Heart Association. Thank you in advance for your help and support in making this program successful here at CLES. -Mr .P, Mrs. Graham and Mrs. Tyrrell

BOX TOPS: Box Tops- Who is ready for a raffle? From Feb 10th to March 10th, anyone who sends in 10 box tops will be entered in to a raffle for a \$10 Target Gift Card! Each 10 Valid Box Tops submitted = one raffle entry. If you send in 10 Box Tops, your name is entered one time for the raffle. If you send in 100 Box Tops, your name is entered 10 times. New Collection Sheets will be sent home this week. All raffle winners will receive their prize the week of March 13th. Have questions? Email Mary McDonald at gcbuilder@verizon.net. Good luck and THANK YOU!

CLES STEM NIGHT: March 23 6-8pm: Come participate in hands on activities involving science, technology, engineering and math!

Activities Include:

-Maryland Science Center Engineering Activities: 8 different activities! Design a rocket to launch through the air! Operate real tools to complete simulated operation challenges! Code a maze for a robotic cat! And more!

-21 Bears on a Bridge (Engineering Design Challenge): Can you design and build a bridge that can hold 21 bears? Use the Engineering Design process to find out!

-Help is On the Way! (Engineering Design Challenge): Help! A boat is sinking and it is your job to save as many people as possible. Use the Engineering Design process to design a boat and test to see how many people (pennies) it can hold before sinking. Improve your design to try and save more people!

-Dash and Dot: Use coding to program robots Dash and Dot to complete different challenges!

-Online Coding: Visit our computer lab to explore online coding activities!

YEARBOOK PHOTOS: DO YOU HAVE ANY NEW PHOTOS FROM THIS SCHOOL YEAR? The yearbook committee will be accepting photo submissions through early spring. Please submit photos/questions to: 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.

LEARNING TOGETHER PROGRAM – PRE-KINDERGARTEN : The Waverly Regional Early Childhood Center (RECC) preschool program will be accepting applications for classes for the 2017-2018 school year. These classes include children with and without disabilities. The program's focus is helping all children develop communication, literacy, math, problem solving, motor, and social skills. Parents of children who will be **3 by September 1 or 4 years of age by September 1** may pick up an application package in the school office beginning February 15, 2017. **All applications must be returned by Friday, March 31, 2017.** A limited number of openings are available for children without disabilities. Children are selected based upon screening information given on the application form and the "Ages and Stages Questionnaire," as well as observations of the child's participation in a playgroup. If necessary, a lottery process is conducted. If you have any questions, please contact Andrea Whitehead at [\(410\) 313-2819](tel:4103132819) or andrea_whitehead@hcpss.org.

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 Thursday 2/23/17*

*Please email Amy Favinger clesdolphinsplash@gmail.com by Tuesday 2/21/17 with any newsletter submissions**