

CLES DOLPHIN SPLASH

Centennial Lane Elementary School PTA <http://www.clespta.org>
OCTOBER 6, 2016

OCTOBER:

- 10/20: PTA Meeting – 7pm – CLES Media Center
- 10/20: PTA Restaurant Fundraiser – **Papa Murphy's—CANCELED (restaurant closed)**
- 10/25: Hearing and Vision- Re-Screening
- 10/28: 9:15 Halloween Parade/ Celebration - Fields behind CLES
- 10/31: Professional Learning Day - Schools closed for students

NOVEMBER:

- 11/1: Flu Clinic at CLES
- 11/2: Walk and Wheel to School
- 11/4: End of Marking Period
- 11/7: Schools Closed for Students- Professional Work Day
- 11/8: Schools and Offices Closed- Election Day
- 11/10: PTA Meeting – 7pm – CLES Media Center
- 11/11: Quarterly Celebrations for Grades K & 1 at 9:15am (invitations sent to selected students)
- 11/14: Quarterly Celebrations for Grades 2 & 3 at 9:15am, Grades 4 & 5 at 2:15pm (invitations sent to selected students)
- 11/15: Report Cards Issued
- 11/17: Thanksgiving Baskets – 6:30 – 8pm – CLES Cafeteria
- 11/21: Parent/Teacher Conferences- 3 hour early closing
- 11/22: Parent/Teacher Conferences- 3 hour early closing
- 11/23: Parent/Teacher Conferences- Schools Closed
- 11/24-25: Schools Closed- Thanksgiving Holiday

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) or Andrea Stremmel (astremmel@gmail.com).

CLES PTA SPIRIT WEAR SALE: By now you should have all received a Spirit Wear order form. Our sale runs from **October 20 through November 4th** this year!

- We have 5 great shirts to offer this year including 2 different colored hoodies, a dri-fit short sleeved shirt, a tie dye shirt and a red shirt (which is just the perfect thing for your child to wear on Spring Fair Fridays)!
- They make great gift items for the holidays and will be delivered prior to winter break. Please check the box on the form if you want to surprise your student(s). Great for parents, grandparents and siblings, too!
- Please make checks payable to CLES-PTA. If sending cash please include the exact amount.
- We have an online store option again this year - check it out at <https://cles2016.itemorder.com>
- Any questions? Please contact Wendy Allen wendylallen@verizon.net or Lauren Lieberman Llieberman21@gmail.com

THE 2016 REFLECTIONS PROGRAM: *Choreograph a dance, produce a film, write a poem or story, compose a song, take a picture or create a piece of visual art and tell us your interpretation of the theme: "What is your story?".* The 2016 Reflections program information is now up on the CLES website <http://www.clespta.org>. For those who are not familiar with the program, it is nationwide Arts recognition and achievement program. The deadline is Nov 18th, 2016. We look forward to seeing lots of masterpieces. Please contact Solat (solatz@yahoo.com), Elizabeth (elizabethhgraff@gmail.com) or Geetha (gbragaspathy@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

DIRECTORY NEWS: We have an update on the Student Directory. The County will be providing us with the information that families indicated on their Student Directory page of the Family File, so we will not need to send out additional forms. As in the past, directories will be provided free of charge to all PTA members. If you have not yet joined the PTA, please do so by Thursday, October 27. If you choose not to join the PTA, you can purchase a directory for \$10. Please return the PTA membership form with your payment and mark at the top that you have chosen not to join PTA, but your payment for the directory is enclosed. The PTA membership form can be found on the PTA website

YEARBOOK PHOTOS: 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.

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.*

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, **CANCELED**- Unfortunately, Papa Murphy's Recently CLOSED*

Monday, 12/5 at Tino's Italian Bistro, all day, (10% Of sales go to CLES)

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.