

# CLES DOLPHIN SPLASH

Centennial Lane Elementary School PTA <http://www.clespta.org>  
DECEMBER 15, 2016

## DECEMBER:

- 12/15: Faith in the Flakes T-Shirt Orders due
- 12/19: Spirit Day - Ugly Sweater Day
- 12/19: Young Author's Contest - Deadline for submissions
- 12/21: Interims Issued
- 12/26-30: Winter Break - Schools and Offices Closed

## JANUARY:

- 1/6: CLES Pajama Day
- 1/6: CLES PTA Winter Dance (details below)
- 1/10: PTA Meeting –Media Center (Open to all)
- 1/16: MLK Day- Schools Closed
- 1/18: Family Fit Night (details to follow)
- 1/23: Tino's Italian Bistro Restaurant Night
- 1/25: Snow Date for Family Fitness Night

## FEBRUARY:

- 2/10: Science Fair
- 2/15: PTA Meeting –Media Center (Open to all)
- 2/23: World Showcase (details to follow)

## MARCH:

- 3/14: PTA Meeting –Media Center (Open to all)
- 3/23: STEM and GREEN Night (for info to follow soon)

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

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

**FAITH IN THE FLAKES T-SHIRTS:** Please consider purchasing a Centennial Lane Faith in the Flakes t-shirt! We need to sell 150 more t-shirts to get Justin Berk to come to our school for an interactive STEM assembly. Students can wear their t-shirts when Justin comes to our school! Three dollars from each t-shirt purchased will help the PTA sponsor the Maryland Science Center at our STEM and Green Night on Thursday, March 23rd! Order forms must be submitted by **Thursday, December 15th**. Checks payable to "CLES PTA." Thank you for your support!

### **YOUNG AUTHORS' CONTEST- DUE DECEMBER 19:**

Who: Students in Grades 2 – 5                      What: Write a poem or short story!

- Entries must be **original work**.
- All entries must use no smaller than **12 point** font in **Times New Roman** or **Comic Sans**.
- Be sure to save your file. Winners will be asked to email their entry to the chairperson.
- Short story entry may range from a minimum of 300 words to no more than 800 words.
- Poem entry will consist of a single poem, any style from a minimum of 25 words to no more than 150 words.
- Entries must **not** include graphics.
- Each entry must include a completed cover sheet signed by the student author, parent, and sponsoring teacher

**PAJAMA DAY & PJ PARTY DANCE- FRIDAY, JANUARY 6<sup>TH</sup>:** All students and staff are invited to wear their coziest pajamas to school for a school-wide Pajama Day (no slippers or stuffed animals). Then, keep those PJs on and join us that evening for the CLES PTA's "Pajama Party" Winter Dance!

**WINTER DANCE: SAVE THE DATE:** The CLES PTA Winter Dance will be held on Friday, January 6th from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm in the Burleigh Manor Middle School cafeteria. All CLES students are invited to this event, and each child must be supervised by an adult chaperone during the entire dance. There is no fee to participate. Mark your calendars so you can join us for this fun event and look for more details closer to the dance!

**CLES PTA FAMILY FITNESS NIGHT JAN 18, 6:30 - 8:30PM AT CLES / SNOW DATE: JAN 25:** CLES PTA Health & Wellness Committee are pleased to announce our 2nd CLES Family Fitness Night! Save the Date! Jan 18 from 6:30 to 8:30pm at CLES. Families are invited to join us to be introduced to Yoga, Zumba and Kickboxing in a family friendly environment. This Health and Wellness event encourages the entire family to join in on the fun! Space is limited. Please look for a Sign-up Genius to come out soon. Please email [plastinos@verizon.net](mailto:plastinos@verizon.net), if you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help.

**SAVE THE DATE FOR THE SCIENCE FAIR:** Friday, February 10th - Science Fair - Start thinking about your projects now! More information to follow.

**BOX TOPS:** The Box Tops train has been rolling right along this year! We have collected over \$400 in Box Tops since the beginning of the school year! Collection sheets will be sent home again in January, or you can print a collection sheet from the PTA website. But we will take Box Tops any way we can get them. Plastic baggies, taped to a blank sheet of paper, or in an envelope, we take them all! Box Tops can be found on so many products; Annie's, General Mills, Nature Valley, Old El Paso, Kleenex, Lysol, Ziploc, Green Giant, Land O Lakes, Hefty, and Go Gurt just to name a few. Coupons for Box Tops participants as well as a complete list of Box Tops contributors can be found at [www.BoxTops4Education.com](http://www.BoxTops4Education.com). If you have any questions, please email Mary McDonald at [gcbuilder@verizon.net](mailto:gcbuilder@verizon.net). Thank you!

**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](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.

**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 1/12/17 Please email Amy Favinger [clesdolphinsplash@gmail.com](mailto:clesdolphinsplash@gmail.com) by Tuesday 1/10/17 with any newsletter submissions\**