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Centennial Lane Elementary School PTA

May 9, 2014

SAVE THE DATE!

- May 12 Band Concert CHS 7 PM
- May 13,14,15 Mini K.I.D.s presents "LEMONADE" 5:30 PM in CLES Cafetorium
- May 14 Simulated Congressional Hearings - Team 5
Opening Ceremony begins at 9 AM
Family Night! Fabulous Chinese Acrobats Performance 6:30 pm BMMS
- May 15 **Field Day** (More information to come)
PTA Outdoor Movie Night! 7pm
- May 16 Professional Development Day - Schools Closed
- May 20 Team 5 Talent Show 1:15 PM - 3 PM
- May 23 Team 1 Field Trip to Toby's Theater
Last Day to check out books from Media Center
- May 26 Memorial Day-Schools & Offices Closed
- May 29 Orchestra Concert 7:00 PM CHS Auditorium (students report to their assigned rooms - info to follow)
- May 30 All Media Center books due
Band Field Trip-Frederick Keys 4:30 PM
- June 3 Jazz Ensemble/Chamber Orchestra Concert-Cafeteria 7 PM
- June 6 **Spring Fair Sneak Peek (Rain Date June 13th)**
- June 7 **Spring Fair! (Rain Date June 14th)**
- June 10 Team 5 Closing Ceremony-CHS
- June 11 3RD, 4TH, 5TH Grade Choral Concert CHS 7PM

Band & Orchestra Week: A Volunteer Week (Beginning on Mon.): 1

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Seeing RED!- We are so excited by how many red shirts we are seeing each Friday at CLES! The PTA wants to thank all the parents who have helped their children dig through drawers looking for a red shirt to wear!! There is more Fair Friday fun to come, so we hope to keep seeing red! We also want to thank all the staff members who have been supporting Fair Fridays! As you can probably guess, preparations for the great CLES Spring Fair and Silent auction are well under way! Please take the time to read all the info below so you and your family don't miss out on any of the fun! We also want to take a moment to thank all the teachers for all they do for our children. We hope you had a great teacher appreciation week!!!! There are so many great activities coming up please be sure to check out the dates above and as always our great website clespta.org. Two things this coming week are the Chinese Acrobats. This free event is first come first serve and will be held at the Burleigh Manor Cafeteria on May 14 at 7. This is an amazing group. Then on May 15, we will have an outdoor movie night. Join us on the playground for a showing of Monsters University at 8pm!
Have a great weekend,
Kristi Pistner
CLES PTA President

Spring Fair News!!!!!!!

Spring Fair Advance Ticket Sales - Buy now and save big! Order Spring Fair tickets, wristbands and raffle tickets now! Avoid waiting in lines the day of the fair and enjoy advance ticket sale pricing only available through May 29th. Advance Ticket Pricing - 20 Raffle tickets for \$15 - Wristbands now \$20 - For every \$10 in preordered tickets, you will receive an additional \$2 in tickets. Order forms are coming home this week or can be found in the Spring Fair section of our website - www.cles-pta.org

SPRING FAIR BAKERS NEEDED!

Cakes, cookies, and other treats can be dropped off on Friday, June 6 in the afternoon and evening (time and location to be determined) and Saturday, June 7 from 8:30-10:30 in the CLES Cafeteria. Please remember there will not be a refrigerator available for chilling any desserts, so please keep this in mind when you decide what you will bake. Feel free to sign up for multiple spots and forward this link to others. If you have any questions, contact

Maryann Gruys (gruysfamily@verizon.net) or Amber Treat (amber.treat@gmail.com) for the Bake Sale or Deborah Donovan (thosedonovans@aol.com) for the Cake Walk.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0B4BA4A623A57-cles1>

Spring Fair Volunteers- Without the help of our great parents and staff, the spring fair simply can't happen. We have many many different volunteer opportunities! Please use this sign up genius link to be sure to be part of the fun on fair day! www.SignUpGenius.com/go/9040D45A4AD229-cles1 Questions contact Amanda Carpenter 5carpenter@comcast.net or Beth Grable thegrables6@verizon.net Thanks so much for helping us run a smooth and successful fair!

Silent Auction Donations- We are looking for donations for our silent auction. The auction generates much of the money we use to provide all our programs and support. Please visit clespta.org for a form so you can help us make this year's auction a success.

Spring Fair Sponsorships- Each year families and businesses help support our fair by sponsoring games and rides. For a business, this is a great way to reach an audience of over 700 people! We also have groups from bus stops, scout troops and friends sponsor game booths together. If you want to help us in this way, visit clespta.org and click on Spring Fair to find the sponsor form.

Outdoor Movie Night- Join us on the playground on Thursday, May 15 at 8pm to watch Monsters University under the stars!!! Bring a blanket and your family and enjoy a nice relaxing evening after a fun filled field day! This free event is sponsored by the CLES PTA!

The Fabulous Chinese Acrobats!- On Wednesday, May 14 at 7pm in the Burleigh Manor Middle School Cafeteria, the CLES PTA will host a free evening of amazing feats by the Fabulous Chinese Acrobats. If you have never seen this group, you don't want to miss this! Seating is limited so it is first come, first served!!!!

Burleigh Manor Middle School PTA needs you! Middle school is an exciting and yet uncharted place for both parents and incoming sixth graders. Being part of the BMMS PTA and staying involved is a great way to ease into that phase where you should let go but still want to hold on a little bit longer! The BMMS Exec board meets once a month and by coming to the meetings and being a part of the board you often have the chance to hear about the happenings at BMMS from staff members. This can also be helpful as you transition to middle school and your child shares less information with you. If you are interested in being an officer or a committee chair please contact Bridget Littlefield at bridgetl@verizon.net.

Box Tops for Education - Keep clipping, saving and sending in your boxtops. Collection is on-going and will not end until the last day of school! For every box top you send in, our school earns 10 cents. For every 10 box tops you send in CLES earns \$1! If you have a lot or a little, it really does add up. Send in your box tops today!

Marathon Kids Update - The Marathon Kids program will conclude at Field Day on May 15th. All of the students that registered will be recognized. Note, we will not be collecting the tracking sheets, so no need to send them back to school. All students that registered will receive a sticker and t-shirt.

K.I.D.S. SUMMER CONSERVATORY - K.I.D.S. Summer Camp brochures have been sent home with all CLES students. The dates and information for both camps:

K.I.D.S. - June 30 - July 18. Presenting "ANNIE". For grades K - 5. Before & after care available.

Teen K.I.D.S. - July 21 - August 8. Presenting "BYE BYE BIRDIE". Grades 5 - 11. Before & after care available.

For more information or brochure, visit www.kids-drama.com or call 410-715-0454.

School News

Media Center News - The last day of book check-out is May 23rd. ALL Media books are due by May 30th. We will be sending out notices regarding payments for missing books. Please help your child do a thorough search if he/she has a missing/lost book. Thank you!

Community News

Coffee & Conversation-The Board of Education of Howard County regularly holds *Coffee & Conversation* sessions at schools throughout the county.

These meetings provide citizens with an opportunity to with an opportunity to share a cup of coffee and chat informally with Board members. The meetings are held in various regions of the county but interested persons from throughout the county are invited to attend any or all of the meetings.

The next *Coffee & Conversation* with the BOE will be held:
Saturday, May 10, 2014 , 9:30-11am
Atholton Elementary Media Center
6700 Seneca Drive, Columbia

Troop 728 Bronze Award The Fifth grade Girl Scout Troop at CLES is working on their Bronze Award. As part of their project, the girls will be collecting pet and cleaning supplies for the Howard County Animal Control and Adoption Center. They would really appreciate your help! A collection box will be located in the lobby of the school until May 15th. Suggested animal supplies include: canned cat or dog food, animal treats, pet shampoo, collars, and leashes. Cleaning and office supplies would also be appreciated, such as: cotton balls, q-tips, detergent, paper towels, blankets, hand towels, scissors, sharpie markers, and batteries. Thanks!

Have FUN in the SUN! 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 27 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 and www.wlwatercats.org. Any questions can be directed to Traci Pellegrini at traci713@yahoo.com.

21th annual Howard County Pow-Wow/American Indian Show and Festival on July 13-14, 2014 at the Howard County Fairgrounds in West Friendship, Maryland. (The Howard County Fairgrounds-2210 Fairground Road West Friendship, MD 21794) The pow-wow is an opportunity for the public to interact with American Indian dancers, singers, drummers, artists and craftspersons. Also, this event is an attempt by Pow-Wow to educate the public about American Indians, past and present, through the arts. Gates open at 10:00AM on Saturday and the event will kick off with a parade of nations (grand entry) at 12:00 noon. Over 100 Native American Dancers in regalia (American Indian outfits) will perform daily. Fun activities for children include bow "n" arrow shooting, face painting, and storytelling. Admission to the Pow-Wow is: Ages 3-12: \$7:00 Ages 13-up: \$12.00. The public can send an email to receive a \$2 discount coupon. Send e-mail to: powwow@vance.net

EAGLES LACROSSE-Camp For Boys/Camp for Girls - Sponsored by the CHS Boosters at Centennial High School, Ellicott City, MD. Camp for ages 6-14 Sunday, June 29th 5:00pm-8:00pm, Monday-Wednesday June 30th-July 2nd 9:00 am-12:00 pm. Our camp provides an instructional clinic from the beginner to the advanced athlete in a safe and fun environment. Groups will be divided into elementary, middle and high school levels. We will teach fundamental skills to the beginner. We will maximize the potential of our intermediate players and challenge the advanced player tactically and technically to master his skills. For questions contact: Ken Senisi, Phone #: (443) 668-6903 or Email: Kenneth_senisi@hcpss.org Enrollment is limited to the first 100 to apply. To take advantage of the Early Bird Special, pay in full by May 1, 2014 and tuition is only \$130. After May 1, the cost is \$150. We do offer team discounts (call for more information). Camp brochures will be sent to the school or you can contact Kenneth_senisi@hcpss.org for an electronic one.

CLES News Express & Dolphin Splash - Each week a newsletter is published by either CLES or the CLES PTA. If you would like articles to appear in the newsletters being sent home, please submit to Bonnie Sorak at cledolphinsplash@yahoo.com, and Jennifer Williams at Jennifer_williams@hcpss.org by **NOON on Wednesday** of the week you wish it to appear.