

CLES DOLPHIN SPLASH

Centennial Lane Elementary School PTA <http://www.clespta.org>
January 25, 2018

FEBRUARY:

- 02/12-15** Share the Lovies ~ New Stuffed Animal/Plush Toy Drive
02/13 PTA Meeting at 7pm in Rm 211 – Ms. Eubanks Classroom
02/14 Spirit Day – Wear Red or Pink Day
02/22 CLES/BMMS World Showcase 6:30pm-8:30pm at BMMS
02/23 Deadline to nominate a G/T Resource Teacher

MARCH:

- 03/05-09** Book Fair
03/07 Walk and Wheel Day
03/14 PTA Meeting at 7pm in the Media Center
03/16 Science Fair – BMMS at 6-8pm
03/23 Green Night – more details to follow

APRIL:

- 04/11** Walk and Wheel Day
04/17 PTA Meeting at 7pm in the Media Center

MAY:

- 05/04** Fair Friday – wear red to school for a chance to win a Spring Fair wrist band!
05/09 Walk and Wheel Day
05/10 Evening Family Cultural Arts event – more details to follow
05/11 Fair Friday!
05/16 PTA Meeting at 7pm in the Media Center
05/25 Fair Friday!

JUNE:

- 06/01** Spring Fair Preview Night
06/02 Spring Fair
06/06 Walk and Wheel Day

Any new information will be in color. Information from previous newsletters will be in black

UPCOMING PTA EVENT DETAILS and INFO:

HCPSS Educator Recognition Program:

The annual HCPSS Educator Recognition Program sponsored by the Gifted and Talented Advisory Committee (GTAC) celebrates educators who demonstrate exemplary commitment to the needs of advanced-level learners. Now through February 23, families and students have the opportunity to recognize a G/T Resource Teacher, content or classroom teacher, or administrator who has enriched the educational experience of advanced-level learners.

ALL educators for whom submissions are received will be recognized at the annual Educator Recognition Event to be held April 12 at 7 p.m. at Reservoir High School. All nominating families and students are invited to attend. Submissions will be accepted in the form of an online form, which includes a minimum 150-word description of the educator's contribution to the education of advanced-level learners. Information and submission instructions are available [online](#).

Share the Lovies:

Share the Lovies - NEW Stuffed Animal/Plush Toy drive! Feb. 12-15:

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 while they are getting treated. 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.

First Annual Green Night:

Save to date and plan to join us for Centennial Lane's first annual Green Night on Friday, March 23. More details to follow!

Science Fair:

Science Fair - March 16th - 6:00 - 8:00 PM at Burleigh Manor Middle School. Registration for the CLES Science Fair will be online from 2/12 - 3/9. The Fair will be on Friday 3/16 at BMMS from 6:00 - 8:00 PM. The handbook is available on the [CLES PTA website in the Forms section](#).

World Showcase:

World Showcase - Save the Date! - February 22, 2018 from 6:30pm to 8:30pm at BMMS. All CLES & BMMS students and their families are invited to attend and participate. This is an evening for our community to come together to celebrate our rich heritage and cultural diversity. We need students and their families to volunteer to perform, donate a food to share and/or create a display of a country or region.

Sign-up: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b044daaae2eab9-world4>

If you would like to help with the World Showcase or have any questions, please contact Andrea Stremmel at astremmel@gmail.com or Margaret Glyder at glyders@comcast.net.

CLES PTA Scholastic SIGNATURE Book Fair:

March 5th - 9th - Make time to "PAWS FOR BOOKS" at the Book Fair! Mark your calendars for March 5th-9th and plan to visit our updated SIGNATURE Book Fair, which will offer more books to choose from than ever before. All students will have the opportunity to visit the Book Fair during school hours and there will be several Family Fun evening events as well. A portion of all sales goes to purchase media center books and to help fund PTA events throughout the year. More details coming soon!

PTA Bylaws:

Are you interested in learning the ins and outs of your PTA? You can now find our bylaws on the PTA website under the forms tab. <http://clespta.org/index.html>

PTA Membership:

It's not too late to join the PTA for this school year! Please fill out the PTA membership form and send to school with your student in an envelope with your payment. Each member family will receive a school directory. We will print only the number of directories needed, so be sure to send your membership form to school with your child as soon as possible! The form can be found on the CLES PTA website under the "Forms" tab. Questions? Email Maureen Ritter at mritter99@netzero.net

Walk and Wheel Day:

Walk-n-Wheel Wednesday - Walk or ride your bike to school! There will be several Walk-n-Wheel events throughout the school year. This event is sponsored by the PTA Health and Wellness Committee.

Marker Recycling:

This school year, we have partnered up with Crayola and their ColorCycle program – an amazing new program devised to turn used markers into energy! All around Centennial

Lane students and teachers will be collecting used markers [any brand] that are ready to be discarded. The markers will be sent to a facility where they will be converted into clean fuel. This fuel can be used to power vehicles, heat homes, cook meals and more! There is a collection box in the front lobby. If you have any questions, please contact Megan Benedict, megankbenedict@yahoo.com

Giant A+ Program

The Giant A+ program is a quick and easy way for us to earn free CASH! Once you are registered, CLES earns CASH every time you use your card. To register: Visit www.giantfood.com and select Savings & Rewards. Follow the prompts to create your online account. You will need your 12 digit Giant Card number and our School ID (00990). We have also sent a flyer home this week if you would prefer us to register for you. Please email Mary McDonald (gcbuilder@verizon.net) with any questions.

CLES PTA Collects Box Tops!

Each Box Top that is submitted to the CLES PTA earns ten cents and all those tops add up. Our school collected over \$1,000 in Box Tops last year alone. Collection sheets and collection baggies with more information will be sent home this week.

Coupons for Box Tops participants as well as a complete list of Box Tops contributors can be found at www.BoxTops4Education.com. If you have any questions, please email Mary McDonald at gcbuilder@verizon.net. Thank you!

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 February 22
Please email Joy Fishman mjkfishman@gmail.com by Wed 02/21/2018 with any newsletter submissions**