

CLES DOLPHIN SPLASH

Centennial Lane Elementary School PTA <http://www.clespta.org>
February 22, 2018

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

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
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:

First Annual Green Night:

Save the date for Centennial Lane's first ever Green Night on Friday, March 23rd! Please join the Green Committee for a fun night and learn about our new Rain Garden, how oysters can help save the Bay and how you can recycle and compost at home. There will also be an opportunity for students to paint a rock for our Uniqueness Rocks Project! More details to follow.

Science Fair:

Friday, March 16th - 6:00 - 8:00 PM at Burleigh Manor Middle School. CLES students from grades K-5th are encouraged to enter a project in the science fair. More information is available in the [Science Fair Handbook](#). Register student projects [here](#). Parent and high school volunteers, please sign up [here](#). Send questions to CLESScienceFair@gmail.com. Sponsored by the PTA. Sign up before March 9th.

CLES PTA Scholastic SIGNATURE Book Fair:

Make time to "PAWS FOR BOOKS" at the Book Fair! Mark your calendars for March 5th-9th and plan to visit and/or volunteer at 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 their media time and you are welcome to join your student then! Please refer to the CLES PTA website for a schedule. (Please note: Most media slots listed include shopping time and instructional time...often the shopping time will occur first, but that may not always be the case). You may also stop in and shop any day between 9am-3pm or attend a Family Fun event on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday evening from 4:30pm-7:30pm. Please email bookfaircles@gmail.com with any questions. It's going to be a "Pawsitively Pawsome" week...see you there!!

Family Cultural Arts Event:

The CLES PTA and the Cultural Arts Committee are excited to announce that several artists from The Strathmore Artists in Residence Program will be performing for our community on the evening of May 10th, 6:30 PM at Burleigh Manor Middle School. Enjoy this sneak peek of two of the performers Nistha Raj, classical violinist and Christy lez Bacon, human beatbox.

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 mr Ritter99@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:

The Columbia Figure Skating Club is proud to announce our performance of ***Beauty and the Beast on Ice*** on Saturday, March 24, and Sunday, March 25, at the Columbia Ice Rink. Tickets are on sale now. Show times are 4:00 and 6:00pm on Saturday and Sunday.

We invite you to be our guest and join Belle in her fantastic journey as she sees beyond the Beast's exterior and finds the kindness and true heart that lies inside. Watch our competitive skaters bring this classic tale to life with their exhilarating performances, which are sure to appeal to audiences of all ages! ***Regional and Sectional United States Figure Skating qualifying competitors will perform and delight you.*** The show's choreography is a collaboration between long time Show Director Path Muth and the Artistic Director Tim Murphy of The Next Ice Age, a professional dance company on ice.

Tickets are on sale now at our website www.columbiafsc.com (\$15 for ages 3 and up, children under age 3 are free; \$25 limited reserved center ice seating is available).

For tickets and more information, please visit the Club's website: www.columbiafsc.com. Connect with us on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/Columbiafsc/>), Instagram (@columbiafigureskating) and Twitter (@Columbia_fsc) for updates and highlights as the show preparations are underway.

Members of the media are invited to attend our dress rehearsals on March 21 and 22, 2018 at the Columbia Ice Rink at 6:15pm or a pre-arranged practice/performance. Please contact Carmen Constantinescu at [202-262-3665](tel:202-262-3665) for specific times and further information.

Please visit the Community News and Programs page (<http://www.hcpss.org/community-news-and-programs>) on the HCPSS website for other announcements of upcoming events and programs sponsored by non-profit organizations.

**Next PTA Newsletter will go out on Thursday March 22*

*Please email Joy Fishman mjkfishman@gmail.com by Wed 03/21/2018 with any newsletter submissions**