

# CLES DOLPHIN SPLASH

Centennial Lane Elementary School PTA <http://www.clespta.org>  
March 2019

## MARCH:

- 03/04-08 Book Fair: Media Center daily 9:00am-4:00pm, T/W/Th 4:30-7:30pm  
03/06 Walk and Wheel Day  
03/13 PTA Meeting at 7:00pm in the Media Center  
03/15 Donations for Spring Fair Grade Level Baskets Due  
03/19 DEI Meeting in the CLES Media Center from 7:00-8:00pm  
03/29 Science Fair at BMMS from 6:00-8:00pm

## APRIL:

- 04/02 Restaurant Night at Tino's Italian Bistro  
04/03 Walk and Wheel Day  
04/09 PTA Meeting at 7:00pm in the Media Center  
04/10 Last Day to order a Yearbook  
04/23 Green Night at CLES from 6:30-8:00pm

## MAY:

- 05/01 Walk and Wheel Day  
05/14 General PTA Meeting at 7:00pm (location TBD)  
05/15 Restaurant Night at Yogi Castle 3:00-9:30pm

## JUNE:

- 06/01 Spring Fair at CLES  
06/05 Walk and Wheel Day  
06/12 PTA Meeting at 7:00pm in the Media Center

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

### **BOOK FAIR:**

**The CLES PTA DINO-MITE Scholastic Book Fair: Monday, March 4<sup>th</sup> - Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup>**

Get ready to "STOMP, CHOMP and READ" at the "DINO-MITE" Book Fair! Come check out the **ext-ROAR-dinary** selection of books at great prices!

We still need Volunteers! Sign Up online

at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b094baba82eaafd0-2019>

The Book Fair is open Mon-Fri from 8:00am-4:00pm and Tues/Wed/Thurs from 4:30pm-7:30pm. Come have fun at our evening events with prizes and games while you shop! All students will have the opportunity to shop at the Book Fair during their Media Class time and feel free to come shop with them during that time! The Media Class schedule is posted online at [www.clespta.org](http://www.clespta.org)

A portion of all sales helps fund PTA events throughout the year. Questions? Contact Chairs: Deanna Kucler and Robin DuMont at [bookfaircles@gmail.com](mailto:bookfaircles@gmail.com)

### **WALK AND WHEEL DAY:**

Walk and Wheel Wednesday - spring kick off will be Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>. Join the Health & Wellness Committee and walk or ride your bike to school that morning.

Future Walk and Wheel Wednesdays:

Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup> and Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup>

### **SPRING FAIR MEETINGS:**

Preparations for the Spring Fair are already under way! This year the Spring Fair will be on June 1<sup>st</sup> from 11:00am-3:00pm with a Preview Night on May 31<sup>st</sup> from 6:30-8:00pm.

Our upcoming Spring Fair meetings are as follows: All meetings are held at Elizabeth Graff's house at 3995 White Rose Way. All are welcome to attend! If you are interested in helping or just seeing how the fair works, we would love to have you. We are ALWAYS looking for more helpers! This month we have two evening meetings and two daytime meetings scheduled:

March 6<sup>th</sup> at 8:00pm, March 12<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm, March 20<sup>th</sup> at 8:00pm, March 26<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm

If you have any questions about the Spring Fair meetings or the Spring Fair itself, please contact Elizabeth Graff at [Elizabeth.h.graff@gmail.com](mailto:Elizabeth.h.graff@gmail.com) or Jessica Esposito at [jesposito13@gmail.com](mailto:jesposito13@gmail.com)

## **SPRING FAIR:**

**Grade Level Baskets:** The CLES Spring Fair is on June 1<sup>st</sup>! Our GRADE LEVEL THEME BASKETS are always a HUGE success so we have decided to continue the tradition. These baskets will be raffled off at the Fair and anyone can win!

WE NEED YOUR HELP! We are asking each family to make a monetary donation to the team baskets. We are suggesting \$10 per family but we are happy to accept any amount. Please send in your donations (cash or Check Payable to CLES PTA) in an envelope marked "Spring Fair Basket Donation - Attention REMY CHAPPELL." Please also indicate your team #. The only exception to monetary donations is for Team Two. Team Two families can send cash or checks, gift cards or lottery tickets.

PLEASE return all donations to school by: Friday March 15<sup>th</sup>.

For those of you unfamiliar with the raffle baskets, here is how they work. Each year the families from all six teams at CLES donate cash or requested items to support our team baskets. The donations are then used to put together several amazing baskets that are raffled off at the Spring Fair. Previous years' basket themes have included: Nerf toys, American Girl dolls, Legos, a Money Tree, an iPad, a Kindle, a Go Pro Video Camera, Beats headphones and more!!! Raffle tickets can be purchased both prior to the Spring Fair and on the day of and your child can put their raffle tickets in any or all raffle boxes. They are open to anyone wishing to participate. Anyone can win!

Join us on Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup> for the Family Preview fun night. Not only will there be entertainment and giveaways, but you may begin your bidding on Silent Auction items and place your raffle tickets in the raffle boxes for your chance to win. The fun will continue on June 1<sup>st</sup> when the Spring Fair kicks into action. Enjoy the games, rides, entertainment and so much more. It's a weekend of family fun you won't want to miss!

Thank you so much for supporting the CLES Spring Fair!! If you have any questions please contact Remy Chappell at [Remybrooke@hotmail.com](mailto:Remybrooke@hotmail.com).

## **DEI COMMITTEE:**

The next DEI meeting is on Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-8:00pm in the CLES Media Center. All parents of the CLES community are welcome to attend. We will be discussing the format for a buddy family program for next year.

The DEI Committee is looking for volunteers to design the following upcoming bulletin boards and students to speak on the morning announcements:

April: Service month - Earth Day, Vasakhi service day

May: Ramadan

June: LGTB pride month

Please contact [diversitycles@gmail.com](mailto:diversitycles@gmail.com) to get involved!

## **SCIENCE FAIR:**

### **CLES PTA Science Fair Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup> 6:00-8:00pm at BMMS**

The CLES PTA is sponsoring the annual Science Fair! All students (K-5) are encouraged to participate! Come up with a question, think of a hypothesis, develop an experiment, collect data, come to a conclusion, and then present that information at the Fair! Each project will be reviewed by a volunteer and given constructive feedback. A project can be presented by one, two, or three students. It's always a fun night of learning!

[Register here by March 19th!](#)

[Volunteer here! \(We need parents to volunteer to make this night a success!\)](#)

[Find more information on how to construct a Science Fair project here!](#)

Please send any questions to: [CLESScienceFair@gmail.com](mailto:CLESScienceFair@gmail.com)

## **GREEN NIGHT:**

Mark your calendars and get ready for the Second Annual Green Night on Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> from 6:30-8:00pm at CLES.

It's going to be a fun night learning about the environment and what you can do to help our planet. There will be speakers for children and adults, a chance to get up close and personal with a Diamondback Terrapin, and maybe even a contest or two for some really cool prizes!

Be on the lookout for more information! Please contact Megan Benedict with any questions at: [clesgreencommittee@gmail.com](mailto:clesgreencommittee@gmail.com)

## **YEARBOOK:**

Order your CLES Yearbook Online now!

The CLES PTA is pleased to announce that online ordering is open! Go to [www.strawbridge.net](http://www.strawbridge.net) and enter code: 101321, and select "yearbook".

A receipt will be emailed to the address you provide; please keep this for your records. For families ordering more than one yearbook, you can either place separate orders for each child, or order multiple yearbooks under one child's name. We will send an email alert, to announce the date that yearbooks will be distributed. On distribution day, yearbooks will be delivered to your child in their classroom, and they will be responsible

for bringing them home. Teachers will encourage students to write their name in their books and immediately put them safely in their backpack.

#### ORDERING WILL BE OPEN UNTIL APRIL 10TH!

The cost of this year's book is \$25. Order before 4/10, to ensure you will receive a yearbook. We will not be placing a reorder.

Please note: Due to the time it takes to produce the yearbook, fall portraits are used.

PHOTO SUBMITTAL: All are welcome to submit photos for the yearbook. We are looking for submissions for the following:

- First day of school
- Dolphin Dash
- Halloween Parade and school parties
- Girls on the Run / Hero Boys
- Music Performances / Field Trips
- PTA Sponsored Events, 100<sup>th</sup> Day, or Snow Days

Please send separate emails for each category, and include the subject of the photos in the subject line. Two to three photos per category is plenty.

Continuing our tradition, students are welcome to submit a traditional Haiku poem to be printed in the yearbook. Create your own Haiku about what you love about CLES. Email Haiku submissions to: [yearbook.cles@gmail.com](mailto:yearbook.cles@gmail.com) by MARCH 15<sup>th</sup> and include your student's name and grade.

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents: Information will be coming home soon, regarding the submittal of 5<sup>th</sup> grade dedications. I am in need of a few 5th grade parent volunteers, in order to facilitate this part of the yearbook. Please email me if you're willing to help.

Questions, photos, and Haikus can be sent to Heather Guy at:  
[yearbook.cles@gmail.com](mailto:yearbook.cles@gmail.com)

#### **FACEBOOK PAGE:**

Centennial Lane Elementary PTA has its own Facebook Page! Please stop by and "like" our new Facebook Page to help stay in the loop regarding meetings and events!

#### **PTA MEMEBERSHIP:**

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.

Directories have already been printed and distributed. You will only receive a school directory if there are extra copies available. The form can be found on the CLES PTA website under the "Forms" tab. Questions about membership? Contact Tasmia Haider at [clespta2ndvp@gmail.com](mailto:clespta2ndvp@gmail.com) or Kimberlee Wilson at [clesptapresident@gmail.com](mailto:clesptapresident@gmail.com).

### **WELCOMING COMMITTEE:**

Seeking Volunteers: The CLES Welcoming committee is looking for CLES community members (adults) with experience with the school to volunteer and answer questions at the upcoming CLES social events. Please email [CLESWelcome@gmail.com](mailto:CLESWelcome@gmail.com) if interested.

### **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 at: [clesgreencommittee@gmail.com](mailto:clesgreencommittee@gmail.com)

### **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 March 28<sup>th</sup>*

*Please email Joy Fishman [mjkfishman@gmail.com](mailto:mjkfishman@gmail.com) with any newsletter submissions by Wed, March 27<sup>th</sup>\**