

CLES DOLPHIN SPLASH

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

APRIL:

- 04/02 Restaurant "Night" at Tino's - ALL DAY 11:00am-10:00pm
- 04/02 Prismatic Laser Show CLES Gym from 7:00-7:40pm
- 04/02 Educator Recognition Night at Reservoir High School at 7:00pm
- 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
- 05/02 Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) meeting 1-2:00pm at CLES Kindergarten
- 05/14 General PTA Meeting at 7:00pm in the CLES Cafeteria
- 05/15 Restaurant Night at Yogi Castle 3:00-9:30pm

JUNE:

- 06/01 Spring Fair at CLES (Rain Date = 06/08)
- 06/05 Walk and Wheel Day
- 06/12 PTA Meeting at 7:00pm in the Media Center

UPCOMING PTA EVENT DETAILS and INFO:

RESTAURANT NIGHT:

Support Centennial Lane Elementary School's PTA by ordering delivery, carry out or dining in at Tino's on Tuesday, April 2nd. Tino's is located at 9775 Centre Park Drive, Columbia MD (right off Rt. 108; near the Centre Park Giant). Hours of operation are 11:00am to 10:00pm. Visit www.tinositalianbistro.com to see the great selection of food. Call in orders for carry out or delivery at 410-730-TINO (8466). **No flyer is needed. Every sale counts so tell family, friends and co-workers.** Tino's will donate 10% of the total day's sales to our PTA. Questions: Contact Andrea Stremmel at astremmel@gmail.com.

GIFTED AND TALENTED ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

The HCPSS Gifted and Talented Parent Advisory Committee (GTAC) is hosting their annual Educator Recognition Night to celebrate educators who demonstrate exemplary commitment to the needs of advanced-level learners. This year's event takes place April 2nd at 7:00pm at Reservoir High School. All families and students who submitted a recognition and the teacher they recognized are invited to attend.

PTA CULTURAL ARTS COMMITTEE:

Prismatic Lasers, April 2nd, 7:00-7:40pm CLES Gym

Please join the PTA Cultural Arts Committee for an educational and interactive evening of fun delving into the mysteries of light, color, perception, and lasers. For a preview of the show, see link below:

<https://www.prismaticmagic.com/sciencespectaculari/>

WALK AND WHEEL DAY:

Walk and Wheel Wednesday - Join the Health & Wellness Committee on April 3rd and walk or ride your bike to school!

Future Walk and Wheel Wednesdays:
Wednesday, May 1st and Wednesday, June 5th

SPRING FAIR MEETINGS:

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

Upcoming Spring Fair Meetings:

Wednesday, April 3rd 8:00pm

Tuesday, April 19th 1:00pm

Wednesday, April 25th 8:00pm

Tuesday, April 30th 1:00pm

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.

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 or Jessica Esposito at jesposito13@gmail.com

DEI COMMITTEE:

The next Diversity Equity and Inclusion (DEI) meeting will be on May 2nd from 1:00-2:00pm in Mrs. Panageotou's Kindergarten classroom.

[The latest DEI newsletter is now available here.](#)

GREEN NIGHT:

Mark your calendars and get ready for the Second Annual Green Night on Tuesday, April 23rd 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

YEARBOOK:

Order your CLES Yearbook Online now!

The CLES PTA is pleased to announce that online ordering is open! Go to 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.

Attention 5th Grade Parents!! We are collecting yearbook dedications for our graduating class! This is your opportunity to submit a personal message and personal photo for your graduating 5th grader to be printed in the yearbook.

To be included, please email your message and photo to: clesdedications@gmail.com with your student's name and teacher in the subject line, i.e. "Jane Smith Dedication, Ennis"

- Messages must not exceed 75 words
- Photos should be attached to your email. Please send ONE email with both the message, and photo. The filename of the photos should include your child's name, i.e. "smith_jane.jpg"
- Due to limited space, photos will be printed small, so try to use a relatively close up shot.

Dedications must be received by Mon, April 8th.

Questions about dedications can be sent to clesdedications@gmail.com

FACEBOOK PAGE:

Centennial Lane Elementary PTA has its own Facebook Page! Please stop by and "like" our 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 or Kimberlee Wilson at 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 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

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 April 29th*

*Please email Joy Fishman mjkfishman@gmail.com with any newsletter submissions by Wed, April 24th**