

CLES DOLPHIN SPLASH

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

April 26, 2018

APRIL:

04/30 Last Day to Order Yearbooks

MAY:

05/01 Last Day to register for Spring Fair Sponsorships

05/01 Restaurant Night at Yogi Castle from 3:15-9:30pm

05/04 Last Day for Silent Auction Donations

05/04 Family Bingo Night 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm in the CLES cafeteria

05/07-11 Teacher Appreciation Week

05/09 Walk and Wheel Day

05/10 Family Cultural Arts Event: 6:30 pm at Burleigh Manor Middle School [doors open at 6pm]

05/11 Fair Friday – wear red to school for a chance to win a Spring Fair wrist band!

05/16 PTA Meeting at 7pm in the Media Center

05/18 Fair Friday – wear red to school for a chance to win a Spring Fair wrist band!

05/25 Fair Friday – wear red to school for a chance to win a Spring Fair wrist band!

JUNE:

06/01 Fair Friday – wear red to school for a chance to win a Spring Fair wrist band!

06/01 Spring Fair Preview Night 6:30-8pm

06/02 Spring Fair 11-3pm (Rain Date June 9th)

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:

YEARBOOKS:

THE LAST DAY TO ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK IS MONDAY, APRIL 30TH
Go to www.strawbridge.net and enter code: 101321

The cost of this year's book is \$25. A receipt will be emailed to the address you provide. The yearbook is brought to you by the CLES PTA.

RESTAURANT NIGHT:

Come celebrate as we get close to the end of another school year! Come to **Yogi Castle** for our last restaurant fundraiser on **May 1st from 3:15 until 9:30**. (25% of our sales will go back to our school). Flyers are not necessary; just remember to tell the cashier you are from CLES!

SPRING FAIR SPONSORSHIPS:

The May 1st deadline for Spring Fair Sponsorships is quickly approaching! We have a limited number of \$100 sponsorship opportunities remaining including Crazy Ball, Win Lose Draw, Crazy Driver. Please contact Maureen Ritter at mrutter99@netzero.net if interested to reserve your game booth! A special thank you to all of the 2018 Sponsors!!!

SILENT AUCTION DONATIONS:

Parent Donations due date extended to May 4th.

We are currently accepting Silent Auction Donations for the Spring Fair: If you or someone in your family has a NEW item or service which can be donated to the Silent Auction this year, please let us know!

Some items donated in the past include but are not limited to: *Professional Services* from party planners, dermatologists, orthodontists, contractors, interior designers, music instructors and tutors; *Merchandise* from Mary Kay, Pampered Chef, Longaberger and Stella and Dot; *Entertainment*, such as golf lessons, dance classes or tickets to a concert or sporting event; *Gift Cards* to restaurants, specialty stores and local supermarkets.

If you would like to donate a basket from your family. Click [here](#) for a list of themed basket ideas.

If donating, please **fill out a donation form and send it to school by Friday, May 4th**, in an envelope marked Silent Auction/Parent Donations or email Peggy Weintraub at mis4343@hotmail.com

Forms and additional information can be found at www.clespta.org

FAIR FRIDAYS:

There has been conflicting information about the Fair Friday and Thrilling Thursday dates. Since the date of Field Day has changed to May 17th, the Spring Fair Committee has decided to continue with Fair Fridays.

Fair Fridays will be on the following dates: May 11th, May 18th, May 25th and June 1st. Have your child wear Red on those days for a chance to win prizes at lunch, included a grand prize of a Spring Fair wristband to be given away June 1st.

BINGO NIGHT:

Family Bingo Night, Friday, May 4th from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm in the CLES cafeteria. Save the date! Take a break from your busy spring schedule to join your friends at our annual free and fun night of bingo.

SPRING FAIR:

2018 SPRING FAIR DATE JUNE 2nd 11-3 (rain date June 9th)
Preview Night June 1st 6:30 -8:00

Come join us for our major fundraiser of the year, the Spring Fair! There will be rides, food, entertainment, silent auction, cake walk and MORE!

This month, be on the lookout for basket donations forms and sponsorship forms, they should be coming home with your child. All up to date Spring Fair information can be found at our website CLESPTA.ORG

Have a Spring Fair question? Contact Kristi Pistner at kpistner@aol.com or Elizabeth Graff at Elizabeth.h.graff@gmail.com

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK:

Teacher Appreciation Week will be held May 7-11. Please look for a flyer coming home soon with all of the details to let our teachers know how GREAT they are!

FAMILY CULTURAL ARTS EVENT:

An Evening of Music with Nistha Raj and Christylez Bacon:

Come join the Centennial Lane Elementary School's Cultural Arts program for an evening of music and culture with world renowned musicians Nistha Raj and Christylez Bacon! Nistha Raj has been regarded as "*stunningly skilled in western and eastern classical music*" by the Washington City Paper. A 2012-13 Artist in Residence at the Strathmore Performance Arts Center, Nistha has performed at the United Nations, Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, and the American Embassy in Bogota, Colombia. A versatile musician, Nistha pursues new horizons by melding tradition with contemporary innovation - lending her talents to the Jazz trio The Fourth Stream, collaborations with National Symphony Orchestra (NSO) musicians, The Last Stand Quartet, and Grammy nominated hip hop artist Christylez Bacon. Christylez Bacon graduated in 2005 from the prestigious Duke Ellington School of the Arts. Bacon was the first hip hop artist to be an Artist in Residence at the Strathmore Performance Arts Center and the first hip hop artist to perform at the Smithsonian Folklife Festival. He has performed at the National Cathedral, composed a concert for a 12-piece orchestra for the Kennedy Center and produced multiple albums. He received a 2010 Grammy nomination for children's CD, Banjo to Beatbox - a collaboration with folk musicians Cathy Fink and Marcy Marxer.

For more information on both artists, or to see a video of their musical collaborations, please use the following links:

www.nistharaj.com

www.christylez.com

<https://www.nistharaj.com/videos>

SCHOOL SUPPLIES:

The PTA sponsored school supply sale is almost here! Skip the hassle of heading to the store to search for school supplies and order complete 2018-2019 school year kits by grade directly from the School Toolbox. The online sale will start on May 7th on www.schooltoolbox.com, the kits ship directly to you home, and a portion of the sales benefit the PTA! You can even adjust the kits to remove items you may already have left over from this year. Fliers with pricing and ordering information will be sent home soon. For questions contact Toni Salter @ tonisalter8@gmail.com

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 mrutter99@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!

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 May 30*

*Please email Joy Fishman mjkfishman@gmail.com by Wed 05/29/2018 with any newsletter submissions**