

## CLES DOLPHIN SPLASH

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

**MAY 11, 2017**

### **MAY:**

- 5/11:** CLES School School-Wide Enrichment Fair- 6:30 to 8:00pm
- 5/12:** [FIELD DAY- POSTPONED!](#)
- 5/16:** [PTA Meeting at 7:00 p.m- with Howard County Councilman Jon Weinstein- in CLES Cafeteria- OPEN TO ALL \(see info below\)](#)
- 5/18:** [FIELD DAY- RESCHEDULED!](#)
- 5/19:** School Closed for Students- Professional Learning Day
- 5/22-26:** [Stuff The Bus \(School Supply Drive\)- see below](#)
- 5/23:** Chorus Concerts at CHS 6pm
- 5/25:** Simulated Congressional Hearing (5<sup>th</sup> grade)
- 5/30:** Music Showcase at CHS 6pm
- 5/31:** Volunteer Brunch- CLES Media Ctr at 9:30am
- 5/31:** Kindergarten Sneak Peek at 2pm
- 5/31:** [Cake and Community at 4:30pm](#)

### **JUNE**

- 6/1:** Kindergarten Sneak Peek at 2pm
- 6/2:** 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Picnic
- 6/2:** Spring Fair Preview Night
- 6/3:** CLES Spring Fair!
- 6/5:** Spirit Day- Tie Dye Day
- 6/6:** PTA Meeting at 7:00 p.m. - CLES Media Center (All are welcome)
- 6/7** Walk and Wheel Wednesday
- 6/7:** K Picnic and end of year program- 9:15am
- 6/8:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Picnic
- 6/9:** 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Picnic
- 6/9:** 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Closing Ceremony at CHS- 4:45pm (Students arrive at 4:15)  
[Reception immediately after](#)
- 6/12:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Picnic and 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Picnics 1-3pm
- 6/13:** [Half Day for Students](#)
- 6/14:** [Last Day of School for Students- Report Cards Mailed Home](#)

\*new dates/info added to the calendar have been shown in [blue](#)\*

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

**CLES ENRICHMENT FAIR:** All families and friends are invited to attend the CLES School-Wide Enrichment Fair at CLES on Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 to 8:00. Come see all the hard work our students have done this past year. Come view the remarkable projects and presentations. Looking forward to seeing you on this wonderful evening of excellence.

**FIELD DAY HAS BEEN CANCELED FOR MAY 12 and RESCHEDULED for MAY 18:** Due to the information we have at hand today regarding the weather, unfortunately, field day is postponed until Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup>. Due to this change, there will be a new sign up link here: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a48abaf22a6fd0-field1>. If you can volunteer on the new day, 5/18, please sign up using the NEW link. Thank you for your understanding and patience during this time. It is a very difficult call to make and at the end of the day, we just want it to be a fun day for all.

Please let us know if you have any questions.----Administration & PE Department

**PTA MEETING WITH HOWARD COUNTY COUNCILMAN JON WEINSTEIN-MAY 16:** Please join us on Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the CLES cafeteria for an open PTA meeting. At this meeting Howard County Councilman Jon Weinstein will be in attendance to listen to our concerns and answer our questions. We will also be voting on our PTA bylaws as well as our PTA officers for the 2017-18 school year. Please come and bring a friend for an informational evening. Contact Andrea Stremmel ([astremmel@gmail.com](mailto:astremmel@gmail.com)) with questions.

**STUFF THE BUS! - MAY 22-26<sup>TH</sup>:** CLES PTA will be holding a school supply drive to collect school supplies for students in Howard County. This drive is done in conjunction with the PPW's of Howard County as well as the local organization Prepare for Success (<http://www.prepareforsuccess.org/> ). Items needed include backpacks, marble composition books, pocket folders, single subject spirals wide, wide loose leaf filler paper, 1 1/2" - 2" 3-ring binders, dividers, colored pencils, crayons, colored markers,

highlighters, pencils, glue sticks, blunt scissors, pencil bags, erasers, and rulers. **All items must be brand new.** [Look for the school bus box in the front lobby](#) of the school during the week of the drive. Watch your child's backpack for more information. Please contact Jen Kim ([jenandgeoffkim@gmail.com](mailto:jenandgeoffkim@gmail.com)) or Renae Kurc ([rdkurc@yahoo.com](mailto:rdkurc@yahoo.com)) with any questions.

Thanks so much for your help in making sure all Howard County students are prepared for success in the 2017/18 school year!

**CAKE AND COMMUNITY:** Please come join CLES staff at 4:30 p.m. on May 31st in the gym to celebrate and honor our retirees and staff departing from CLES.

**SPRING FAIR UPDATES:** The Spring Fair, our major fundraiser of the year will be held on June 3rd (Rain Date June 10th) Recently, Parent Donation Forms were sent home. If you have a small business, a direct sales business, gift cards, services, these are all great things to donate to the Silent Auction. A successful auction has lots of unique items! You would be surprised what you have to offer! Sporting Tickets, Music Lessons, Photography, anything is welcome! Please contact Jessica Esposito at [jesposito13@gmail.com](mailto:jesposito13@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

All updated Spring Fair News can be viewed at [CLESPTA.ORG](http://CLESPTA.ORG)  
If you have any Spring Fair questions, please contact Kristi Pistner at [kpistner@aol.com](mailto:kpistner@aol.com) or Elizabeth Graff at [elizabeth.h.graff@gmail.com](mailto:elizabeth.h.graff@gmail.com)

**CLES SPRING FAIR YARD SIGNS:** The CLES Spring Fair Committee needs your help. We are looking for families that live on a main street throughout our neighborhood that are willing to have a spring fair yard sign put in their yards. If you would be willing to have yard signs placed in your yard for a few weeks leading up to the fair, please contact Mary Wright at [marylandwright@yahoo.com](mailto:marylandwright@yahoo.com). Thank you!

**SPRING FAIR TICKER ORDERS:** Spring Fair ticket order forms went home recently! Take advantage of discounted pre fair pricing! All ordered pre-sale tickets can be picked up at Preview Night on 6/2 or at the fair on 6/3. Check out the school lobby or the PTA website for additional order forms: <http://clespta.org/style/forms/ticketsales.pdf>

**FAMILY BINGO NIGHT:** Thank you to everyone who attended bingo night and an extra thank you to our volunteers. The event was lots of fun, and we especially appreciated the help of Mrs. Wadsworth and the students to call out the bingo numbers. Look for another Bingo Night next Spring!

**CLES SPRING FAIR SILENT AUCTION DONATIONS:** Thank you to the families who have donated items to be auctioned at our Spring Fair on June 3<sup>rd</sup>. The deadline for Parent Donations has been extended until May 12<sup>th</sup>. If you have something to donate, please contact Jessica Esposito at [jesposito13@gmail.com](mailto:jesposito13@gmail.com). Not sure what to donate? We would love gift cards, services (if you own a business) or themed baskets (i.e. Baking, Family Fun Night, Arts & Crafts, or something for the grown-ups!) **If you've already committed to donation items for the auction, please get them to me as soon as possible. Our auction booklet is being sent to the printer next Monday!** Thank you again for your support!

**FROM PRINCIPAL WADSWORTH:** Thank you to all the families that responded to our survey on communication, school environment and general feedback. We will be reviewing the responses, and determining any changes based on the needs of our community. We appreciate your collaboration and input. If you have not had a chance to respond, please feel free with the following link: [goo.gl/forms/aWQRXOnna75a7c3y2](http://goo.gl/forms/aWQRXOnna75a7c3y2)

**REMINDERS FROM THE FRONT OFFICE:**

-If your child is participating in a Howard County Parks and Recreation after-school program, please send in a note with the change in dismissal prior to the start of the program.

-If you are moving or going away on an extended leave, please contact the front office at [410-313-2800](tel:410-313-2800).

**PTA POSITIONS AVAILABLE:** We are still looking for people interested in serving on the PTA for the 2017-1018 school year. We have small jobs and big jobs. Please email Goldie Morton at [goldie.morton@gmail.com](mailto:goldie.morton@gmail.com) if you are interested. We would love to have you!

**NEW ON THE CLES PTA WEBSITE:** Easy to print and use forms!

<http://www.clespta.org/style/forms/officeform.pdf> Recently added to the PTA website are ready to print forms to send in with your child to the front office whenever he/she has missed school, needs to be picked up early, or has made different arrangements for going home. Check it out today!

**REMINDER FROM THE FRONT OFFICE AND HEALTH ROOM:** As we continue into cold and flu season, we want to remind everyone of the procedures for when you have a sick child and an absence occurs. This past quarter, we had many unverified absences for our CLES students. Please remember that written notes are required for any absences and must be submitted within two days of your child's return to school. Students must be fever free without medication for 24 hours before students are able to return to school. Absences without verification are considered truant.

*Please send in a note with the following information:*

*Date note is written*  
*Student First and Last Name*  
*Date(s) of absence*  
*Reason for absence*  
*Parent Signature*

If your child has been absent and you have not sent in a note, please do so as soon as possible. Thank you for your support going forward.

**SAVE THE DATE: OUR KINDERGARTEN SNEAK PEEK WILL BE MAY**

**31ST OR JUNE 1ST AT 2PM:** This is a wonderful opportunity to meet the Kindergarten teachers, hear an overview of the Kindergarten program and for the children to have a 'sneak peek' of the kindergarten classrooms. If you have any questions, please call the front office 410-313-2800.

**INCOMING KINDERGARTENER LUNCH:** Incoming kindergarteners will be able to have lunch with the current kindergarten class on **Tuesday June 6th**. The lunch will be at 11 am in the CLES cafeteria. More information will come out in May.

**FIDGET SPINNERS, CUBES, ETC- KEEP THEM HOME:**

At CLES, we have a school rule prohibiting children from bringing toys and games from home. This is to cut down on the number of distractions from learning. Sometimes these items also cause problems between students. The same is true for game cards such as Pokémon. Some students say they only take them out for recess, but there are many who take these items out at other times. The rule is still in effect and it covers a wide range of items that may cause a distraction or a problem in school.

The most recent issue has been with the new spinning fidgets and cubes brought from home. These are also classified as "toys" and should remain home. If needed due to an IEP or 504, fidgets are provided by teachers for those students who need them. We determine the fidget and supply it.

Any toys brought to school and taken out of the backpack during the school day will be held onto by the teachers until the end of the school day, at which point they will be returned to the children. For students who repeatedly bring toys to school, parents may be asked to come to school to retrieve these toys.

Thank you for your continued support in keeping your students thoughts on their academic program.

CLES Administration

### **UPCOMING CLES LITTLE DOLPHIN PLAYDATES (FOR INCOMING KINDERGARTENERS):**

- May 21st, Sunday, 3:30-5:00 PM - Play date at CLES playground
- May 31st, Wednesday, 2:00 PM - Kindergarten sneak peek at CLES - sign up required via sign up genius link provided at registration
- June 1st, Thursday, 2:00 PM - Kindergarten sneak peek at CLES - sign up required via sign up genius link provided at registration
- June 3rd, Saturday, 11:00-3:00 PM - Annual CLES Spring Fair - please stop by to play games, rides, raffles etc. This is a FUN event for families. We will have a Little Dolphin booth - stop by for stickers, scavenger hunt etc. Tickets and wrist bands will be available to purchase at the fair or the kindergarten sneak peek.
- June 6th, Tuesday, 11:00-11:30 AM - Little Dolphin lunch with current kindergarten class in CLES cafeteria - please bring your child's lunch
- June 11th, Sunday, 3:30-5:00 PM - Play date at Font Hill Wetlands - 3520 Font Hill Dr.
- July 9th, Sunday 3:30-5:00 - Play date at CLES playground
- July 23rd, Sunday, 3:30-5:00 - Play date at Howard County Conservancy - 10520 Old Frederick Road
- August 13th, Sunday, 3:30-5:00 PM - Play date at CLES playground

- August 20th, Sunday, 3:30-5:00 PM - Play date at CLES playground
- August 27th, Sunday, 3:30-5:00 PM - Play date at CLES playground

**CURRICULUM CORNER:** Looking for support in ELA and Mathematics - Links below to HCPSS and CLES resources:

**Language Arts Resources:** The Language Arts Committee would like to share a few screencasts of websites we feel would be beneficial for you and your children to use. Click directly on the link to learn more about these resources.

**RAZkids tutorial:** Current students in grades K-2 have access to this wonderful site to work on reading and reading activities to keep skills sharp!  
<https://vimeo.com/170210936/3664eb0e3d>

**Mackinvia tutorial:** A wonderful resource of ebooks, audiobooks and databases. An app is also available for mobile devices!  
<https://vimeo.com/170204252/1b7c93d335>

**Typing tutorial:** Fun games and activities to get your child typing with accuracy and speed <https://vimeo.com/170211868/1c2602d3dd>

**ABCYa:** spelling games tutorial - A focus on spelling using fun online games  
<https://vimeo.com/170215852/8b85f3b1ec>

### **Additional Resources for ELA and Mathematics**

Have questions about PARCC? Want to see some sample tasks? Go to PARCC online: <http://www.parcconline.org/>

\*\* Want quick access to curriculum for ELA and Math? Go to the HCPSS website for great resources! <http://www.hcpss.org/academics>

**HOWARD COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM - KINDERGARTEN, HERE WE COME!** is a 45-60 minute class for children entering Kindergarten this fall. The class features stories and activities to help mark that important first day, including boarding a real school bus. Registration is required. Cosponsored by Friends of HCLS and Howard County Public School System. Call your local branch to register. For more information see the HCLS website: <http://hclibrary.org/classes-events/kindergarten-here-we-come/>



**FROM CENTENNIAL HIGH SCHOOL:**

Come to Centennial High School's first annual Walk-A-Thon for Wishes hosted by the Centennial Make-A-Wish Foundation Club on May 13! This 5K walk at Centennial's track will feature fun games and events. Participants can come anytime between 9-11 AM to walk. All proceeds directly benefit Make-A-Wish Mid-Atlantic.

Buy your tickets ONLINE here: <http://centennialmakeawish.weebly.com/> at the "Registration" tab.

**CENTENNIAL EAGLES SOCCER CAMP:** For boys and girls ages 9 to 14 -July 31 - August 3rd - 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. For more information, please contact Steven Baxter, [410-598-6753](mailto:410-598-6753) or [orsoccercoach27@hotmail.com](mailto:orsoccercoach27@hotmail.com)

**MARRIOTTS RIDGE GIRLS LACROSSE CAMP** Looking for a way to get outdoors this summer, enjoy the sport of lacrosse, learn something new, improve your skill, be social and have lots of fun? Consider attending the **Marriotts Ridge Girls Lacrosse Camp** June 26-29th(M-Th) from 8:00-11:30. Our philosophy is to provide an instructional clinic to increase fundamental stick skills, improve game sense, raise confidence, and spread the love of the game in a safe, and fun environment. If you are new to the sport we love introducing girls to the sport. There will be a wide variety of players and we will separate based on age and skill level. Pass it on and join in on the fun! MRHS Mustangs Lacrosse Camp is the place to be :) Visit [www.mrhs-boosters.com](http://www.mrhs-boosters.com) to sign up! Early Bird Special ends on May 19th. Any questions please contact Coach Amanda Brady at [amanda\\_brady@hcpss.org](mailto:amanda_brady@hcpss.org)

**RESERVOIR HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS CAMP:** Come out to Reservoir High School for sports camp the week of July 17-21. The camp is designed for rising 2nd-9th graders and features different sports every day. Last year we played: flag football, soccer, capture the football, basketball, volleyball, floor hockey, tennis, modified softball, team handball, scooter games and many many others. The camp is designed so that each sport/activity lasts roughly 1 hour, so campers will have the opportunity to play many different sports each day. Phil Ranker runs the camp and teaches Physical Education at Lime Kiln middle school. He has coached multiple sports at the high school level

(currently girls soccer at Reservoir HS, previously lacrosse and basketball). Please visit <http://rankerssportscomp.weebly.com/> or email [phillip\\_ranker@hcpss.org](mailto:phillip_ranker@hcpss.org) for any questions.

**MUSTANG LACROSSE CAMP FOR BOYS** (Sponsored by the MRHS Boosters): This summer camp will be held at Marriotts Ridge High School in Marriottsville, MD. Ages 7-14. Monday-Thursday, June 26<sup>th</sup>-June 29<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am – 12:30pm. The camp provides an instructional clinic from the beginner to the advanced athlete in a safe and fun environment. Groups will be divided into elementary, middle, and high school levels. Fundamental skills will be taught to the beginner. We will maximize the potential of our intermediate players and challenge the advanced player tactically and technically to master his skills. Enrollment is limited to the first 100 to apply. To take advantage of the Early Bird Special, pay in full by May 19, 2017 and tuition is only \$140. After May 19, the cost is \$155

Who do I contact if I have any questions?

Contact: Ken Senisi Phone #: [\(443\) 668-6903](tel:(443)668-6903) Email: [kenneth\\_senisi@hcpss.org](mailto:kenneth_senisi@hcpss.org)

**FUTURE EAGLES LACROSSE CLINIC:** April 10th 2017 @ Centennial High School 4PM - 6PM. Free clinic for Elementary and Middle school aged children. All skill levels are welcome, from beginners to experienced players. Current Centennial Women's Lacrosse players will be running the clinic for the next generation of Eagles. Included in instruction will be the fundamentals of stick skills, game play, and fun games.

What you will need:

- Lacrosse stick      - Goggles      - Mouth guard      - Water bottle

Please RSVP to [bethany\\_cunha@hcpss.org](mailto:bethany_cunha@hcpss.org).

**THE HIGH FLYER BASKETBALL SCHOOL:** will be offering two sessions of basketball camp this summer from June 19 - 23 and from June 26 - 30. Please note that the sessions will be held at Long Reach High School due to construction at Centennial High School. The camp will be held from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm . More information can be found by calling James Hill at [410 - 905 - 7556](tel:410-905-7556) .

**FUTURE WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS BY HC DRUGFREE & SCHOOL HEALTH COUNCIL:**

--**School Health Council General Meetings** will be held on June 7, the Health Department, Barton A&B, 8930 Stanford Blvd, Columbia, MD 21045.

**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 5/25/17**  
Please email Amy Favinger [clesdolphinsplash@gmail.com](mailto:clesdolphinsplash@gmail.com) by **Tuesday 5/23/17** with any  
newsletter submissions\**