

# CLES DOLPHIN SPLASH

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

## MAY:

- 05/01 Walk and Wheel Wednesday
- 05/02 Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) meeting 1:00-2:00pm at CLES Kindergarten
- 05/03 Parent Donations for Spring Fair Due
- 05/03 Bingo Night: 6:30-8:00pm Cafeteria
- 05/06-10 Teacher Appreciation Week
- 05/07 General PTA Meeting: 7:00pm Cafeteria
- 05/13-17 Stuff the Bus! School Supply Drive
- 05/15 Restaurant Night: Yogi Castle 3:00-9:30pm
- 05/19 Green Committee Clean Up Day 9:00am-12:00pm
- 05/31 Spring Fair Preview Night: 6:30-8:00pm Gym

## JUNE:

- 06/01 Spring Fair: 11:00am-3:00pm (Rain Date = 06/08)
- 06/05 Walk and Wheel Wednesday
- 06/12 PTA Meeting: 7:00pm Media Center

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

### **WALK AND WHEEL WEDNESDAY:**

Join the Health & Wellness Committee initiative and walk or ride your bike to school on **Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>**. The CLES Jazz Ensemble will perform. The last Walk & Wheel of the year will be on **Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup>**.

### **DEI COMMITTEE:**

The next Diversity Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Meeting will be on **May 2<sup>nd</sup> from 1:00-2:00pm** at CLES Kindergarten Teacher Mrs. Panageotou's room

### **BINGO:**

Join your friends and family for a fun and free night of Bingo on **Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> starting at 6:30pm** in the Cafeteria! Students take turns calling the numbers (by grade) and prizes are awarded for winning cards. Prizes can be a simple toy or poster but have also been gift cards to Dunkin' Donuts! This event is for the whole family - all ages are welcome to play...and WIN!

### **SILENT AUCTION DONATIONS:**

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.

You can also create a themed basket (suggested themes will be loaded to the PTA website shortly or contact Peggy Weintraub below).

If donating, please fill out a donation form and send it to school by **Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>**, in an envelope marked Silent Auction/Parent Donations or email Peggy Weintraub at [mis4343@hotmail.com](mailto:mis4343@hotmail.com). Forms and additional information can be found at [www.clespta.org](http://www.clespta.org)

## **TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK:**

Teacher Appreciation Week is quickly approaching! The PTA has put together a schedule for the week to show our staff truly how much they are appreciated. Please feel free to take part in one or all of the days below. There is no obligation! Thank you!

**Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup>** - Galactic Goodies: PTA in conjunction with parent volunteers will be providing dessert for the staff. Here is a link to the sign up genius should you wish to contribute: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F45AEAE2DA3F94-galactic>

**Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>** - Special Stars and Supersonic Snacks: Surprise your special teacher of the day with a handwritten note or gift. (For example if you have Mr. Travers for Art on Tuesday, you could bring him in a handwritten note or small gift. The PTA will be providing snacks for the staff.

**Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>** - Intergalactic Outfit Day: Wear your favorite space, star, or even a Star Wars themed t-shirt.

**Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>** - Stellar Lunch: The PTA will be providing lunch for the staff

**Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup>** - Supernova Surprise: Surprise your homeroom teacher with a handwritten note or gift. Here is a link to the Staff Wishlist should you choose to utilize it!  
([https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1t9FHqdMYUsW-GPwl5op\\_zyAqy9BTcGo9RD\\_Uflss96g/edit#gid=859430975](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1t9FHqdMYUsW-GPwl5op_zyAqy9BTcGo9RD_Uflss96g/edit#gid=859430975))

## **IMPORTANT MEETING INFORMATION:**

Our next PTA meeting will take place on **Tuesday, May 7th at 7:00pm** in the Cafeteria. (Please Note: This was changed from the previous date of May 14th. There will be NO meeting on May 14th.) We will be voting next year's Executive Board Officers in at this meeting. This is a General PTA Meeting, which means that **any** PTA Member who has paid dues this year is eligible to vote. Congratulations to the following individuals who were recommended by a Nominating Committee to serve next year:

President: **Renae Kurc**; 1st VP: **Deanna Kucler**; 2nd VP: **Savitha Enner**;  
Treasurer: **Jonorman Padilla (JP)**

(Returning Officers: **Amanda Reyes**, Secretary; **Jonathan Rivlin & Kata Vehar-Kenyon**, PTACHC Representatives)

Nominations for any open position may also be taken from the floor before the vote. **We must have a certain number of voters in attendance to proceed, so please join us**

**and show your support.** The CLES PTA works hard to bring academic, social and cultural enrichment to every student at CLES all year long! Come be a part of your PTA!!

### **COMMUNITY OUTREACH:**

**STUFF THE BUS!** - During the week of **May 13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>**, the 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 rule, wide rule 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 Tracey Herzberger ([tdherz@verizon.net](mailto:tdherz@verizon.net)) with any questions.

Thanks so much for your help in making sure all Howard County students are prepared for success in the 2018/19 school year!

### **RESTAURANT NIGHT:**

Come celebrate with frozen treats as we get close to the end of another school year! Come to **Yogi Castle** for our last restaurant fundraiser on **May 15<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 - 9:30pm**. No flyer needed – just remember to tell the cashier you are from CLES. 25% of our sales will go back to our school!

### **GREEN COMMITTEE CLEAN UP DAY:**

The CLES Green Committee invites you to celebrate Earth Day (a little late) by cleaning up the conservation landscapes and campus at school. Any amount of help is appreciated!

Who: You and your family

When: **Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00am – 12:00pm**

Where: Meet at the garden behind CLES, next to the portables

What to bring: Wheel barrows, shovels, hoes, watering cans, drinking water

Light refreshments will be available.

Contact Vanessa for more information: [vseybold@gmail.com](mailto:vseybold@gmail.com) or 443.985.9173

## **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 2019-2020 school year kits by grade directly from the School Toolbox. The online sale will start on **June 1<sup>st</sup>** on [www.schooltoolbox.com](http://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 Peggy Weintraub at [mls4343@hotmail.com](mailto:mls4343@hotmail.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!

## **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 CLES social events for the next school year. Please email: [CLESWelcome@gmail.com](mailto:CLESWelcome@gmail.com) if interested.

## **MARKER RECYCLING:**

Please continue to put used markers that are ready to be discarded into the collection box in the front lobby. Through Crayola’s ColorCycle program, the markers will be sent to a facility where they will be converted into clean fuel that can be used to power vehicles, heat homes, cook meals and more! If you have any questions, please contact Megan Benedict at: [clesgreencommittee@gmail.com](mailto:clesgreencommittee@gmail.com).

## **COMMUNITY NEWS:**

From our P.E. Department: Physical Education Save The Date!  
This year Field Day will be Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup>. The participation of parents and volunteers is essential to the day’s success. Stay tuned for more information next week and the sign up link. Thank you!

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

*\*Next PTA Newsletter will go out on May 27<sup>th</sup>*

*Please email Joy Fishman [mjkfishman@gmail.com](mailto:mjkfishman@gmail.com) with any newsletter submissions by Wed, May 22<sup>nd</sup>\**