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Centennial Lane Elementary School PTA <http://www.clespta.org>
NOVEMBER 17, 2016

NOVEMBER:

- 11/14-18: American Education Week (more info below)
- 11/17: Centennial Lane Streetscape Meeting- BMMS Cafeteria 6:30-8:30PM
- 11/17: Fall Picture Make-Ups
- 11/21: Parent/Teacher Conferences- 3 hour early closing
- 11/22: Parent/Teacher Conferences- 3 hour early closing
- 11/23: Parent/Teacher Conferences- Schools Closed
- 11/24-25: Schools Closed- Thanksgiving Holiday

DECEMBER:

- 12/5 [Band/Orchestra Winter Concert – More Details to Follow](#)
- 12/8: PTA Meeting- 7PM CLÉS Media Ctr- All Welcome
- 12/26-30 [Schools Closed – Winter Break](#)

JANUARY:

- 1/6 [Winter Dance - BMMS Cafeteria - 6:30 - 8:30 PM](#)
- 1/18: Family Fit Night (details to follow)

FEBRUARY:

- 2/23: World Showcase (details to follow)

MARCH:

- 3/6-10 [Book Fair \(Details to Follow\)](#)

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

UPCOMING PTA EVENT DETAILS and INFO:

****TONIGHT ****

CENTENNIAL LANE STREETScape MEETING - NOVEMBER 17TH:

Some of you may have heard about the bike lane proposal for Centennial Lane (commonly referred to as the "Centennial Lane Streetscape Project") by the Howard County Department of Public Works. For those of you who don't know much about the imminent project, we **STRONGLY** encourage you to become informed. The project has significant implications for Centennial Lane Elementary School families, as well as families living in Burleigh Manor and Font Hill neighborhoods. The best way to become informed and make your voice heard (whether in favor of, or against, the project) is to attend the public meeting on **November 17th at 6:30 pm in Burleigh Manor Middle School's cafeteria**. This will likely be your very last chance to make your voice heard. Click on this link to see the proposed plans:

<http://www.baltimoresun.com/news/maryland/howard/ellicott-city/ph-ho-n-ellicott-city-0901-20160901-story.html>

We cannot overemphasize the importance of this meeting! Hope to see you there!

AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK: November 14-18-- Parents are welcome to visit any day of the week. To accommodate the parking needs and student activities, we have suggested the following days as designated visitation days for the teams.

Tuesday, 11/15- Grade 2 & Grades 5

Wednesday, 11/16- Kindergarten & Grade 3

Friday, 11/18- Grade 1 & Grade 4

Please sign in and out in the front lobby and wear a visitor's badge at all times while visiting CLES. There will be "Notes for the Teacher" available if you would like to share with your child's teacher something you enjoyed during your visit

THE 2016 REFLECTIONS PROGRAM: *Choreograph a dance, produce a film, write a poem or story, compose a song, take a picture or create a piece of visual art and tell us your interpretation of the theme: “What is your story?”.* The 2016 Reflections program information is now up on the CLES website <http://www.clespta.org>. For those who are not familiar with the program, it is nationwide Arts recognition and achievement program. The deadline is **Nov 18th, 2016**. We look forward to seeing lots of masterpieces. Please contact Solat (solatz@yahoo.com), Elizabeth (elizabethhgraff@gmail.com) or Geetha (gbragaspathy@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

YEARBOOK PHOTOS: DO YOU HAVE ANY PHOTOS FROM GOBBLE GOBBLE GIVE? The yearbook committee will be accepting photo submissions through early spring. Please submit photos/questions to: yearbook.cles@gmail.com Please send separate emails for events, and include the event in the title of your email (i.e. “Dolphin Dash” or “First Day of School”) Submission of photos does not guarantee placement in the yearbook.

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 12/2.. Please email Amy Favinger clesdolphinsplash@gmail.com by Tuesday 11/30 with any newsletter submissions