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Welcome to Kendrick Lakes Elementary School and the 2017-2018 school year! We hope everyone had a fun and restful summer and is ready to jump into an amazing year of learning!

The first PTA/Accountability meeting is Tuesday, September 19th! PTA will meet from 6-7pm and Accountability from 7-8pm. Please join us and learn all about the school events and policies. Dinner and babysitting provided!

New this year! We are excited to announce the launch of our new PTA membership platform, MemberPlanet. It's never been easier to access event calendars, fundraisers, volunteer opportunities, and so much more! Through MemberPlanet and your PTA membership, you will receive important announcements and friendly reminders about what's happening at our school. Please visit and check out the KLES PTA Member planet at **memberplanet.com/copta-kendricklakeselementary** and join KLES PTA!

Over the summer our Kendrick Lakes Elementary School Parent Teacher Association website underwent a major overhaul and has a brand-new look. Our revamped KLES PTA website has a new, more viewer-friendly look. **KLESPTA.org** will be your go-to tool to keep up with all things KLES PTA related. All PTA events, after school activities, and volunteer opportunities will be highlighted on the website. Take a look and save this to your favorites sites list. **KLESPTA.org**.

Our annual kick-off PTA event will be Movie Night on Friday, August 25<sup>th</sup> starting at 6pm. We will be showing the movie Sing. Pull up a blanket or chair, grab some pizza and enjoy a family friendly movie.

The one and only fundraiser of the year is the Apex Dolphin Dash. The fundraising will begin on Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup> and rounding out with the amazing fun run on Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup>! We are super excited with the theme this year of UNITED! The lessons throughout UNITED theme are: Unique, No Excuses, Inspire Others, Teachable, Empathize and Do Your Best. During the Apex Dolphin Dash, students are challenged to get pledges for the laps they will run on 10/27/2017 to help our school. Students will run for 30 minutes and will run an average 26-36 laps, with the maximum amount of laps being 36 (each lap is 1/16th of a mile). Sponsors can pledge \$1/lap, \$2/lap, \$5/lap, or any other amount for students. All participants will receive an access code that allows you to enter pledges online. All students will receive Apex bands, race-day lap counters, and team awards. The money raised will be used for technology and student educational materials.

The KLES PTA is dedicated to guiding each student to think critically and creatively, achieve academic and social potential, and become caring and respectful citizens. We hope you will join us at events, membership meetings and in the classrooms to make this the best possible elementary school for all students. There are many ways to be involved! Become a member and volunteer a little, a lot or not at all. As a member, you will receive exclusive electronic communications keeping you up to date on events and volunteer opportunities. You will receive invitations from Sign Up Genius for many of the events we sponsor and don't forget to like us on Facebook, Kendrick Lakes Elementary School PTA. Don't forget the KLES PTA has great ways to support the kids all year round! Use King Soopers and Safeway cards as an easy way to contribute to the PTA. Shop on Amazon, go to Smile.amazon.com and choose to support Kendrick Lakes PTA. All funds support KLES PTA activities such as Family Movie Night, Community Breakfasts, Teacher Appreciation, Daughter Dance, Son Bowling, Classroom Technology, After School Activities... and much more! Also, all PTA members will receive 1 free after school activities student registration per membership. Non-PTA membership will have a mandatory \$12 donation per semester for after school activities.

We can't wait to meet new parents and re-connect with those who have been with us for years. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact any of us at KLESPTA@gmail.com. We are going to have a great year! Thank you to all teachers and staff for all you do for our kids.

Sincerely,

Your 2017-2018 KLES PTA Board

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