

Weekly Wave

09/24/13 - 10/8/13	Official Count Window
09/27/13	Early Release Day - Students released at 12:15 pm
09/27/13	Mid-Terms sent home
10/02/13	Picture Day - All classes
10/03/13	Dolphin Dash Pep Rally in the gym
10/04/13	Top Dolphin Assembly 2:00 pm
10/08/13	Glow Party Roller Skating Fun at Skate City 6 - 8:00 pm
10/09/13	International Walk to School Day! 7:15 am
10/15/13 & 10/16/13	Parent Teacher Conferences 3:00 – 7:00 pm
10/14/13 - 10/17/13	Book Fair in Library
10/15/13	KLES Accountability / PTA Meeting 5:30 – 8:00 pm

Dear Kendrick Lakes Community,

Another great week has come and gone. We'd like to recognize each student for their dedication as we DIVE into the hard work of the 2013/14 school year. The energy and excitement inside classrooms was a sight to see. We'd also like to recognize the dedicated staff at KLES. They are truly committed to the success of your sons and daughters.

A special thank you to the PTA/Accountability groups and parents that were able to make the PYP meeting on Monday. Thank you for the tremendous show of support of the staff at KLES and the outstanding discussion regarding PYP. Thank you and have a great weekend.

KLES staff

School Announcements ★★★★★★★★★★★★

Official Count Window: The official count window begins on Tuesday, September 24 and ends on October 8th. **Tuesday, October 1st**, is the key student count day. Please help us ensure that all our students are accurately counted by having your child in school that day. If your child must be absent on October 1st, please call our attendance line at 303-982-8331.

Early Release Days for the 2013-2014 School Year: All elementary and middle level schools will have four more release days: Wednesday, October 23rd, Wednesday, December 4th, Wednesday, February 26th, and Wednesday, April 23rd. Students will be dismissed at 12:15pm.

Art Room request: We need boxes from cereal, crackers, granola bars, etc., as well as empty small matchboxes for some upcoming art projects. We will be collecting them until the end of September.

Accountability and PTA Meetings: All are welcome at our monthly KLES Accountability meeting where we will learn and convene about student achievement and budget as well as other issues important to KLES. The next meeting is Tuesday, October 15th, 5:30 - 6:30pm. The PTA meeting will start at 6:30 - 8:00pm. Dinner and babysitting provided. Thanks KLES PTA!



Kendrick Lakes Elementary School

Dear KLES community,

Happy Friday! It is officially fall. I hope you got your pumpkin from the KLES garden today. Thanks gardeners for tending to our pumpkin patch all summer. KLES PTA has a full schedule of activities coming up in the next few weeks. Remember to like the KLES PTA Facebook page and klespta.org for updates and info. Here is a look at what's going on:

- Thank you Magill's World of Ice Cream and KLES community for a delicious and successful fundraiser. We had record-breaking participation, raised money and boosted a local business. A win all the way around. Like the KLES PTA Facebook page for an update on total funds raised.
- Our most important fundraiser of the year, the Dolphin Dash, is coming up Wednesday, October 23 after school is dismissed at 12:15 pm. Here is a message from Andrea Guajardo and Jen Granbery, event organizers:

You can help make the Dolphin Dash a successful fundraiser and earn great prizes! Students will collect donations from their friends and family and run the KLES school track. Donations will be collected and recorded on envelopes that will be distributed in Friday Folders on October 4, 2013. We are asking every student to raise at least \$25. Families are encouraged to cheer students on as they round the track. Key dates: October 3rd - Pep rally for Dolphin Dash, October 4th - Dolphin Dash envelopes in Friday folder, October 23rd - envelopes due at Dolphin Dash, October 30th - prizes delivered!

KLES PTA meets the third Tuesday of each month from 6:30 to 8 pm in the library. The next meeting will be Tuesday, October 15. See you there!

KLES PTA offers amazing after-school activities including Sticky Fingers cooking, guitar, Young Rembrandts art, American Sign Language, and more! Go to klespta.org Events and Activities page for the calendar of activities and to register.

Join us for KLES PTA night at Skate City in Littleton on Tuesday October 8, from 6 to 8 pm. Look for more information in Friday Folders.

It's International Walk to School Day! Let's all walk or bike to school on Wednesday, October 9th. We'll join communities all over the world who use this day as the first step to change community culture and to create options for getting around that are more inviting for everyone, both young and old. Join us at 7:15am in the Green Gables Park on 1450 S. Garrison Street. Adults and children invited.

KLES PTA invites you to attend Parenting Safe Children - Keeping Children Safe from Sexual Abuse Workshop Saturday, October 12 from 10 am to 2 pm. KLES PTA will pay \$20 of the workshop fee for the first 30 people who sign up. The regular price of the workshop is \$53.74. Limited slots available, first come, first served. For more information, contact Molly Snyder at madalyn830@yahoo.com.

All students are encouraged to participate in the free Reflections Art Program sponsored by our PTA. The theme is "Dream, Believe, Inspire." See the flyer in today's Friday Folder for details. Create original ideas in photography, dance, literature, music, film, and drawings/visual art. The turn-in date is October 21st (before and after school in the art hall.) The participant's reception is October 29th at 6:30pm. Contact Sharon Koenig 303-638-6412 with questions.

Mornings and evenings are getting chilly. Do you need a KLES hoodie? There are plenty of t-shirts and hoodies in adult sizes. Contact Shannon Willis at 303-975-9399 or Shannon@coloradototal.com.

Janet and Dyann, our tireless administrative support staff, could use some help for an hour or two on Thursday afternoon. Each week there are lots of copies to be made and distributed to teachers for Friday Folders. You can play a key role in ensuring effective communication between school and home. Interested? Contact Jen Granbery jgranbery@hotmail.com or sign up online <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4DA9AD23A0FB6-front>.

Thank you for supporting KLES PTA. Enjoy the weekend, and we'll see you on Monday.

Sincerely,
Molly Snyder
PTA President