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Weekly Wave

4/14-4/23	4th & 5th grade CMAS testing
4/21	PTA/Accountability 6:00-8:00 pm
4/22	Early release day- 12:15 dismissal
4/24	Day without hate & PTA boy's kickball
4/30	Flex testing, students attend by appointment only
5/1	Teacher work day- NO school for students

Think, achieve, become!

Reminders:

Please check the Google calendar on the KLES school website, this is where you will find all current and up to date information.

- **Attendance line # 303-982-8331 Please use this to call in your student absences BEFORE 10:00 am, even if you have already contacted the classroom teacher. Thanks!**
- **Klakes & preschool parents, please remember to follow the signage/directions when exiting through St. Jude's parking lot!**

FYI:

Help our school pay the Outdoor Lab tuition bill, and help pay off your own student's Outdoor Lab fee, by doing something you already do every week... grocery shopping! You can order King Soopers and/or Safeway reloadable gift cards from the Outdoor Lab Foundation to be loaded at the stores with money and used when making purchases. King Soopers and Safeway will donate 5 percent of the amount that you load on your card(s) to the Foundation. The Foundation holds 4.5 percent in a separate account until requested by your school to pay for Outdoor Lab. Pick up an order form from the front office, or for faster processing, order online at www.outdoorlabfoundation.org/lab-cards-program/.

Day without hate: 4/24 wear white or your *Day Without Hate* t-shirt!

Older siblings are needed to help out with field day. If interested, please see Mr. Kenner.

It is spring again. The earth is like a child that knows a poem by heart~ Rainer Maria Rilke

OVER

Dear KLES community,

Happy Friday. Here is the KLES PTA news:

Our next KLES PTA meeting will be Tuesday, April 21, from 6 pm to 7 pm in the library. The Accountability meeting will take place immediately after. Babysitting and dinner will be provided free of charge for both meetings. We are an active, welcoming, diverse group. I hope you can join us.

Community Meeting Please join us for a meeting with Mr. Terry Elliott, Chief School Effectiveness Officer for Jefferson County Public Schools. Mr. Elliott will talk with us about the Alameda Plan as it relates to KLES. Contact Sharon Koenig with questions and items you would like on the agenda. Sharon_newcomer@yahoo.com.

KLES PTA Community Survey We want to hear from you! Look for a survey from us soon.

Save the KLES Pumpkin Patch We must unearth 25 volunteers to weed the patch this summer or it will lay fallow this year. The commitment: 45 minutes every other week May 15 through October 15 (10 sessions total.) Contact Beth Zange-Sellers at btzange@gmail.com or 720.219.4407 or Sharon Koenig at sharon_newcomer@yahoo.com or 303.638.6412 to express interest or with any questions. Thanks to CTM, our wonderful family-owned landscaping company, which established and maintained the garden free of charge all these years. Congrats to their KLES graduates!

Budget Planning Time Please submit budget proposals for KLES PTA events and activities as soon as possible to Jen Granbery jgranbery@hotmail.com or Beth Zange-Sellers btzange@gmail.com. We will vote on a budget for the 2015-2016 school year at our May membership meeting.

After School Activities Thank you to Kathy Schmidt and Darcy Wood for planning and organizing all the amazing after school activities this year!

Son and Special Person Kick Ball Mother/son bowling has changed this year to Son and Special Person Kickball Event on Friday, April 24th. Come out for a great community night of kickball and laughs with a field dedication at 6pm. We will have pizza, ice cream, games and more. Please sign up to make this the best night for the boys and the community. <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050944a9ac2ca31-sonand>

Membership Thank you to everyone who has already joined PTA! There is still time to join. Together, we can do great things for our kids. Each one-year membership costs \$10 per person. You can find the form online at klespta.org. Return the form and dues in your child's backpack or put it in the KLES PTA box across from the office.

Love Your School Now you can Love Your School any time. Use the Donate button at klespta.org.

Amazon Smile - Brand new Fundraising Opportunity. When you shop on Amazon, go to Smile.amazon.com and choose to support Kendrick Lakes. A percentage of your purchase will come back to KLES PTA.

King Soopers Card Fundraising Use a reloadable King Soopers gift card at any King Soopers or Loaf and Jug filling station for groceries or fuel EVERY TIME you shop or fill your fuel tank. King Soopers donates 5% of all funds loaded onto designated cards to KLES PTA. Each year we raise thousands of dollars through the King Soopers reloadable gift cards. These funds support KLES PTA activities such as Family Movie Night, community breakfasts, Father/Daughter dance, Mother/Son bowling, Teacher Appreciation, classroom technology, after school activities...and much more!

To participate, GET A CARD using the order form at klespta.org. Return the form and check or cash in your student's backpack or place it in the KLES PTA box across from the office. LOAD the card with any amount at King Soopers or Loaf n Jug, USE the card to pay for groceries and fuel, RELOAD the card with any amount.

NEW! SAFEWAY reloadable cards are now available. They work the same way as King Soopers cards. Contact Lynette Huntley for reloadable cards or with questions nettie1499@aol.com.

Thank you for supporting KLES PTA!

Sincerely,

Molly Snyder
KLES PTA President