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Message from the Principal

Hello KLES families,

Hard to believe that we are already sending out our October newsletter and the end of our 1st trimester is just around the corner! Thank you all for your continued willingness to support the changes we have had regarding the safety of our students, we truly appreciate it.

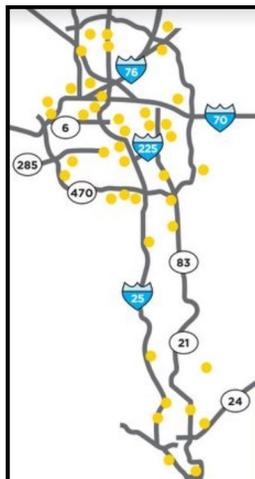
As you all are aware Kendrick Lakes has been awarded the National Blue Ribbon! I am so proud to have been given the opportunity to celebrate this great achievement with this outstanding staff and community! Well done!

On November 7th -9th I will be going to Washington D.C. with Ms. Connors, our instructional coach, to officially receive our award from the Department of Education.

We have set a date, November 12th, to celebrate this distinguished award here at the school. Time to be determined soon so please keep an eye out for that information.

Thank you all for everything you do and happy Fall!

Sarah Roberts



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Kendrick Lakes Elementary PTA Newsletter

October 8th – 11th –

KLES Book Fair

October 9th & 11th –

Parent/Teacher Conferences, NO AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES on 10/9 or 10/11

October 12th –

Fall Break, NO SCHOOL!

October 16th –

**KLES PTA & Accountability meetings. PTA from 6:00pm – 7:00pm,
Accountability from 7:00pm to 8:00pm**

October 18th –

KLES PTA Reflections Art Show 5:00pm – 7:00pm

October 25th –

KLES PTA Spaghetti & Spelling! 6:00pm – 8:00pm

October 31st –

KLES Halloween Parade & Parties – 1:45pm – 2:45pm



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KLES PTA Membership Drive!

Congratulations to Ms. Elliott's class! They won the KLES PTA membership drive! Thank you to all who participated and completed their 2018/2019 KLES PTA membership. It's not too late to complete your membership. Head to KLESPTA.org and click on the "Join the PTA" button at the top right-hand corner of the page.



KLES PTA APEX Fun Run

Thank you to everyone that contributed towards the success of our 2018 APEX Fun Run! Your donations are so greatly appreciated! We will be presenting the fundraiser totals at the October 16th PTA meeting.

KLES PTA & Accountability Meeting



Please join us Tuesday, October 16th from 6:00pm to 7:00pm for our Kendrick Lakes Elementary PTA general membership meeting and 7:00pm to 8pm for Accountability. PTA will provide dinner and babysitting for all in attendance, including dinner for the kiddos in babysitting. The meeting will be in the library with babysitting in the gym.

KLES PTA Reflections Art Show

Please join us Thursday, October 18th for the KLES PTA Reflections Art Show. 5:00pm – 7:00pm. All submissions will be on display. The 2018-2019 theme is Heroes Around Me.



PreK - 12 Colorado Teachers!

Apply for a Teachers and Technology Grant for the 2018 - 19 school year for your school

Kendrick Lakes Elementary School

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KLES PTA Spaghetti & Spelling!

Thursday, October 25th, 6:00 – 8:00 PM. Join us for fun filled activities supporting all aspects of literacy, pre-k to 6th grade. Activities will be hands-on and will incorporate a variety of learning experiences. Spaghetti dinner will be served from Olive Garden! We will be showcasing featured guest authors. You won't want to miss out. Fun for the whole family!

Health & Wellness Corner National Walk to School Day

Join us at 7:30pm on Wednesday, October 10th at either Green Gables park or Kendrick Lakes Park for National Walk to School Day!

From Sydney Rhodes – Health & Wellness Committee Chair

Hi guys! I'm already in a lunch rut- this article came at the perfect time!! Please read this great article with some amazing cold lunch suggestions.

“When kids eat a balanced meal, they can focus better the rest of the school day, they have more energy to play, and they learn a balanced meal can take place at every meal.”
<https://parentsforhealthykids.org/cold-lunch-box-ideas-from-super-healthy-kids/>





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News from the PTA Legislative Committee

ATTENTION KLES COMMUNITY: THREE school financing measures will be on the November 6th ballot: state-wide Amendment 73 and local Jefferson County ballot questions 5A and 5B. At September's KLES PTA meeting, the PTA membership voted to support all three of these school financing ballot measures.

What are the basics?

AMENDMENT 73

This state-wide initiative creates a public education fund through an additional tax on federal taxable income above \$150,000, including a 1.37% tax increase for C Corporations (not LLCs and S corporations). The decision on how to use the funds will be decided by local school districts. Examples of how funding could be used include programs supporting mental health, safety and security, technical education, school maintenance, and reducing class sizes.

What is the tax impact? Ex: federal taxable income less than \$150K (after exemptions and deductions) = \$0. Between \$200K-\$300K = \$729 annually. Colorado corporations get a tax break, even with Amendment 73 passing.

For detailed information on Amendment 73:

<https://www.greatschoolsthivingcommunities.org/what-is-the-great-schools-thriving-communities-initiative-93>

BALLOT QUESTION 5A – Mill levy override (a voter approved property tax)

Jeffco Schools is asking the voters to consider a \$33 million mill levy override, which will fund ongoing expenses used to fund education for 86,000 students. Currently, per-pupil funding for Jeffco's students lags behind the national average by approximately \$2,500. A mill levy override provides additional money used for programming (STEM, technical education, new classroom materials, early childhood education), school safety and security, and keeping the best teachers in Jeffco.

What is the tax impact? \$2.10/month per \$100K in residential value (Ex: \$300K home = \$6.31/month)

For detailed information about the mill levy override:

http://www.jeffcopublicschools.org/about/superintendent/futurefunding/mill_levy

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BALLOT QUESTION 5B – Bond (voter approved borrowing)

Jeffco Schools is asking the voters to approve a bond of no more than \$567 million. Bonds are used for capital construction (bond = building). Bonds allow Jeffco Schools to complete large projects – such as a major renovation or a new building – and pay them back over time. This is a common method of public finance for major projects.

KLES building score is currently POOR. A new building would be built if the bond passes.

http://www.jeffcopublicschools.org/UserFiles/Servers/Server_627881/File/Jeffco%20PS/District%20Services/Facilities/Facility%20Fact%20Sheets/kendricklakes.pdf

What is the tax impact? \$1.81/month per \$100K in residential value (Ex: \$300K home = \$5.42/month)

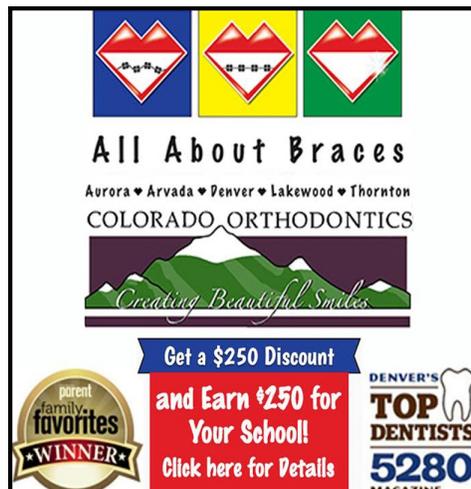
For detailed information about the bond:

<http://www.jeffcopublicschools.org/about/superintendent/futurefunding/bond/>

For additional detailed information and ballot language on these ballot measures:

www.wearejeffco.com

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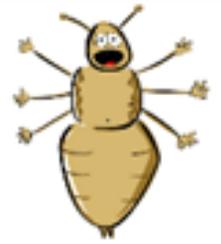
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Head Lice FAQ

Did you know that as many as 6 million to 12 million people worldwide get head lice every year, and cleanliness has nothing to do with who will be the targets of the blood-sucking insects.



Head lice are a common problem that typically affects school-aged children *and* their families. They can attach to the hair of anyone's head, and it doesn't matter how clean, dirty, rich, or poor the place/person is. Though head lice may be a nuisance, they do **NOT** cause serious illness or carry any disease.

Head lice are tiny bugs about the size of a sesame seed. Their bodies are usually pale and gray, but their color may vary. One of these tiny bugs is called a louse.

Lice lay and attach their eggs to a hair strand close to the scalp using a sticky substance that holds them firmly in place. The eggs and their shell casings are called nits. Nits are oval and the sizes of a knot of thread that blends in with the hair. After the eggs hatch, the empty nits stay on the hair shaft.

Head lice live about 28 days and develop in three phases:

Egg or nit ~ Eggs/nits hatch in 6 to 9 days. Eggs are usually found within 4 to 6 mm of the scalp and do not survive if they are farther away.

Nymph~The nymph looks like an adult head louse but is much smaller. Nymphs become adults about 7 days after hatching.

Adult louse ~ An adult louse multiplies fast and lay up to 10 eggs a day. It takes only about 12 to 14 days for newly hatched eggs to reach adulthood.

This cycle can repeat itself every 3 weeks if head lice are left untreated.

Head lice move by crawling; they cannot hop or fly. They are spread by close, prolonged **head-to-head** contact with the hair of an infested person. Spread by contact with clothing (such as hats, scarves, coats) or other personal items (such as combs, brushes, or towels) used by an infested person is **uncommon**. Head lice feed specifically on human blood (not animal blood) and don't stray far from their food source. They're not going to strike out on expeditions to find new heads. When away from a person they're going to die within 24 hours, because they must have human blood

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Head Lice FAQ, *continued...*

Control of head lice depends on prompt diagnosis, effective treatment and teamwork! Your help in inspecting your child frequently throughout the school year for the presence of head lice would be greatly appreciated.

- Seat your child in a brightly lit room.
- Part the hair and look for crawling lice/nits the scalp a section at a time. Live lice are hard to find. They avoid light and move quickly.
- Nits will look like small white/yellow/brown specks and be firmly attached to the hair near the scalp. The easiest place to find them is at the hairline at the back of the neck or behind the ears. Nits can be confused with many other things such as dandruff, dirt particles, or hair spray droplets. The way to tell the difference is that nits are firmly attached to hair, while dandruff, dirt, or other particles are not.
- Use a fine-tooth comb to help you search the scalp section by section
- Notify your student's school health room if lice are found or if you have any questions or concerns regarding lice and your student

The most effective way to treat head lice is with head lice medicine followed by the comb out method every 2-3 days for 2-3 weeks.

- Choose a product that contains *Permethrin*. Over-the-counter treatments contain 1% permethrin. Anything higher than 1% must be obtained from your healthcare provider.
- After each treatment, use comb-out method to remove nits and eggs.
- Follow the directions on the package exactly as written.
- Never let children apply the medicine. Medicine should be applied by an adult.
- Do not use medicine on a child 2 years or younger without first checking with your child's health care provider
- Never place a plastic bag on a child's head.
- Do not leave a child alone with medicine in his or her hair.
- Repeat the treatment in 7 - 9 days after the first treatment (according to manufacturer's recommendations)
- Contact your student's healthcare provider if lice remain following 2 treatments of recommended shampoo.

In order to avoid a recurrence the environment must also be treated

- Wash your student's clothes/ towels/ bed linens/hats in hot water and dry on high heat if they were used within 2 days before head lice were found and treated.
- You do not need to throw these items away. Items that cannot be washed may be dry-cleaned or sealed in a plastic bag for 2 weeks.
- Vacuum all furniture/mattresses
- Do not spray pesticides in your home.
- All household members and close contacts should also be checked and treated if necessary.

Help KLES PTA When You Shop

Don't forget the easy ways to support KLES PTA and school all year round! King Soopers/Safeway Cards are available, grab yours before school gets out for summer. These funds contribute to events and programs for the kids for the entire school year. Let us know if you need a card at KLESPTA@gmail.com.



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