

Date: October 4, 2013



# Weekly Wave

10/08/13	Glow Party - Roller Skating Fun at Skate City (Littleton) 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
10/08 - 10/09/13	CogAT Testing 2nd Grade
10/09/13	International Walk to School Day 7:15 am (Green Gables Park)
10/12/13	Safe Children Workshop 9:30 am - 2:30 pm (Library) (see back page)
10/11 - 10/17/13	Book Fair
10/15 - 10/16/13	Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm
10/15/13	Accountability Meeting 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm/PTA Meeting 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm (Library)
10/21/13	PTA's Reflections Art Program - Projects due
10/23/13	<b>Early Release Day – Students Released at 12:15 pm</b>
10/23/13	Dolphin Dash 12:15 pm - 3:00 pm
10/29/13	PTA's Reflections Art Program Participants Reception 6:30 pm
10/25/13	Field Trip / Ackerman, Dwyer, Fabrizio and Wheeler / Mile High Farms / 9:00 am - 2:15 pm
10/31/13	Halloween - Parade 1:15 pm - 1:45 pm - Parties 1:45 pm - 2:45 pm

**Shout Out:** We would like to give a big THANK YOU to parents Candice Flanders and Clare Johnson for their help with picture day. Thank you to all parents and grandparents who help in the classrooms, etc. We would also like to thank the PTA team for organizing the Dolphin Dash Pep Rally and the Top Dolphin Assembly. Have a wonderful weekend!

KLES Staff

## School Announcements:



**Book Fair Hours:** Friday 10/11 and Monday 10/14: 2:45 pm - 4:00 pm, Tuesday 10/15 and Wednesday 10/16: 8:00 am. - 4:30 pm and 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm, Friday 10/17: 8:00 am - 12:00 pm.

**Accountability Meeting:** All are welcome at our monthly KLES Accountability meeting where we will learn and converse about student achievement and budget as well as other issues important to KLES - October 15th, 5:30 pm to 6:30 p.m., right before PTA. Dinner and babysitting provided; thanks, KLES PTA!

**Art News: Coming Home Soon:** Please look for art and ordering information for the Original Works Program. Reproductions of your student's art makes wonderful gifts! Orders due to Ms. Runyan by October 11th.

**A Big Thank You:** Thanks to everyone who brought in boxes for our art department, we now have a generous supply of boxes and therefore do not need any more at this time. Thanks again for your support.

**Early Release Days for the 2013-2014 School Year:** **Wednesday, October 23rd**, Wednesday, December 4th, Wednesday, February 26th and Wednesday, April 23rd. School will be dismissed at 12:15 pm.

**BoxTops for Education:** This year's contest is up and running! Bring in 10 boxtops and get a treat! We will have the trimester popsicle parties, as well as the End-of-the-year sundae party for the class that brings in the most boxtops. The deadline for Contest#1 is November 8th. Additional sheets can be found near the front office. All funds collected from General Mills will be used for student activities, and this year – part of the funds will be redistributed back to the classrooms! So, the more boxtops we can collect, we all win!!!



## PTA News:

Dear KLES community,

Happy Friday! October is my favorite month of the year. What do you enjoy about fall in Colorado? I love cool weather, caramel apples, and lots of good things happening at KLES. Here is a look at what's going on:

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 recorded and collected in envelopes that are in Friday Folders TODAY. We are asking every student to raise at least \$25. Families are encouraged to join the fun and cheer students on as they round the track. Prizes will be delivered October 30th. Funds go directly to teachers to use in classrooms and will benefit ALL students.

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 the [klespta.org](http://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.

Wednesday, October 9th is International Walk to School Day. Walk or bike from home or join a big group of KLES families who are starting at Green Gables Park, 1450 South Garrison Street. We'll gather at 7:15 am and walk to school together. Our route from the park: south to traffic light, west across Garrison, north on Hoyt to school. Adults and children invited. The PTA could use a few parent volunteers to direct kiddos at the intersections. Contact Sharon Koenig: 303-638-6412; [sharon\\_newcomer@yahoo.com](mailto:sharon_newcomer@yahoo.com).

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 are available on a first come, first served basis. For more information, contact Molly Snyder at [madalyn830@yahoo.com](mailto:madalyn830@yahoo.com).

PTA's Reflections Art Program is under way! Students should be working on their projects at home, creating original art such as photography, dance, literature, music composition, film, or drawings/visual art. Projects are due Monday, October 21st before or after school in the art hall. The participants' reception is Tuesday, October 29th at 6:30 pm. Contact Sharon Koenig (303-638-6412) for the rules and size limitations.

Get your Kendrick Lakes SWAGGER on. T-shirts and hoodies are available. Contact Shannon Willis at 303-975-9399 or [Shannon@coloradototal.com](mailto:Shannon@coloradototal.com).

Thank you to everyone who signed up to help our amazing administrative support team, Janet and Dyann. We now have volunteers scheduled every Thursday to copy and distribute the Weekly Wave and other important documents. This is the dolphin spirit! We are a team and we have one purpose: do what's best for the kids!

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

Sincerely,

Molly Snyder