

Date: October 11, 2013



## Weekly Wave

10/12/13	Safe Children Workshop 10:00 am - 2:00 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 - 7:00 pm (Library)
10/17/13	Field Trip / NREL / 4th Grade/ Milner/ 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
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
10/24/13	Field Trip / NREL / 4th Grade/ Elliott / 11:30 am - 2:00 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	Field Trip / NREL / 4th Grade/ Medart / 9:30 am –12:00 pm
10/31/13	Halloween - Parade 1:15 pm - 1:45 pm - Parties 1:45 pm - 2:45 pm

**Shout Out:** Thank you to Sharon Koenig and all the PTA volunteers for organizing and participating in the Walk to School Day this past Wednesday. More than one hundred students and families participated! Way to go Dolphins!

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!

**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! Leaves are beginning to turn colors and the weather is getting crisp. It's time for homemade soup and hot chocolate. I hope your weekend is relaxing and refreshing as this very busy October unfolds.

Here is a look at what's going at KLES:

Conferences and Book Fair are coming up next week. I hope you take the opportunity to speak one-on-one with the teacher about your child's progress at school. Communication between parent and teacher is essential to each student's success. There are many resources to help you prepare for conferences. Some excellent ones can be found at [edutopia.org](http://edutopia.org). I think the three most important things to do before the conference are to talk with your child about how they think things are going, prepare a list of questions and concerns before the meeting, and approach the meeting with an open mind.

Our biggest 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 should continue to collect donations from their friends and family and record and collect them in envelopes that were sent home in Friday Folders last week. 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.

**SCHEDULE CHANGE:** This month, in order to conduct essential business and minimize disruption of conferences, **we will hold an abbreviated PTA meeting in the cafeteria on Tuesday, October 15 from 6:30 to 7 pm.** PTA will resume its usual meeting time and place in November.

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.

KLES PTA invites you to attend Parenting Safe Children - Keeping Children Safe from Sexual Abuse Workshop **tomorrow, 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. **There are still a few spots left. Contact me at [madalyn830@yahoo.com](mailto:madalyn830@yahoo.com) or by phone 720-839-0474 ASAP if you are interested. Don't miss out on this empowering workshop.**

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 at 303-638-6412 for more information.

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

Sincerely,

Molly Snyder