

Date: October 11, 2013



Weekly Wave

10/21/13	PTA's Reflections Art Program - Projects due
10/23/13	Early Release Day – Students Released at 12:15 pm
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
10/25/13	Field Trip / Ackerman, Dwyer, Fabrizio and Wheeler / Mile High Farms / 9:00 am - 2:15 pm
10/29/13	PTA's Reflections Art Program Participants Reception 6:30 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
11/01/13	Top Dolphin Assembly 2:00 pm - 2:30 pm ((Gym)

Shout Out: Thanks to all the parents, grandparents, students and friends who purchased books during the KLES Book Fair. A big THANK YOU to Tracey LaMorgese, Jessica McMahill, and Myrna Tegrotenhuis, who helped make the KLES Book Fair a great success.!

School Announcements:



Clinic Request: The clinic is in desperate need of boys pants - size 5 to 10 and girls pants - size 8 - 10. If you have a pair or two that your child has grown out of and you would like to donate to the KLES clinic we would greatly appreciate it. Thank you!

Original Works: Many thanks to all who supported both the art program and our young artists. Your Original Works orders should arrive on November 11th.

Yearbooks on Sale: You may purchase a yearbook for a base price of \$18, or select a package to upgrade. See info in this weeks Friday folder. Make payment to Lifetouch or online at ybpay.lifetouch.com with yearbook ID code: 2349014 by November 15th.

Art Class: Come learn the craft of sugar skull art! In the spirit of Dia de Los Muertos, we will make and decorate, 3-D sugar skulls, October 29th and November 5th from 2:45 -3:30 pm in the art room. **Open to 5th and 6th grade students. Limit of 15 students. Go to the PTA website - www.klespta.org to sign up.** A \$3.00 supply fee is due to Ms. Runyan on or before the first class.

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 - November 19th, 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! So many good things have already happened this month.

KLES is a healthy, active community. Thanks Shannon Willis for organizing a skate night at Skate City. We raised some money and had a blast! Look for the skate night event again next year. And, thank you Sharon Koenig for organizing our Walk to School event. We had fun walking and riding bikes through the neighborhood on a beautiful fall morning. KLES likes to get up and move in all kinds of ways.

The Parenting Safe Children workshop educated participants about how to prevent sexual abuse. We all came away with practical tools to keep our kids safe. For me, the most important take-away is this: predators rely on secrecy. The best way to keep our kids safe is to TALK. Talk about body safety with your kids, other parents, teachers, coaches, caregivers, grandparents, cousins, everybody. Go to parentingsafechildren.com or stopitnow.org for more information. Together, we can make Kendrick Lakes Elementary School OFF LIMITS to sexual predators.

I hope everyone was able to participate in conferences. Thanks, teachers and staff for taking the time to meet with parents. We appreciate your professionalism and dedication to the children. If you missed conferences this past week, please do find a time to visit with your child's teacher.

Here is a look at what's coming up at KLES:

Our biggest fundraiser of the year, the Dolphin Dash, will be on 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. 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. **Please note, parents are responsible for supervising their children during the event.** Prizes will be delivered October 30th. Funds go directly to teachers to use in classrooms and will benefit ALL students.

New this year: you can make a Dolphin Dash donation online with Paypal! This is great for out of town friends and family. Just go to the klespta.org home page and click on the Paypal button. (Thanks Stephanie Littleton and Dan Hutchings, our PTA technology gurus for making this possible.)

The next PTA meeting will be Tuesday, November 19 at 6:30 pm in the library. Consider attending Accountability immediately before PTA at 5:30. PTA provides dinner and babysitting for both meetings.

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 Events and Activities page for the calendar of activities and to register.

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.

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

Sincerely,

Molly Snyder