

Date: November 01, 2013



# Weekly Wave

11/03/13	Daylight Saving Time Ends
11/06/13	Instrumental Music Festival - 6:00 pm - Alameda High School
11/08/13	Special Person Breakfast 7:30 am - 8:30 am (Gym) / Bring in a can of food (9 Cares CO Shares)
11/08/13	End of 1st Trimester
11/08/13	Boxtops Contest #1 ends
11/13/13	Picture Re-Take Day
11/15/13	Report Cards Sent Home
11/18-11/22/13	Canned Food Drive
11/19/13	Accountability Meeting 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm/PTA Meeting 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm (Library)
11/22/13	1st Trimester Awards Assembly (times to be determined)

**Shout Out:** Thanks to all of our wonderful parents who helped make the Halloween parties a huge success. All of our princesses, pirates and ghouls had a wonderful time.

KLES STAFF



## School Announcements:



**Yearbooks on Sale:** You may purchase a yearbook for a base price of \$18 or select a package to upgrade. Make payment to Lifetouch or online at [ybpay.lifetouch.com](http://ybpay.lifetouch.com) with yearbook ID code: 2349014 by November 15th.

**Thank you:** We want to thank all the families who donated goods for the Colorado Flood Relief Program. KLES collected over 1,000 goods! Way to go!

**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, December 4th, Wednesday, February 26th and Wednesday, April 23rd. School will be dismissed at 12:15 pm.

**Clinic Request:** The clinic is in desperate need of boys pants - size 5 to 10 and new boys underwear. Any donation would be appreciated. Thank you!

**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!!!

**Celebrate Veterans Day:** On Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup> invite a veteran (or another special person) to KLES to enjoy breakfast in the gym from 7:30 am – 8:30 am.

**Attention All Scouts:** If you want to participate in the flag ceremony in honor of Veterans Day, please be in front of the school by 7:15 am on Friday morning, November 8th. We will do a flag ceremony before the special person's breakfast. You MUST be in UNIFORM. For more info please contact Kathy Amori, 303-984-2249 or [ksamori@msn.com](mailto:ksamori@msn.com)

**Canned food drive** on Friday November 8th. **Cub Scout Troop 478** will be collecting canned goods at the Flag Ceremony for the Special Persons Breakfast. We will have a box outside the door and inside for the day. We will be donating items to the 9 Cares Colorado Shares on Saturday November 9th. Thank you for your donations.

**Lost and Found:** Is your student missing a coat or other clothing item? Please check the lost and found box located in the west hall near the library. It's overflowing with coats, lunchboxes, etc.



PTA News:

“October extinguished itself in a rush of howling winds and driving rain and November arrived, cold as frozen iron, with hard frosts every morning and icy drafts that bit at exposed hands and faces.”

— J.K. Rowling, *Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix*

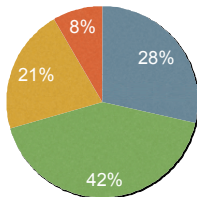
Dear KLES community,

November has arrived! I am glad our weather in Denver is milder than in J.K. Rowling's imagination. Here is what's going on at KLES:

**Accountability and PTA Meeting** Our next Accountability and PTA meetings will be on Tuesday, November 19. Accountability starts at 5:30 and PTA is 6:30 to 8 pm. Both meetings will be in the library and PTA will provide dinner and child care.

**Community Breakfast** The Special Persons breakfast will be on Friday, November 8 from 7:30 to 8:30 am in the gym. Please bring a veteran or other special person for a short presentation and breakfast. Watch for more details coming soon.

- Dolphin Dash
- King Soopers Cards
- Love Your School
- Community Night Out



**Fundraising** KLES PTA raises money in four main ways: Community Night Out, Love Your School, Dolphin Dash, and King Soopers Cards. The chart to the left illustrates the proportion of funds each fundraising mechanism contributes to our budget.

Each month KLES PTA partners with a restaurant or business for a community night out. These events build friendships, raise money and support local businesses. In November, KLES PTA will partner with Timbuk Toys, a locally-owned, independent toy store in Belmar.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR: Timbuk Toys will donate 20% of purchases made with flyer to KLES PTA from November 20 through November 30.** We will send flyers out soon in Friday Folders and electronically.

Our biggest fundraising event, the Dolphin Dash, was a great success. The money raised from this event will go directly to teachers and into the classrooms to enhance academics and art, music, and physical education. Our fundraising efforts continue throughout the year in several ways. The community night out events raise a smaller but still significant amount of money each year. The Love Your School check-writing campaign infuses our budget for spring events such as the Father/Daughter Dance, Mother/Son Bowling, Science Fair and others.

**The King Soopers card program is our most reliable, lowest cost, and highest return fundraising effort.** We use our reloadable cards and King Soopers sends us a check for about \$600 each month. It's that easy! Please don't fail to support KLES by using a reloadable card. To get a card or for more information, contact Andie Guajardo at [andiguajardo@gmail.com](mailto:andiguajardo@gmail.com).

Have a great weekend!

Molly Snyder

KLES PTA President