

Date: November 15, 2013



# Weekly Wave

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| 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) |
| 11/21/13       | 4th Grade Field Trip - Museum of Nature and Science 10:00 am - 1:00 pm           |
| 11/22/13       | 1st Trimester Awards Ceremony Kindergarten 9:15 am - 9:30 am                     |
| 11/22/13       | 1st Trimester Awards Ceremony 1st and 2nd Grade 12:20 pm - 12:55 pm              |
| 11/22/13       | 1st Trimester Awards Ceremony 3rd and 4th Grade 1:05 pm -1:40 pm                 |
| 11/22/13       | 1st Trimester Awards Ceremony 5th and 6th Grade 1:50 pm - 2:25 pm                |
| 11/25-11/29/13 | <b>NO SCHOOL</b> - Thanksgiving Break  |
| 12/01-12/30/13 | Art Display at Belmar Library  |
| 12/04/13       | <b>Early Release Day – Students Released at 12:15 pm</b>                         |
| 12/05/13       | New Kindergarten Parent Meeting 6pm (Library)                                    |
| 12/06/13       | Top Dolphin Assembly 2:00 - 2:30 pm  |

**Shout Out: A BIG THANK YOU to all our hardworking Paraprofessionals who are dedicated to helping our students and staff in their daily activities and lessons. We couldn't do it without you!**

KLES STAFF

## School Announcements:



**Dear Parents:** As the weather begins to change we will be having inside recess days. We are looking for Rated G movies (DVD's) to be viewed during these days. If you'd like to donate G rated movies please bring them by the main office.

**Parents:** Just a reminder there is no adult supervision for children before 7:55. Also children are not to be outside on the playground without supervision. Please be aware of how early students are being dropped off. Breakfast is available from 7:35 – 7:55 children that are not in the cafeteria eating breakfast will be required to be in the library working or reading quietly until 7:55.

**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!

**Canned Food Drive:** We will be collecting non perishable food items for the food drive next week. Donations will be given to the Jeffco Action Center. The class with the most donations will have an ice cream party.

**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.

**LAST CALL:** 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. **Any items left after Thursday, November 21st will be donated.**

**Art Workshop:** Christmas Crafts, December 3rd and 10th from 2:45- 3:30 pm, \$3.00, limit 15 students. Sign up through PTA website: [www.klespta.org](http://www.klespta.org).

**New Kindergarten Parent Meeting:** A parent information meeting for new kindergarten students is on Thursday, December 5, 2013 at 6:00 pm in the Library. Kindergarten registration for the 2014-2015 school year begins on **January 21 - January 27** during school hours, 8:00 am - 2:45 pm. We will be offering tuition-based, full-day kindergarten and/or a free half-day kindergarten program. During registration parents **must** provide proof of residency, birth certificate, immunization and their photo ID. Parents must also complete Jeffco Connect for their student. If you have any questions please call our office at 303-982-8324.

**Choice Enrollment:** First Round Choice Enrollment applications for the 2014-2015 school year will be accepted January 8<sup>th</sup> - January 24<sup>th</sup> in the school office from 8:00 am -3:00 pm. Request will be approved based on space availability and there is no guarantee that your child will be able to attend any school other than their assigned neighborhood school.



## PTA News:

Dear KLES community,

One of the many things I love about the KLES community is how much we care about our kids' education. I have been reading *The Smartest Kids in the World* by Amanda Ripley. She has some thought-provoking ideas about education and parents' role in education. If you read it, let me know what YOU think!

So many good things are happening at KLES. Here is a summary of KLES PTA activities:

### Accountability and PTA Meeting

Join us on Tuesday for the meeting that looks at our school's achievement: Accountability. This month we'll use the school's laptops and you'll look for yourself at the data available from the Colorado Department of Education. <http://www.cde.state.co.us/> November 19, 5:30-6:30pm. Thanks to the PTA for providing dinner and babysitting. The PTA meeting follows at 6:30pm.

### Thank you

Remember to order your yearbook! Today, Friday, November 15 is the deadline to order. See reverse for information on how to order. Thank you Kassi Pasion for coordinating the yearbook for us.

### Academics

Do you have questions or concerns about the implementation of Common Core Standards? These new standards mean greater academic rigor and more consistent measures of achievement applied across Colorado and the nation. There are resources to help parents understand how the Common Core Standards affect students. KLES Principal Dave Singh, Instructional Coach Bridget Clark-Cooper, as well as your child's teacher, can answer questions.

Mr. Singh mentioned at our last PTA and Accountability meetings that teachers are focusing on increasing academic rigor. Rigor means the overall level of difficulty of the subject matter, meaning kids must work very hard to master the material. I look forward to seeing this for our kids. They can do it!

### Community

Congratulations to our student artists who participated in the Reflections Art Show. We had 28 works of art from 23 creative filmers, dancers, ice skaters, drawers, painters, and writers from 10 different teachers. We forwarded 20 pieces to the Red Rocks District Art Show. The open house will be held on Sunday, December 8th, 11am-3pm. All are welcome to attend. The display is located on the lower level, west end, near the Theater. Here is a list of our artists: Ben Rommel, Benicio Howe, Bostyn Flanders, Brian Garcia, Caroline Martin, Casey Brink, Chakwah Brink, Connor Ladd, Dylan Ladd, Erica Olsen, Isabella Rickard, Isobel Wiese, Jensen Wehri, Jessa Wehri, Josiah Gerber, Leigh Schmidt, Lorelei Parker, Matthew Waldyke, Molly Wiese, Quinn Johnson, Sam Rommel, Ty Kleffner, and Wyatt Waldyke.

Get connected at KLES! Like the KLES PTA Facebook page for event updates and information and be sure to visit our website at [klespta.org](http://klespta.org).

Have you thought about volunteering at KLES? KLES PTA offers a wide variety of volunteer opportunities. If you only have an hour, or if you are interested in serving on the PTA board, we gratefully welcome your donation of time and talent. Contact Molly Snyder for more information on volunteer opportunities at [madalyn830@yahoo.com](mailto:madalyn830@yahoo.com).

### Fundraising

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR: Timbuk Toys will donate 20% of purchases when you mention KLES PTA from November 20 through November 30.** Timbuk Toys is a locally-owned, independent toy store in Belmar.

**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 [andieguajardo@gmail.com](mailto:andieguajardo@gmail.com).

Have a great weekend!

Molly Snyder

KLES PTA President