

Date: December 13, 2013



Weekly Wave

12/01-12/30/13	Art Display at Belmar Library
12/16/13	Field Trip / 1st GT, 2nd GT, 3rd GT / 9:00 am - 1:00 pm / Museum
12/17/13	Accountability Meeting 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm/PTA Meeting 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm (Gym)
12/17/13	Community Meeting with Mr. Stroup and Ms. Carlson 5:30 pm (Gym)
12/19/13	Cub Scout Ice Skating at Belmar 6:30 pm (see below)
12/20/13	Winter Parties 8:10 am - 9:10 am
12/20/13	Field Trip / 1st GT, 2nd GT, 3GT / 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm / Bowling
12/23 -01/07/14	NO SCHOOL - Winter Break
01/08/14	School Resumes

Shout Out: To our wonderful Mrs. Fabrizio, KLES PTA, Kendrick Lakes Student Council and the Kendrick Lakes Community for organizing the coin drive to help purchase clothing and toys for 44 children. **Thank you parents, students and staff for your generosity.**

KLES STAFF

School Announcements:



Kendrick Lakes Community: Please join us on Tuesday, December 17th at 5:30 pm in the gymnasium for a community meeting with Mr. Brady Stroup and Ms. Brenda Carlson regarding the principal position at Kendrick Lakes Elementary.

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 - December 17th, 5:30 pm to 6:30 p.m., right before PTA. Dinner and babysitting provided; thanks, KLES PTA!

Parking Lot Safety: Parents please remember to use extra caution and drive slow when in the parking lots and in front of the school. Please do not remove, move or drive past the parking cones; they are there for the safety of our children. **Please use extra caution in the parking lots and on the side-walks. Our South Lot is very icy. The snow runs down, thawing during the day and at night when temps drop, it freezes right back up. Please be very careful when you and your children are walking to and from your cars.**

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.

Skating at Belmar: Cub Scout Pack 478 is going ice skating at Belmar on Thursday, December 19th. We will be meeting at 6:30 pm at the rink. The cost with skate rental is \$9.50 for adults and \$7.50 for kids. It is \$5.00 if you have your own skates. Feel free to join us for a fun night. For questions please call Kathy Amori at 303-984-2249.

Early Release Days for the 2013-2014 School Year: Wednesday, February 26th and Wednesday, April 23rd. School will be dismissed at 12:15 pm. **(Please be advised there is NO early release on January 29th)**

Kindergarten Registration: Kindergarten registration for the 2014-2015 school year begins on **January 21 - January 27** during school hours, 7:45 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 8th - January 24th 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.

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. We will be donating items that are not claimed at the end of every month.

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PTA News:



Dear KLES community,

We are quickly approaching winter break. I hope everyone is enjoying the many holiday activities as we finish the year. Here is a summary of PTA happenings:

Community

Congratulations to two award-winning KLES Reflections artists! Brian Garcia, 6th grade, won an Award of Merit for his picture "Turtles" and Ben Rommel, kindergarten, won an Award of Excellence for his story "Rescuing Animals." We forwarded 20 pieces from the PTA Reflections Art Show at KLES to the district level. Fifty-two schools participated with 754 entries. Thanks to all our students who joined in the fun! See the Reflections Art Show open house this Sunday, December 15th, at Red Rocks Community College from 11am-2pm, in the basement next to the theater.

The Father/Daughter Dance is coming up on Friday, January 24. If you are interested in helping with the dance, please contact me at madalyn830@yahoo.com.

The Mother/Son bowling event will be on Sunday, January 26 from noon to 2 pm at Bowlero Lanes, 5480 W. Alameda Avenue. The cost is \$6 per person, which includes bowling, shoes, pizza, a drink and dessert. Please contact Kathy Amori at ksamori@msn.com if you have questions.

Accountability and PTA Meeting

Our next Accountability and PTA meetings will be on Tuesday, December 17. Accountability starts at 5:30 and PTA is 6:30 to 8 pm. Both meetings will be in the library and PTA will provide child care from 5:30 to 8 pm.

Brady Stroup and Brenda Carlson, from the Jefferson County School Innovation and Effectiveness Team, will facilitate the upcoming Accountability meeting on December 17. All members of the community are welcome to attend as Brady and Brenda explain the next steps of the principal selection process.

Get Connected

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.

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.

Fundraising

The coin drive is a huge success! Thanks to our teachers and staff for allowing yet another interruption in their already busy schedules. Students – your generosity and kind hearts will make the holidays a special time for 44 children who are our neighbors and maybe even our friends. The participation has been heart-warming.

King Soopers Reloadable Cards for groceries and gas: We need your help. The King Soopers card program is our most reliable, lowest cost, and highest return fundraising effort. Simply use the reloadable card and King Soopers sends us 5% of the reload, which is a out \$600 each month. The more you reload the more we raise for programs! Please remember to purchase a new card if your card has been inactive for more than 90 days. The reloadable cards can be used year round. To get a card, complete the form on klespta.org and drop in the KLES PTA box, or for more information, contact Lynette Huntley at nettie1499@aol.com.

Attention Recyclers!

KLES is teaming up with TerraCycle and participating in the Personal Care and Beauty Brigade recycling program. Instead of throwing away that lipstick tube or empty bottle of shampoo, bring it in for recycling. We are collecting, hair care, skin care, and cosmetic plastic packaging. All items collected will be sent to Terracycle and KLES will receive a donation for every piece collected. Look for the recycling box in the main office.

Waste Accepted : lipstick cases, mascara tubes, eye shadow cases, shampoo bottles, conditioner bottles, bronzer cases, foundation packaging, body wash containers, soap tubes, soap dispensers, lotion dispensers, shaving foam tubes (no cans), powder cases, lotion bottles, chap stick tubes, lotion tubes, face soap dispensers, face soap tubes, face lotion bottles, face lotion jars, eyeliner cases, eyeliner pencils, eye shadow tubes, concealer tubes, concealer sticks, lip liner pencils, hand lotion tubes, hair gel tubes, hair paste jars. Please Note: aerosol cans, nail polish bottles and nail polish remover bottles ARE NOT acceptable.

Thank you for supporting KLES PTA. Stay warm and have some winter fun!

Molly Snyder
KLES PTA President

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