January 25- 29

Renee Collins - PTO President

Good evening everyone!  I hope all of you stayed warm over this chilly weekend!  Here is what is going on this week.

**SAVE THE DATE FOR MARCH MADNESS**

March Madness is Friday, March 4th from 5:30-8pm.  Come for dinner, stay for the fun! Students, their families, and our community will join together for a night of DJ-spun tunes, large group games, a bakery bar, class basket raffles, a huge silent auction, and a lot of fun you have to experience for yourself!  Please be on the look out for class basket themes, pre-order forms and lots of fun!

**STUDENTS OF THE MONTH**

The students of the month for January are: 1st Grade: Parker Dickerson~ Ms. Beckett; 2nd Grade Christian Blevins~ Mrs. Fuchs; 3rd Grade: Landen Peters~ Mrs. Blount; 4th Grade: Ellie Flinders~ Mrs. Tucker.  Congratulations!

**CONGRATULATIONS ON STATE AWARD**

Congratulations to Juli Elder and Janet Scruby on being selected as the Teachers of the Year in excellence in Soil and Water Education by the Ohio Federation of Soil and Water Conservation Districts. They were nominated by the Warren County Soil and Water Conservation District for their outstanding efforts in conservation education.  They will be recognized at the Conservation Awards Luncheon a the Ohio Federation of Soil and Water Conservation Districts Annual Meeting on February 23. Thank you Juli and Janet for representing SLE and the Kings School District in such an outstanding way.

**THANKS TO MRS. MURPHY'S CLASS FROM CIRCLE TAIL**

Mrs. Murphy's class made a generous donations of dog treats to Circle Tail in December.  Please see the attached letter from Circle Tail to Mrs. Murphy's class thanking them.  Way to go Mrs. Murphy's class!

**WORLD OF SPANISH**

World of Spanish is an after school enrichment being offered at SLE.  Classes begin Wednesday, February 3rd from 2:25-3:25pm and run for 7 weeks.  The cost is $74 if you have taken the class before and an additional $26 for books if you have not.  You can enroll on their website at www.worldofspanishllc.com.  Please see the attached flyer for more information.

**EBBN**

Here is the link to this week's EBBN for information on everything going on around the district.  http://www.kingslocal.net/media/ebbndocuments/EBBNJan22\_2016.pdf

Have a good week everyone!

Renee Collins

SLE PTO President

UPCOMING DATES:

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH AT 7PM - PTO MEETING IN THE MEDIA CENTER

January 18 - 22

Renee Collins - PTO President

Good evening everyone!  Hope you all are staying warm on this very cold evening!  Here is what is going on at SLE this week.

**DIRECTORIES**

Did you miss out on ordering your school directory?  Well, you are in luck!  There are about 10 directories left.  They are $3 each and can be purchased in the office.

**VOLUNTEERS**

Looking for somewhere to volunteer at SLE this month?  Check out our volunteer link to see where we are in need of volunteers this month.  https://www.volunteerspot.com/login/entry/1258184548044

**SCIENCE MATTERS**

PTO is excited to announce our first ever Science Night on Wednesday, March 9th from 6:30-8pm.  All SLE staff and families, including siblings of all ages, are invited!  This is a free event paid for by the PTO so we hope everyone will come enjoy this hands-on opportunity to explore a variety of science concepts.  Families may come and go at their convenience so come for a few minutes or stay for the entire event.  Be sure to put in in your calendar now so you don't miss out!

**SNAPPY TOMATO PIZZA**

Last month we brought in $150 from our monthly Snappy Tomato Pizza fundraiser!  Ms. Riggsby's class turned in the most flyers so they win the pizza party!  Our next fundraiser is this Wednesday, January 20th.  Snappy Tomato gives us 10% of the entire days profit so if you can't make it for dinner, pick up some pizza for lunch!  You also don't have to have a flyer so pass the word on to your friends and family.  But if you do have your flyer, be sure to fill in the name of our homeroom teacher so you can try to win a pizza party!  See the attached flyer for more information.

**LITTLE MERMAID JUNIOR**

Please join King Junior High for their production of Little Mermaid Junior January 21-23 in the high school auditorium.  Tickets are $8 for adults and $6 for students.  Advanced tickets can purchased from https://www.ticketracker.com/store/events/1582 or tickets can be purchased at the door beginning one hour before each show.

**KINGS YOUTH BASEBALL/SOFTBALL**

Registration is now open for kids looking to play baseball or softball this spring.  Registration is open on-line through January 31st.  You can also register in person January 27th from 6-8pm at Columbia Elementary.  For more information, please seewww.kingsyouthbaseball.org.

**EBBN**

Here is this week's EBBN.  http://www.kingslocal.net/media/ebbndocuments/EBBNJan15\_2016.pdf

Have a great week everyone and stay warm!

Renee Collins

SLE PTO President

UPCOMING DATES:

MONDAY, JANUARY 18TH - NO SCHOOL

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19TH AT 5:30PM - BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING IN THE KEC BUILDING

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20TH - SNAPPY TOMATO PIZZA FUNDRAISER

January 11 - 15

Renee Collins - PTO President

Good evening everyone!  I hope you all enjoyed the snow!  Looks like winter has finally hit us.  Here is what is going on at SLE this week.

**NO SCHOOL**

Just a reminder that there is no school tomorrow, Monday, January 11th, as well as next Monday, January 18th.

**PTO MEETING**

This Tuesday, January 12th, at 7pm we will be having our monthly PTO meeting in the media center.  Mr. Ackermann, the Superintendent for the KLSD, will be joining us so be sure to be there!  Baby-sitting will be available for $2 a child.  Hope to see you there!

**SILENT AUCTION**

Our annual silent auction at March Madness is coming up soon!  If you know of a company that would like some free advertising, we'd love to have them donate!  A donation can be in the form or products, services or a monetary donation.  If you know of a company that would be willing to donate, please contact Liz at sle.ptoauction@gmail.com.

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**EBBN**

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Have a great week everyone!

Renee Collins

SLE PTO President

January 4 - 8

Renee Collins - PTO President

Good evening everyone!  I hope you all had a wonderful winter break!  My brain is still in break mode so I am going to make this email as short as possible.

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**SNOW SHOP**

Snow Shop was a huge success!  I hope you all enjoyed the gifts the kids bought.  I would like to thank all of the volunteers that came out to help, but I would like to especially thank Sommer Bradds and Denise Anderson for all their hard work in putting everything together for Show Shop.  They shop all year to be sure the kids have great items to choose from, and have already hit the after Christmas sales for Snow Shop next year, so be sure to say a huge thanks to them if you see them!

**KINGS PRESCHOOL & CHILDCARE REGISTRATION**

The Kings Preschool & Childcare program will be taking registrations for the 2016-17 school year beginning January 19th.  Kings offers both preschool and childcare for children from the ages of 3-5.  Two, three, four and five day programs are available.  Please see the KLSD website at www.kingslocal.net for more information.  To schedule a tour, please call 513-398-8050 ext 10043.

**CIRCLE TAIL - DAD DINNER**

Circle Tails is a cause that is near and dear to us here at SLE, and they support us in so many ways! We wanted to take a minute to share an event they have coming up.

Circle Tail will be hosting a dinner on January 30th, 2016, that will focus on Type 1 Diabetes and raising awareness of this disease.  The dinner will also raise funds to help purchase and train puppies who will become Diabetic Alert Dogs.

Circle Tail’s mission is to train and partner service and hearing dogs for people with disabilities at no cost to the individual. Service dogs who are specifically trained as Diabetic Alert Dogs are capable of alerting an individual 30-40 minutes prior to their sugar level dropping, indicated in the blood stream, which can be life saving in helping alert the individual to check their levels and respond with appropriate action.  Please see the attached flyer for more information.

**COPPERHEADS BASEBALL FUNDRAISER**

Join Warren County Coppperheads baseball players and their families for a night of bowling to help them raise money for their 2016 season!  The fundraiser is Friday, January 15th from 6:30-8:30pm at Eastgate Lanes in Loveland.  Tickets are $25 per person if purchased in advance and $30 at the door.  Please see the attached flyer for more information.

**KINGS WINTER CHEER CAMP**

Kings Winter Cheer Camp will take place January 11th-14th from 6-8pm each evening in the KHS gym.  The camp is for kids in grades K-8 and the cost is $50.  Please see the attached flyer for more information.

**MARTIAL ARTS AMERICA AT SLE**

Have your kids ever wanted to do karate?  Well, now is their chance!  Martial Arts America will be offering karate after school at SLE beginning this Thursday.  Registration closes this Tuesday.  Please see the attached flyer for more information.  All proceeds from this class will go directly back to SLE!

I hope you all have a great first week back at school!

Renee Collins

SLE PTO President

**UPCOMING DATES:**

MONDAY, JANUARY 11TH - NO SCHOOL

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12TH AT 7PM IN THE MEDIA CENTER - PTO MEETING