

## **October 26-30**

### **Renee Collins**

Good evening parents! Here is what is going on at SLE this week.

#### **PASTRY PUFFINS**

Pastry Puffins order forms went home last week. Orders are due Friday, October 30th. SLE receives 40% of each order! All the money raised goes directly back to our students in technology, cultural arts and to classroom needs. Please contact Amanda Howard with any questions ([howard.amanda.m@gmail.com](mailto:howard.amanda.m@gmail.com)).

#### **COMMUNITY ENROLLMENT MEETINGS**

Mr. Ackermann will be holding a community enrollment meeting this Wednesday, October 28th at 6:30pm at SLE in the cafeteria. Our district has a lot of growth going on and Mr. Ackermann would like the communities input on the best way to handle our expanding enrollment. Please try to attend this meeting to give your input.

#### **UPCOMING SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION**

Election day is Tuesday, November 3rd. There are two school board seats up for re-election and there are 4 candidates running for those seats. School board elections are very important to our district so please take the time to get to know the candidates and above all go and vote! The Knight Times, the KHS newspaper, recently put together information on the candidates. Please take a few minutes and read over the article <http://khsnighttimes.com/2015/10/01/3892/#more-3892>. You can also find more information about each candidate on FB (<https://www.facebook.com/Rich-Himes-for-Kings-School-Board-723748151102962/>, <https://www.facebook.com/McKiernanandPhillipsforKings?fref=ts>, <https://www.facebook.com/VoteMelissaKircher?fref=nf>).

#### **SNAPPY TOMATO PIZZA**

This Wednesday, October 28th, is our monthly Snappy Tomato Pizza Fundraiser to benefit our Principal's Fund! Please see the attached flyer for more information. Please share with us on FB your favorite pizza from Snappy Tomato!

#### **STUDENTS OF THE MONTH**

Congratulations to October's Student's of the Month: Bethany Lundy, Mrs. Mullins 1st grade class; William Clark, Ms. Pagan's 2nd grade class; Kato Meissner, Mrs. Montgomery's 3rd grade class; and Hannah Hall, Mrs. Clement's 4th grade class.

#### **MORNING AND AFTERNOON CARPOOL**

A note went home last week about drop-off time in the AM. Students should not arrive at school prior to 8:40AM. If you are dropping off your child, please make sure they remain with you in

your vehicle until a staff member is present on the sidewalk at the front entrance. The school cannot be responsible for supervision of students before 8:40 am or after 3:30 pm.

### **CLASS PARTIES**

Fall class parties will be going on this Friday in the afternoon. Homeroom parents will be contacting parents with information. Last year a 3 adult rule was instituted for these parties, and the school wants to continue with that. If you unable to help with this party because there are already 3 parent volunteers, you will be able to volunteer for the next party.

### **VEHICLE DAY**

Vehicle Day was this past Friday. Thanks to Mrs. Burdine for putting together a great event for the kids! Pictures were posted on FB and Mr. Winebrenner posted pictures on his SLE Twitter feed, @SLEKnights. Please be sure to Like our PTO page and be sure to follow Mr. Winebrenner on Twitter!

### **EBBN**

Please see this week's EBBN for all the information on everything going on around the district! [http://www.kingslocal.net/media/ebbndocuments/EBBNOct23\\_2015.pdf](http://www.kingslocal.net/media/ebbndocuments/EBBNOct23_2015.pdf)

Have a great week everyone!

Renee Collins  
SLE PTO President

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28TH - SNAPPY TOMATO FUNDRAISER**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30TH - PASTY PUFFINS ORDERS DUE**

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD - ELECTION DAY - NO SCHOOL**

## **October 19-23**

### **Renee Collins**

Good morning everyone! I have an incredibly busy day today so I thought I would go ahead and get the Sunday email out.

### **MEET THE SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATES**

Two seats are up for election at our next election in November. There will be a meet the school board candidates night on Monday, October 19th beginning at 6pm in the high school auditorium. There will be a meet and greet with the candidates from 6-6:30pm and a Q&A from 6:30-8pm. School board elections are extremely important and this is a great way to get to know who the candidates are that are running and what they stand for. I encourage all of you to attend these meetings to get to know our candidates.

#### CHANGES TO STUDENT PICK UP

Starting tomorrow, if you need to change how your child will be picked up from school in the afternoon you must send in a written note signed by a parent. Last minute phone calls will no longer be accepted, except in the case of emergency. Please see the attached letter from Mr. Winebrenner detailing this change.

#### SPOOKTACULAR AT COLUMBIA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Columbia will be putting on a Spooktacular Saturday, October 24th! If you are interested in attending, please see the attached flyer.

#### EBBN

Check out this week's EBBN for information on everything going on around the district. [http://www.kingslocal.net/media/ebbndocuments/EBBNOct16\\_2015.pdf](http://www.kingslocal.net/media/ebbndocuments/EBBNOct16_2015.pdf)

Have a great week everyone!

Renee Collins  
SLE PTO President

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20TH AT 6:30PM - KINGS BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING  
AT KEC BUILDING

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22ND - PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28TH - SNAPPY TOMATO FUNDRAISER

**October 12-16**  
**Renee Collins**

Good evening everyone! Here is what is going on at SLE this week.

KINDNESS WEEK T-SHIRTS

T-shirt orders are due tomorrow for this year's kindness t-shirts. This year's t-shirts are awesome so be sure to get one! Please see the attached logo in color so you can see how great it looks, and there is also an order form attached in case you need one.

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#### BOOK FAIR

What a great week at book fair last week! Total sales for the week were \$6,652! That surpassed last fall by \$600. Book fair is still available on-line until October 13th. Mrs. Burkholder will be able to purchase over \$3,300 worth of books for our library! I want to thank all of the volunteers that came out to assist last week and I especially want to thank Meganne Brzygot and Mrs. Burkholder for all their hard work!

#### PTO MEETING

There is a PTO meeting this Tuesday at 7pm in the media center. There will be no baby sitting available this month.

#### UPCOMING COMMUNITY ENROLLMENT MEETINGS

The first community enrollment meetings are this week. Mr. Ackermann is looking for feedback from the community on the issue of growth in the district and how best to handle it. The meetings this week are Tuesday at Columbia and Wednesday at KME. There will be a meeting at SLE Wednesday, October 28th. Please try to attend one of these important meetings.

#### EBBN

Here is this week's EBBN with everything going on around the district. [http://www.kingslocal.net/media/ebbn/documents/EBBNOct9\\_2015.pdf](http://www.kingslocal.net/media/ebbn/documents/EBBNOct9_2015.pdf)

Have a great week everyone!

Renee Collins  
SLE PTO President

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13TH AT 6:30PM- COMMUNITY ENROLLMENT MEETING AT COLUMBIA

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13TH AT 7PM - SLE PTO MEETING IN THE MEDIA CENTER

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14TH AT 6:30PM - COMMUNITY ENROLLMENT MEETING  
AT KME

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15TH AND 22ND - PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

## **October 5-9**

### **Renee Collins**

Hello everyone! I hope all of you stayed warm and dry on this dreary weekend. I know there were several of us at the homecoming parade Friday night in the rain and cold, which wasn't fun! But at least it all turned around today and we actually got to see the sun! Here's the news from SLE this week.

#### **WALK-A-THON**

Walk-a-thon 2015 wrapped up with a bang! Our students brought in over \$12,800! We are especially proud that 100% of the money directly supports our kids!

Thank you to everyone who supported our 3rd annual Walk-a-thon. It might have been a cool and blustery day, but it was a great day to be a SLE Knight! We want to thank Dana Gendreau, SLE parent and Circle Tail handler, and Keen, the four month old service pup in training, who braved the weather and walked with every grade level!

Overall winners:

Top Fundraiser: Keira Raftery in Miss Beckett's class who one a mini iPad

Top Grade Level: Second Grade who will soon have an afternoon of movies and popcorn

Top Classroom: Miss Beckett's first grade who will soon have a Piñata Party

After breaking down the numbers, this is what an average donation, per student, looked like:

Kindergarten - \$26

First - \$27

Second - \$31

Third - \$22

Fourth - \$12

We are proud of all of our Knights. Thank you to the many parents and community members who came out and volunteered, cheered on, and walked with our children. We especially want to thank our Walk-a-thon chairs, Janelle Fink and Sommer Bradds for putting together another great Walk-a-thon! What a great way to spend an afternoon!

SNAPPY TOMATO PIZZA

We had a very successful fundraiser at Snappy Tomato last week! We made \$240 just by everyone ordering dinner, and we have a chance to add to the total! If you order from Snappy Tomato again this week and mention you would like your order to go towards South Lebanon Elementary, they will donate 20% of your order total to us. We will be doing this fundraiser once a month with Snappy Tomato to benefit our Principal's fund so I hope you continue to enjoy Snappy Tomato Pizza!

#### SIGN IN PROCEDURES

If you will be doing anything at SLE, please sign in using the yellow visitor badges. On those badges, please be sure to list your destination in the building and please do not go to any other place in the building without letting the office know. They need to know where visitors are the entire time they are in the building. SLE is also trying to limit the number of classroom interruptions so please do not pop into your child's classroom for a visit. What seems harmless to us causes a big distraction in the classroom. When you leave the building, please return your yellow visitors badge to the front office so they know you have left the building. Thanks for your cooperation in helping the district to keep our students and staff as safe as possible.

#### SLE SCHOOL DIRECTORY

Coming home in backpacks later this week is a handout gathering info for the SLE Directory. The directory is a great way for parents to connect with other parents to schedule play-dates, mail birthday party invitations, etc.

All classroom students' names will be listed along with parent contact info. Filling out this form allows parents to customize what info (ex: phone # & email) they want listed in the school directory. There is also an option to Opt-Out if the parent does not want their contact info listed. See attachment for details. Directories will be for sale starting in late November/early December.

#### UPCOMING COMMUNITY ENROLLMENT MEETINGS

There is an issue of growing enrollment in the Kings Local School District. Mr. Ackermann is planning on holding community meetings to get feedback from the community on how best to address this issue. It is important that your voice be heard regarding this challenge facing the KLSD. Each meeting is the same, so pick the date and location that works best for you. The meeting will take place at 6:30 in the cafeteria in the following buildings:

Tuesday, October 13 @ CIS

Wednesday, October 14 @ KME

Wednesday, October 28 @ SLE

#### BOOKFAIR

Fall Bookfair will be the week of October 5-9. We are in need of volunteers, especially for the Kindergarten and 1st Grade Classes (they aren't quite ready to do the math on their own yet!!).

Attached is the volunteer sign up for the month of October. If you are able to volunteer, please see the volunteer schedule for October 5-9. Please email Meganne Brzygot

at mbrzygot@gmail.com with any questions. <http://www.volunteerspot.com/group/776257514091>

#### EBBN

Please check out this week's EBBN to find out everything going on around the district. There is a very nice write up about SLE's Walk-a-thon! Also check out the article about Les Miserables, in which Mrs. Reece's daughter, Morgan, plays one of the leads! [http://www.kingslocal.net/media/ebbndocuments/EBBNOct2\\_2015.pdf](http://www.kingslocal.net/media/ebbndocuments/EBBNOct2_2015.pdf)

Have a great week everyone!

Renee Collins  
SLE PTO President

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER 5-9 - BOOK FAIR

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7 AT 6PM - BOOK FAIR FAMILY NIGHT

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13TH AT 7PM - SLE PTO MEETING IN THE MEDIA CENTER

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15TH AND 22ND - PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

## **September 28 - October 2**

### **Renee Collins**

Good evening everyone! It's Walk-a-thon week! Please feel free to come out with walk with your kids on Friday when they walk. It looks like it's going to be a beautiful day! Speaking of Walk-a-thon, let's dive right into it.

#### WALK-A-THON

Final collections are Thursday and Friday to win the Kona Ice Truck visit to your classroom, a classroom pinata party, a grade level movie with real movie theatre popcorn, and the student that brings in the most money will win an iPad mini! Please join us in raising money for SLE by celebrating our children!

We are half-way to our \$15,000 goal. Can you help us finish strong? We have SLE kids really interested in making a difference at SLE- now is your chance to help. The PTO has purchased 25 Chrome books, and a classroom set of mini iPads, just from our walk-a-thon the past two years. Every penny goes directly back to our students in technology, cultural arts, and by supporting the

teacher's classroom needs. Look for a flyer early this week detailing what Walk-a-thon funds do for your student!

This week Mrs. Fuchs second grade class pulled ahead of the other second grade classes to victory! They earned a meet and greet with a Circle Tail service dog and handler on Friday! Well done!

Our weekly winners smiled with pride as they sat at their special table on Friday. Those awesome SLE supporters were: Emma Ogburn (Riggsby), Keira Raftery (Beckett), Liliana Thomas (Fuchs), Bella Bradds (Blount), & Braden Harman (Clements). We hope you enjoyed your special snack/dessert and attention as our weekly winners! We are especially proud of Keira Raftery, as this was her SECOND WEEK as a Weekly Winner!!! If she does it again this week we will have a special prize!

If each student in our building brings in \$20 for our Thursday or Friday collections we will hit out goal!!

Thank you, Jenelle Fink & Sommer Bradds, Walk-a-thon co-chairs

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#### LUNCHROOM VOLUNTEERS

I have been asked by Mr. Winebrenner to remind everyone to please not bring younger children with you when you are volunteering in the lunchroom. Having younger children with you can take away from your role as a volunteer. It is difficult to watch your younger children and focus on the students at SLE at the same time. Thanks for your understanding.

#### SNAPPY TOMATO PIZZA FUNDRAISER

We are supposed to be starting our monthly Principal's Fund fundraiser with Snappy Tomato Pizza this Wednesday. However, I am still waiting on the flyer from them. I will send out another email with the information as well as sending something home as soon as I get the information from them. If something changes, I will send out an email. But plan on having Snappy Tomato Pizza this Wednesday for dinner!

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY BOOK CLUB



Happy Birthday Book Club fosters a love for reading as well as builds our school library. For \$13, your child will get to choose a new book for our library and check it out first as well as attend a birthday party at school with a treat and a party favor. There will be parties in October, December, February and April. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

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#### FLYING KNIGHTS

We are in desperate need of volunteers for flying knights on Monday and Wednesday this week. This is a super easy volunteer position and it doesn't take a lot of time! You have to get the flying knights basket out of the PE closet, which has everything you need in it, take it to the cafeteria and find out which kids want to do flying knights. You give them their card (which can be found in the basket by grade). When the kids go outside and run or walk a lap around the track, they will hand you their card, which you mark with a check mark. It's really easy and you get to spend time outside! You can use the link above to sign up.

#### EBBN

Please check out this week's EBBN to find out everything going on around the district this week. Don't forget the homecoming parade is this Friday so be sure to come out and enjoy the parade! [http://www.kingslocal.net/media/ebbndocuments/EBBNSept25\\_2015.pdf](http://www.kingslocal.net/media/ebbndocuments/EBBNSept25_2015.pdf)

Have a great week everyone! Hope to see all of you at Walk-a-thon this Friday!

Renee Collins  
SLE PTO President

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH - SNAPPY TOMATO PIZZA FUNDRAISER

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1ST - WALK-A-THON COLLECTION

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2ND - WALK-A-THON!!

OCTOBER 5-9 - BOOK FAIR