



Killearn Lakes Elementary





Ressa's Remarks ** PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Welcome back to a new school year!
Each new school year typically brings
excitement and anticipation, along with
promise of learning and growth, and the
PTO is eager to get started.

The PTO is committed to cultivating a strong sense of community by working together to support our teachers, staff and KLES families. Several school events and programs are planned for the 2023-2024 school year, like reoccurring Parent Socials, the Fall Festival, Grandparents Day, and Field Day. Campus enhancement projects are always a top priority, as well as additional measures to support our teachers.

Like our school's 2023 -2024 theme -Lucky to be at KLES - we're so very lucky to have your support and involvement. The Patron Program Fundraiser is currently underway, and we very much appreciation your donations that help fund the programs and activities for the year. 100% of your contributions go directly to Killearn Lakes Elementary.

To learn more about the PTO and what is happening at Killearn Lakes
Elementary, follow us on Facebook and check out our website at killearnlakespto.org. We invite everyone to attend the PTO meetings, held the third Tuesday of every month in the Media Center at 6 pm.

We look forward to meeting all of you this school year!

Ressa Tomkiewicz PTO President





Welcome to another LUCKY year at KLES!



We are so excited to kick off the 2023-2024 School Year at Killearn Lakes Elementary! We have a lot of important and exciting events coming up we would love to share with you, as well as volunteer opportunities and open committee chairs positions!

Be sure to follow our social media pages to keep up to date easily with events and happenings around our school, and check out our PTO website for our meeting information, newsletter archives, spirit wear, business partner opportunities, and MORE!





Memorial Garden

One of our newest Campus
Enhancement projects has been
creating a Memorial Garden in front of
the school for KLES family that has
passed. We are so thankful for all the
help we recieved and all the hard work
that went into making this vision a
reality. We hope that you enjoy the
garden as you pass by everyday, and
get to fondly reflect on the good times
we have had with those who are
memorialized in our garden.





Boo-Hoo Breakfast

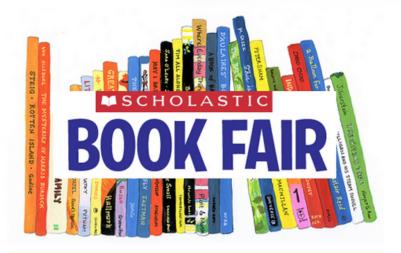
The annual BooHoo/Yahoo Breakfast is for KLES Kindergarten Parents to have a little treat along with a BooHoo or a Yahoo with other parents! It's a way for our Kindergarten Parents to connect and get a little introduction into the Shamrock Spirit at KLES!

Special THANK YOU to Publix for providing & setting up our BooHoo Breakfast!









The Scholastic Book Fair will be returning to Killearn Lakes Elementary September 26th- October 2nd.

Be sure to look for order forms going out in your child's folder!



Come out to Hurricane Grill & Wings on September 14th at 6pm for a night of fun with other KLES families! Bring the kids and connect with other parents who are also attending Killearn Lakes Elementary. It's a wonderful time to get to know one another and enjoy some appetizers provided by our generous PTO!



Come join us for our NEXT PTO Meeting on September 19th at 6pm in the Media Center!

ALL PRO DAD

All Pro Dad is a monthly gathering at school where dads and kids engage in meaningful conversations and activities that strengthens their relationship.

Next Meeting: 7:30am September 12



Volunteer Orientation

Learn more about Volunteer
Opportunities at KLES & Meet with our
Volunteer Coordinator

September 7th - 9am



Join us in the cafeteria for **Grandparents Day!** September 29th &

October 2nd!



https://killearnlakespto.org







OUR ONLY FUNDRAISER

The KLES PTO Patron Program is a contribution-based fundraiser that happens during the fall semester.





WHERE DOES THE MONEY GO?

100% of your contributions go directly to Killearn Lakes Elementary School programs.

TEACHER SUPPORT

The PTO gives each teacher \$200 to use for their classrooms. We also like to spoil them with a nice lunch a few times a year.





MUSIC, PE, & ART PROGRAMS

This includes the annual PE Field Days.

CAMPUS ENHANCEMENTS

In past years, this fund helped purchase playground equipment, playground shades, and choral risers.



To show your support, visit our website at www.killearnlakespto.org to complete your donation.



Platinum \$300	6 Reserved Seats at Fifth Grade Graduation OR a Drawstring Backpack with Tumbler, Yearbook, Earbuds, Water Bottle, 2 KLES Wristbands, 2 Car Magnets, Newsletter Recognition
Gold \$250	4 Reserved Seats at Fifth Grade Graduation OR Yearbook, Earbuds, Water Bottle, 2 KLES Wristbands, 2 Car Magnets, Newsletter Recognition
Silver \$150	Earbuds, Water Bottle, 2 KLES Wristbands, 2 Car Magnets, Newsletter Recognition
White \$75	Water Bottle, 2 KLES Wristbands, 2 Car Magnets, Newsletter Recognition
Green \$50	2 KLES Wristbands, 2 Car Magnets, Newsletter Recognition
Shamrock \$25	2 Car Magnets, Newsletter Recognition
Other Amount	Newsletter Recognition







DADDY/DAUGHTER DANCE

Plan the annual Valentine's dance for KLES families; timing February

FIELD DAY

Assist the PE Teachers in organizing a fun day of outdoor games & activities; timing March

MOTHER/SON EVENT

Organize a Mother/Son event for KLES families in the Spring; timing April

5th GRADE GRADUATION

Lead the planning efforts for 5th Grade Graduation; timing May

CAMPUS ENHANCEMENT

Administer PTO'S annual school improvement project; timing year long

If you are interested in a Committee Chair position with the PTO, please contact our PTO President: Ressa Tomkiewicz ressa.tomkiewicz@gmail.com



If you are interested in any volunteer opportunity at the school please make sure to fill out the Leon

County Volunteer application here: https://volunteers.leonschools.net/



Special KLES Thank You to:



Sandra Harris 🦂





We have a new volunteer opportunity this year to assist our youngest Leprechauns in the lunchroom.

We need daily volunteers to help us at lunch with our Kindergarten & First Grade Students.

Please reach out to our PTO President, Ressa Tomkiewicz: Ressa.tomkiewicz@gmail.com to sign up for a shift!











Meet the 2023-24 PTO Board Members!



Ressa Tomkiewicz PTO President

Ressa is serving in her second year as President and loves the KLES school community. Mom of four children, Ressa has a daughter in 9th grade at Chiles followed by a son in 6th grade at Deerlake and then two sons at KLES in 2nd grade and Kindergarten. When she's not running after four kids, Ressa enjoys running for sport and is a member of Gulf Winds Track Club and MRTT (Moms Run This Town).



Allison Hartsfield Director of Finance

Allison is returning for her 8th, and sadly last, year on the PTO. She has been the Director of Finance for the past few years but has also been the President and Volunteer Coordinator in the past. She also currently runs the Birthday Book Club. When she's not helping out at school, you can find her at the baseball field or horse farm.



Jaime Sheehan Director of Fundraising

Jamie is in her 5th year with the KLES PTO. She is a past president, our current Director of Fundraising, and has been the Holiday Giving Chair for the past few years. She has a son in sixth grade and a son in Mrs. Reddick's kindergarten class.



Melissa Smith Volunteer Coordinator

Melissa is now our school's PTO volunteer coordinator. This school year will be her third here at KLES, and will be her daughter's last year, so she wanted to take the opportunity to be involved as much as possible. Melissa looks forward to working with all of you this time around as the Volunteer Coordinator!



Taylor Wright Business Partner Coordinator

Taylor is in her 8th year with the KLES PTO. She is currently our Business Partner Coordinator and has been for the past few years. She has a son in eighth grade and a son in Mrs. Sellers' first grade class.



Kate Fothergill Director of Communications

Kate is joining the PTO Board for her first year as the Director of Communications, but she was the Yearbook Advisor last year and volunteer of the month. Kate has twin second graders at KLES, and spends her free time either having family fun and adventures, or volunteering her time helping animals in the Tallahassee community.





PATRON PROGRAM

PTO's only fundraiser with 100% of your contributions going directly to KLES!



Sept. 1 - 30

SAVE THE DATE

Sept. 7

Volunteer Orientation, 9am

Sept. 26 - Oct. 2

Book Fair

Sept. 29 and Oct. 2

Grandparents Day

Nov. 3

Fall Festival, 12 - 3pm

Nov. 27 -Dec. 8

Holiday Giving Program

PTO MEETINGS

6-7 PM MEDIA CENTER

August 22

September 19

October 24

November 14

PARENT SOCIALS

Casual, drop-in event to meet other KLES families.

Hurricane Grill & Wings

September 14

November 16

6-8 PM

ALL PRO DAD

Monthly gatherings at school for dads and kids

Sept. 12

Oct. 10

Nov. 7

Dec. 5

7:30 AM breakfast with guest speakers









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"And all at once, summer collapsed into fall." Oscar Wilde

I love this quote because it perfectly captures this time of year - when cooler weather, busy school days and even busier weekends signal the end of summer and the start of the Fall season.

October and November offer so many opportunities to enjoy the outdoors and spend time with our family and friends, and at Killearn Lakes Elementary we're excited to continue a cherished school event, the annual Fall Festival. Please join us for a fun afternoon with carnival games, food trucks, and community partners like AR Workshop, Killearn Lakes Taekwondo and Redemptive Love Farm.

Families can also enjoy meeting
Detective Osbourne and his K9 Jon Jon,
bouncing through an obstacle course,
interacting with real robots at the FSU
Robot Petting Zoo, trying to win a fullsize cake, and learning about weather
reporting in front of a real green screen
with WTXL's Meteorology Team. It's sure
to be a fun-filled event!

We hope to see you at our next PTO meeting on Tuesday, October 24th at 6:00 pm in the Media Center. Free childcare is now available! We'll be discussing our November events and getting a head start on the school's annual Holiday Giving program.

Thank you and I hope to see on November 4 at our Fall Festival!

Best, Ressa Tomkiewicz PTO President





Grandparents Day was GOLDEN!



Grandparents Day was such a huge success this year, and we all felt so LUCKY to see so many smiling faces on the two days of Grandparents Day. Over 800 Grandparents graced the halls of Killearn Lakes Elementary over the two days, and the students were all so happy to have their family there with them.

Grandparents (and parents) got to enjoy lunch with their student(s), spend quality time together at KLES and even shop the Book Fair after!







Our 5th Graders had a Bike Ride for PE Bike Safety!

Students get to bring their bikes in for a ride around the school and neighborhood for their Bike Safety Unit in PE. The kids love this unit every year, and it's a wonderful way to learn about how to ride safely.







Students, Teachers, and Staff wore GOLD in September to show support for Childhood Cancer.

GO GOLD® is an effort spearheaded by the American Childhood Cancer Organization to link the gold ribbon as the international symbol of childhood cancer with a goal of transforming awareness into outcomes.







COMMUNITY PARTNERS

To name just a few: Redemptive Love Farm, Duck Donuts, face painting and bounce houses, board breaking booth by Killearn Lakes Taekwondo, robotics demo by FSU, and MORE!

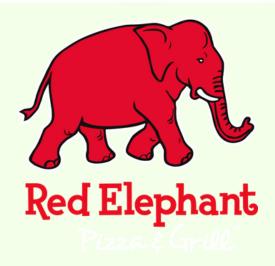






Share Night Events





2910 Kerry Forest Pkwy.

On October 16th, Red Elephant will be hosting a SHARE Night for KLES.

20% of sales from Killearn families wil go to the school!



6265 Old Water Oak Rd Suite 101-B

On November 7th, Smitty's will be hosting a SHARE Night for KLES.

15% of sales from Killearn families wil go to the school!



Fallon Theatre 530 W Call St, Tallahassee, FL 32301

Join us on November 17th at 7pm at Fallon Theatre for "Don't Let The Pigeon Drive The Bus!"



2563 Capital Cir NE.

On December 12th from 5:00-7:30pm at Skate World! Skate World Share Nights give back 100% of sales to the school.













Killearn Lakes Taekwondo info@killearnlakestkd.com

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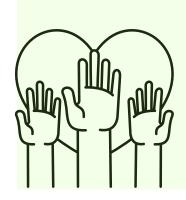
Volunteer Opportunities:



Story Book Parade - Oct. 31st



Fall Festival Volunteer Sign Up:



https://www.signupgenius.com/go/2 0F0945AFA629A31-45058694-kles



• Friendsgiving Lunch - TBD

Volunteer Of The Month



Special KLES Thank You to:









SAVE THE DATE

Share Night: Red Elephant

Oct. 17

Literacy Night, 5:30 - 7:00 pm

Oct.31

Storybook Character Parade, 9 am

Nov. 4

Fall Festival, 12 - 3pm

Nov. 7

Share Night: Smitty's

Share Night: FSU School of Theatre, Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus

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November is quickly wrapping up, and as we prepare for a change in season, I hope our families enjoyed some of the community activities that have become beloved school traditions, like the annual Fall Festival and Friendsgiving. The weather was gorgeous for both events, and it was such fun to see the excitement and energy in our students and families.

We have so many things to be grateful for here at Killearn Lakes Elementary. We have an amazing, caring staff, from our custodians and Paraprofessionals to our office staff and all of our teachers; our staff shows up each day with love, dedication, and compassion to help grow our students. We have a supportive community with wonderful and supportive parents, to which we all say THANK YOU for all that you do! And finally, our wonderful KLES student body that keeps us on our toes every day as we strive to present the best school experience each day.

Our next PTO meeting is December 5th at 6:00, and free childcare will be provided. Hope to see you there!

Best, Ressa Tomkiewicz PTO President





Fall Festival was a huge success!



Fall Festival was better than ever! Thank you to everyone who attended. And a special thanks to our co-chairs, Elena Miller and Danielle Fried, and all of the volunteers who made this event such a huge success this year!

We loved seeing so many smiling faces. And a special thank you to all of the businesses that participated: AR Workshop, Killearn Lakes Taekwondo, Redemptive Love Farm, WXTL Meteorologist Elizabeth Copeland, Warner Soccer, JD Athletics, Bouncers, BJ's Party House Face Painters, North Florida Wildlife Center, Lincoln Robotics Club, FSU College of Communication and Information, Chip Williams Realty Group, Challenger Learning Center, Mr. V's Finest Hot Dogs, Street Chefs, Duck Donuts, Fired Up Pizza, Kona Ice, and Brandfordville Fire Station.







We are very thankful for our teachers, staff and all of our friends at KLES!













KILLEARN LAKES ELEMENTARY







November 27 - December 1





Please help us this holiday season by donating food and personal care items. For more details on how and what to donate, scan the code below.















2563 Capital Cir NE.

On December 12th from 5:00-7:30pm at Skate World!

Skate World Share Nights give back 100% of sales to the school.



OF THE MONTH



Special KLES Thank You to: **Stephanie Santiago**













Redemption Orthodontics outreach@redemptionortho.com



A special KLES Thank YOU to our Business Partners who help support our school!

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Happy 2024 and welcome back! I hope everyone had a restful and enjoyable winter break and a successful first couple of weeks back at school.

Thank you to all who contributed to our PTO Holiday Giving campaign! This year, we served 12 kids from our KLES community, fulfilling the families' wish lists with wrapped gifts, gift cards, and non-perishable food items. We feel blessed for the opportunity to support our KLES families, and hope they felt the love from their KLES community.

PTO is busy planning several upcoming events, notably the Daddy/ Daughter Dance on Feb. 16. Tickets for the dance are available for purchase on the PTO website, or you can send in cash/check with the ticket flyers that are being sent home shortly. Any special adult is welcome to attend, and students are invited to bring dad, grandpa, mom, or whomever. Desserts and refreshments will be provided and our EDEP Director and professional DJ, Kathleen Pester, will help our KLES families dance the night away!

Our next PTO meeting is January 23rd at 6:00pm, and free childcare will be provided. As always, thank you for your continued support of PTO.

Best, Ressa Tomkiewicz PTO President





Skating into the Holidays!



We all had a blast at the Share Night event at Skate World! A special thanks to Skate World for hosting us and making this event such a huge success this year!

We loved seeing so many smiling faces and we raised \$729! Thanks to everyone who came out and supported Killearn Lakes Elementary.











5th grade families wishing to purchase half-page and quarter-page ads, please visit the PTO website killearnlakespto.org.

\$20 for 1/4 page \$35 for 1/2 page

Any grade may purchase \$5 message lines, also from the PTO website.

Note: KLES reserves the right to refuse any message it deems unsuitable or inappropriate for publication. Limited space available; orders will be accepted first-come, first-served until February 16th or our space reaches capacity.



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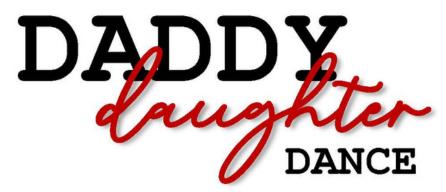








Killearn Lakes Elementary



Friday, February 16th



6:00 − 8:00 PM School Cafeteria

Join KLES PTO for a memorable evening of dancing and entertainment. Any special adult is welcome to attend.

\$15 per couple, presale

\$20 per couple, at the door each additional child \$5



Make checks payable to KLES PTO or visit killearnlakespto.org to purchase online.









6668 Thomasville Road (in Bannerman Crossing)

On February 13th from 5:00-7:30pm



Wolunteer Opportunity

We are looking for a chair for the Mother/ Son event to take place in April.

Please email us at killearnlakespto@gmail.com if interested.











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Spring is almost here and your PTO is busy planning several upcoming special events! Earlier this month, we hosted the annual Daddy/ Daughter Dance in the school cafeteria with our very own Extended Day Director Kathleen Pester as the DJ. So much fun was had! Our families danced the night away, specially every time Taylor Swift was played, and it was truly a special and memorable evening. Huge thank you to all our volunteers who made this event possible, especially our chair Misty Fykes.

With heartfelt gratitude, the PTO showed how much we love our crossing guards Ms. Flori and Ms. Lola by giving small gifts to them on National Crossing Guard Day. Thank you to these two special ladies who keep our children safe and put a smile on everyone's face.

Field Day is just around the corner and will be held on March 6 and 7. Field Day is one of the most anticipated days of the year, full of fun games and activities. Planning Field Day is a large undertaking, and we need your help to ensure its success! Please see the Sign-Up Geniuses, and if able to, sign up for an available shift.

I invite everyone to attend our next PTO meeting on Tuesday, March 26 to learn about all the upcoming events and volunteer opportunities available. Hope to see you there!

Best, Ressa Tomkiewicz PTO President



Showing our Faculty some much deserved LOVE!

Our parents are the real MVPs for treating our teachers to a winning spread of Super Bowl-themed snacks for their faculty meeting.

Thanks for always bringing the team spirit!









Field Day is March 6 and 7th, and we NEED YOUR HELP! Field Day is a huge event that takes several volunteers. Please review the available slots and sign-up if you're able to.

(Field Day March 6th Pre-K-2nd Grade)

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F48A8AF2DABF5C16-47870267-killearn

(Field Day March 7th 3rd-5th Grade)

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Fundraiser 850

SUPPORT KILLEARN LAKES ELEMENTARY BY PURCHASING DISTRICT 850 ARCADE CARDS!

NON-REDEMPTION CARDS ARE VALID 5 YEARS FROM PURCHASE DATE AND ARCADE CREDIT CARDS DON'T EXPIRE. MAKE GREAT GIFTS! KILLEARN LAKES ELEMENTARY WILL RECEIVE 15% OF EACH CARD SOLD. CARDS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED MARCH 6TH

2 HOUR NON-REDEMPTION CARD \$30: GUESTS CAN PLAY CONTINUOUSLY FOR 2
HOURS IN THE DISTRICT 850 ARCADE. CARD IS NOT VALID FOR CLAW GAMES AND
TICKETS TOWARD REDEMPTION PRIZE COUNTER

1 HOUR NON-REDEMPTION CARD \$25: GUESTS CAN PLAY CONTINUOUSLY FOR 1
HOUR IN THE DISTRICT 850 ARCADE. CARD IS NOT VALID FOR CLAW GAMES AND
TICKETS TOWARD REDEMPTION PRIZE COUNTER

30 MINUTE NON-REDEMPTION CARD \$15: GUESTS CAN PLAY CONTINUOUSLY FOR 30 MINUTES IN THE DISTRICT 850 ARCADE. CARD IS NOT VALID FOR CLAW GAMES AND TICKETS TOWARD REDEMPTION PRIZE COUNTER

ARCADE CARD \$20: CARD HAS 80 CREDITS LOADED ON IT AND IS VALID ON ALL GAMES IN THE DISTRICT 850 ARCADE INCLUDES CLAW GAMES AND REDEEMING TICKETS TOWARD PRIZE COUNTER

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ORDERS AND MONEY DUE BY MARCH 1ST 2024 PLEASE MAKE CHECKS OUT
TO KLES PTO

CHILDS NAME:
CHILDS TEACHER:
OF 2 HOUR NON-REDEMPTION CARD \$30
OF 1 HOUR NON-REDEMPTION CARD \$25
OF 30 MINUTE NON-REDEMPTION CARD \$15
OF 80 CREDIT ARCADE CARD \$20
TOTAL ENCLOSED:







KLES is so LUCKY to have Ms. Flori and Ms. Lola as our crossing guards, and in celebration of National Crossing Guard Day, PTO was thrilled to bestow our gratitude with flowers and gift cards.







Save the date for the Mother vs Son All-Star Event!
Saturday, April 13 in the afternoon
More details to come!



We are looking for committee volunteers to assist the co-chairs for Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week, which takes place May 6-10.

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SHARE NIGHTS

Feb. 9 - March 1 District 850



SAVE THE DATE

March 6 and 7

Field Day

March 11 - 18

Spring Break: No School

April 13

Mother vs Son All-Star Event

April 18

Kindergarten Orientation, 6-7 pm

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Ressa's Remarks ** PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

I hope everyone had a restful and fun-filled Spring Break, and like our students and teachers, PTO is ready to jump into our spring term and journey toward the end of the school year.

But first, a huge thank you to our PE teachers Mrs. Hickman and Mrs. Dennis for such a wonderful Field Day this year. They are the real MVPs of Field Day! A big applause also goes out to all the volunteers who made Field Day possible - we are truly LUCKY to have such a supportive school community. And special thanks to our Field Day Chairs, Danielle Fried and Stephanie Santiago, for helping organize an amazing event.

Coming up, the Mother vs Son All Star Games are being held on April 13th from 12:00–2:00. The event is free and takes places on the back playground at Killearn Lakes Elementary. All ages and grades are welcome and as always, any special adult is welcome to attend. This year, students will have the opportunity to dunk their mom in our dunk booth for any moms brave enough to participate! Tiki Dawgs and Kona Ice will also attend and have hot dogs and snow cones available for purchase. Please register via Sign-Up Genius, which will be available shortly.

Our next PTO meeting is Tuesday, April 23rd at 6:00 pm, and I hope to see you there!

Best, Ressa Tomkiewicz PTO President



KLES Field Day 2024

KLES Field Day 2024 was a smashing success, and we couldn't be happier with how it all turned out! We want to give a big shoutout to all of the amazing volunteers who helped make it all possible.

We also want to thank Mrs. Dennis and Mrs. Hickman for everything you both did to make the event such a success.







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Please mark these dates on your calendar as they pertain to your child/children and avoid scheduling ANYTHING during school hours on those days. Testing preparation (passing out materials, etc.) begins at 8:45 and testing starts promptly at 9:00, so students who arrive after 8:55 will wait in a room with other non-testers and do a make-up test on another day.

We sincerely appreciate your help in making this last round of testing as smooth and successful as possible.

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We are looking for committee volunteers to assist the co-chairs for Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week, which takes place May 6-10.

Please email us at killearnlakespto@gmail.com if interested.





























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SAVE THE DATE

April 13

Mother vs Son All-Star Event

April 18

Kindergarten Orientation, 6-7 pm

May 6 - 10

Teacher/ Staff Appreciation Week

May 22

5th Grade Graduation

SHARE NIGHTS

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April 23 May 14

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April 9

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7:30 AM breakfast with guest speakers





