



Week of December 4th and December 11th

GO GLOBAL PRM UPDATE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WEEKLY REMINDERS

1. This week's newsletter covers the week of December 4th and December 11th. Remember that Winter Break will begin on December 18th and the building will reopen on January 2nd.
2. Mark your calendars for PRM's Winterfest on Tuesday, December 12th! A flier will be coming home this week with more information – but plan to come out for festive activities and for winter musical performances.
3. On Wednesday, December 6th we will be holding our monthly PRM Summit. . Food will be served at 5:45, and the General Assembly portion of the evening will start promptly at 6:00 p.m. Remember that child care is available for potty-trained children. You can find the agenda for the General Assembly and each of the break out sessions in this week's google drive. During this month's General Assembly we will have two guest speakers – Dr. Amy Harris and Dr. Brad Fletcher will talk to us about understanding how the brain can work and how it can impact the behavioral and emotional health of our children.
4. Conferences will be this Tuesday from 2:45 – 5:45 p.m. Please see the letter sent home by your child's classroom teacher. If you did not receive a letter or have any questions, please contact your child's classroom teacher.
5. Second quarter will end on Friday, December 15th. The children will receive 2nd quarter report cards and progress reports when we return from winter break.
6. Please listen for updates regarding clubs, activities and events for this week on this week's robo-call or see the events at the close of this email.

CLC Update

Please see the information from Pleasant Ridge Recreation Center, with the supporting documents in this week's google drive.

*We're hosting an URBAN ART EXPO this month
We are providing transportation (Attached permission slip)*

For Everyone safety, the paints we're using are non-commercial, Sugar based

PRM Leadership Summit (LSDMC, PTO, Foundation)

Your involvement at PRM makes all the difference! Please plan to attend the monthly PRM Summit on December 6th. Food will be served at 5:45, and the General Assembly portion of the evening will start promptly at 6:00 p.m. Remember that child care is available for potty-trained children. Agendas will be uploaded the week before the event.

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/0B8cr9O3spzeBZHN3S3hnR0pyYTQ?usp=sharing>

ILT (Instructional Leadership Team)

Our next ILT meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 6th at 2:45 p.m.

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Testing Updates

Throughout the school year, we measure student's progress with how fluently they read and comprehend. We will begin to administer a mid-year Dibels assessment to each child over the next two weeks. Please see your classroom teacher with any questions.

Gifted Instruction Updates from Ms. Bonfield

ENRICHMENT UPDATE from Mrs. Bonfield

<https://www.smores.com/eh6bp>

Included in this Enrichment News Update:

SUPRA ET ULTRA SuperStars for September

First & Second Grade Enrichment

Fourth & Fifth Grade PBL (Project Based Learning)

Great sites to check out!

Early Literacy Support

We know that many of you consistently seek out new ways to help support your children emotionally, socially, and academically. As educators, we enjoy working with you to strive to achieve these goals for students as well. One simple and free way that parents and/or guardians can help to support literacy is by exposing their kids to a variety of books at their individual reading ability level. If you are not sure how to help your child choose appropriate books, please don't hesitate to ask your child's teacher to talk with you about this. Books can be checked out for free at the public library (6233 Montgomery Road), or accessed online at websites such as <http://www.storylineonline.net/> or <http://www.storynory.com/>. ; According to an article by Ferst Foundation for Childhood Literacy entitled *Fifty Top Literacy Statistics*, "Creating a steady stream of new, age-appropriate books has been shown to nearly triple interest in reading within months". When kids triple their interest in reading, you can only imagine how their progress with literacy skills can be impacted! This can also result in a natural increase in self-esteem, which supports students socially and emotionally. Please continue to talk with your child's teacher about simple strategies that will support student development. As always, thank you for your continued support!

Week of 12/4 and 12/11

Monday, December 4th: Mental Health Partner Meeting 10:00 a.m.; Yoga 2:30 p.m.; 3rd and 4th grade Chess Club 2:30 p.m.; Basketball Practices

Tuesday, December 5th: PRM Tours and Observations 7:30 – 9:30; Spanish Academy 2:30 p.m.; Webby Dance Preschool – 1st Grade; Homework Help Club for 6th Grade; 2:45 – 5:45 ; National Children’s Theater Visits YMCA After School Program; O’Brian Girl Scouts 6:00 p.m.; Cheerleading 6:00 p.m.; Basketball Practices

Wednesday, December 6th: TeamWorks; Coffee Cup; PRM Choir; International Club 2nd – 3rd Grade; ILT; Monthly PRM Summit 5:45 – 8:00 p.m.; Girl Scout Troop 41993 at 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 7th: Webby Dance 2nd – 6th; WW4C; Art Club 2nd – 6th Grade; Board Game Club 4th -6th Grade; First Generation Leaders of America Program for 3rd and 4th Grade; MORE

Friday, December 8th: Leadership Lunches; Yoga; International Club 2nd – 3rd Grade; PRM Basketball Games; PTO Gingerbread House Party

Saturday, December 9th: PRM Basektball Games 9:00 (see schedule and rosters in google drive)

Monday, December 11th: Yoga 2:30 p.m.; 3rd and 4th grade Chess Club 2:30 p.m.; Basketball Practices

Tuesday, December 12th: Holiday Winterfest 4:30 – 7:00 p.m.; Spanish Academy 2:30 p.m.; Webby Dance Preschool – 1st Grade; Homework Help Club for 6th Grade

Wednesday, December 13th: TeamWorks; Coffee Cup; PRM Choir; International Club 2nd – 3rd Grade; Daisy Troop 44515 at 6:00 p.m.; Daisy Troop 41993 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 14th Webby Dance 2nd – 6th; WW4C; Art Club 2nd – 6th Grade; Board Game Club 4th -6th Grade; First Generation Leaders of America Program for 3rd and 4th Grade; MORE;Boy Scouts 6:00 p.m.

Friday, December 15th: Winter Celebration in the Classrooms;; International Club 2nd – 3rd Grade

Monday, December 18th – Monday, January 1st – PRM Building is Closed for Cleaning and Repairs During the Holiday Break

Monthly PRM Summit

Wednesday, December 6, 2017 6:00 - 7:00

in the PRM Cafetorium

Meeting Purpose: We will collaborate as informed stakeholders to determine short and long term areas of focus for community action and fund-raising.

Agenda			
Time	Task	Result	Who
5:45	Light dinner and networking	Deepen and extend the PRM community	Host: PTO
6:00	Welcome	Purpose for Meeting	Jenny Mauch, Principal
6:05	CLC Report	Updates Regarding Partnerships, Co-Curricular Activities and Extra Curricular Activities	Angela Robertshaw, School Resource Coordinator
6:15	Stakeholders Report	Updates from Principal Jenny	Jenny Mauch, Principal
6:30	Supporting the Whole Child Presentation	Clarify Code of Conduct Explain how the brain works, how we approach children experience behavioral or emotional struggles, and supports at PRM	Dr. Amy Harris, Psychologist ; Dr. Brad Fletcher, PRM Psychologist; Jenny Mauch, Principal
6:45	Question and Answer Responses	Clarify any questions from presentations	Jenny Mauch, Principal
6:50	Break Out Session Review of Agendas	Clarify agendas and topics in breakout sessions	Jenny Mauch, Principal
6:55	Adjourn to break out groups		

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PRM PTO				
Wednesday, December 6, 2017, 7:00-8pm				
<i>in the Cafetorium</i>				
PTO Purpose				
PTO, or the Parent Teacher Organization, is comprised of parents, teachers, and staff. All parents are automatically members of PTO. PTO facilitates communication between the school, parents and the community, and organizes community events as a way for families to connect with each other and with the school.				

Meeting Purpose				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep the momentum going from last meeting • Share updates and current PTO needs 				

Agenda				
Time	Topic/Task	Results	Who	Minutes
7:00 PM	Welcome/Thank You's	Everyone feels welcome and ready to participate	Megan	
7:10 PM	Recap last meeting (APPROVE MINUTES) Discuss next steps	Get on the same page about the planning brainstorm session from last meeting, and discuss next steps	Allyson	
7:20 PM	Review of financials	Understand the current financial standing	Tamie	
7:30 PM	Spaghetti Dinner wrap-up	Wrap up 2017 event- feedback, summary of expenses and funds raised	Renee	
7:35 AM	Team Updates	Hear updates about various PRM activities and opportunities	ILT- Meredith Boosters-Marissa Fundraising- Allie, Marissa, Katie Spirit Wear- Katrina Teacher Appreciation- Allie LSDMC - ?	
7:50 PM	Discussion about volunteer needs	Share the current PTO needs for the remainder of this year and next year	Megan	
7:55 PM	Reminder about upcoming events	Discuss upcoming PRM events	Allyson	
8:00 PM	Adjourn	Head to Gaslight for social time!	Everyone	

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	PRM Foundation			
	Wednesday, December 6, 2017, 7:00-8pm			
	<i>in the Music Room</i>			

Foundation Purpose:

The PRM Foundation is the nonprofit arm of PRM, which allows the community to fundraise and accept tax-deductible donations. It consists of a smaller group of parent, teacher and neighborhood volunteers focused on making large-scale improvements to the school.

Meeting Purpose

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Agenda				
Time	Topic/Task	Results	Who	Minutes
7:00 PM	Welcome and Introductions	Get ready to roll!	Sally	
7:05 PM	Grandparent's Day: Recap and report; plans, ideas and needs for next year	Get a report on the 2017 event; understand the plans and needs for 2018	Ruth Anne	
7:10 PM	Annual Fund Party: Updates and Needs	Understand the status of the event and what still needs to be done; assign needs as needed	Angie	
7:20 PM	Financial Updates	Understand current financial standing	Emma	
7:25 PM	Grant Updates	Understand what grants have been submitted, approved, and denied	Marianne	
7:30 PM	SignUp.com Updates	Brief everyone on how we hope to use this new system, timeline, etc	Sally	

7:35 PM	Initiatives Discussion	Determine initiatives for 2017-2018	Francesca	
8:00 PM	Adjourn	See ya later - head to Gas Light	Sally	

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LSDMC

Wednesday, December 6, 2017
in the PRM Art Room

LSDMC Purpose:

The Local School Decision Making Committee (LSDMC) is the primary governing body our school and is comprised of four major constituency groups (parents, teachers, non-teaching staff including the principal, and community members). It sets school goals, develops a plan for meeting those goals, and monitors progress toward goal attainment by conducting mid-year and end-of-year assessments. The LSDMC makes school budget decisions, submits changes in the local school's program, and participates in the selection of the principal.

Attendees:

Meeting Purpose

- Update and Set Goals for Sub-Committee Work

Agenda & Minutes

Time	Task/Topic	Result	Minutes (Taken during meeting)	Who
7:00:00 PM	Welcome + Introductions	To insure everyone in the room knows each other.		Jen KW
7:05:00 PM	Review progress on PRM space expansion campaign.	To continue progress toward our mission statement goal to advocate for additional learning space and building improvements to meet the growing needs of our surrounding communities.		Jerri + Jen KW
7:20:00 PM	Discuss PRM's options with CPS officials: Bill Moehring, Robin Brandon and Tianay Amat.		Jenny	
7:35:00 PM	Discuss PRM's Operations Committee next steps.		Jerri	
7:45:00 PM	Update from Cultural Committee		Jenny	
7:55:00 PM	Update from Academic Committee		Jen KW	
8:00:00 PM	Adjourn			Jen KW

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LSDMC Mission:

PRM will be a school attractive to neighborhoods it serves. PRM LSDMC will develop great learning systems to provide optimal tiers of supports for all students on an individual level as well as a group. We will continue to advocate for additional learning space and building improvements to meet the growing needs of our surrounding communities. We will promote and maintain quality educational services by supporting teachers and problem solving consistently with all policies.
