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Upcoming Events/Reminders Jan 2018:

Jan 8: NO SCHOOL

Jan 9: PRM Observation 8:30 am/Tour 9 am; Brownie Troop E. Johnson 5:30 pm; Family Art Night 5:30 pm

Jan 10: ILT 2:45 pm: Monthly PRM Summit Meeting 6 pm (food starts at 5:45 pm); Girl Scouts Troop D. Sickmiller 6 pm; Daisy Troop D. Chambless 6 pm

Jan 11: Cub Scouts 6-7 pm

Jan 12: PRM Basketball Games 6-8 pm

Jan 13: PRM Basketball Games 9 am—3 pm

Jan 15: NO SCHOOL

Jan 16: Girl Scouts D. O'Brian 6-7 pm

Jan 18: PRM Brain Bowl 4-5:30 pm

Jan 20: PRM Basketball Games 9 am—11 am

Jan 23: Brownie Troop E. Johnson 5:30 pm; Girl Scouts D. O'Brian 6 pm

Jan 24: ILT 2:45 pm

Jan 25: Cub Scouts 6-7 pm

Jan 27: PRM Basketball Games 9 am—3 pm

Jan 30: Girl Scout D. O'Brian 6-7 pm

After School Programs/Clubs

Chess Club 3rd/4th Mondays 2:30—3:30 resumes Monday, Jan 22nd

CSA Spanish Club Tuesdays 2:15—3:20 pm resumes Tuesday, Jan 9th

Webby Dance PreK-1st Tuesdays & 2nd-6th Thursdays 2:15—3:15 pm resumes Tuesday Jan 2nd and Thursday Jan 4th

Homework Help Club 6th Graders Tuesdays 2:30-3:30 pm

MORE 4th-6th Grade Boys Tuesdays & Thursdays 2:30—4 pm

PRM Cheerleading Tuesdays 6-7:15 pm

TEAMWorks 4th-6th Graders Wednesdays 2:15 pm to 6:30 pm (off site) resumes Wednesday Jan 10th

Coffee Cup Wednesdays 2:30—4:30 pm (Semester 1 ends Jan. 4th & Jan. 10th)

Board Game Club Thursdays 2:30—4 pm Session 1 Group over; Session 2 New student group will start Thursday, Jan. 11th

Art Club Thursdays 2:30—3:30 pm Session 1 will end January 25th and new group Session 2 will start Feb 1st

Futsal Program 3rd-6th graders Fridays 2:30-3:30 pm starts Friday, Jan 12th

Torri's Yoga Spring Sessions in March

Women Writing for a Change Spring Session in March

The PRM Foundation is hosting the **2018 Annual Fund Party & Silent Auction on Saturday, February 10 from 7:00-11:00pm!**

This is an Adult-only community event that will be held at the Red Balloon Cafe + Play. We will have food, beer & wine, music, and great fun with friends! Purchase tickets Now or at the door!
<http://prmrocks.org/event/annual-fund-party/>

Message from the Cultural Partner

Team: Thank you to the PRM families and clubs who have signed up to volunteer and/or participant in the International Night that will take place on Thursday, May 10th from 6-7:30 pm. The team will be doing one more invite for participants this month to finalize our participant numbers by our Feb 26th meeting. Look for another round of paper sign ups to be sent home in late January as well as electronic copy in the weekly newsletter. The Cultural Team is very excited for this next major Community Event and hopes to be as successful as the Hands Around the School Event that took place last September. If you have any questions or interest about the event please contact Angela Robertshaw 363-4429 roberan@cpsboe.k12.oh.us

Thank you Sarah Lofquist, Rm 2220, PTO, and Cincinnati Country Day!

Thank you to Cincinnati Country Day for their generous donation of winter coats, hats, and gloves. Sarah Lofquist and Community 2220 organized and distributed these items to PRM students and families along with assistance from PTO. Thank you for making the PRM Coat Drive a success again this year!

SAVE THE DATE: PRM DONUTS WITH DUDES FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 2018 7:30 AM TO 9:00 AM

Tours/Observations: The next tour/observation date will be Tuesday, January 9th starting at 8:30 am (observations) 9 am (tour) Registration is required. Please contact the Montessori Coordinator, Tonya Duke, for a registration form or pick one up in the main office. She can be reached at DukeTon@cpsboe.k12.oh.us 363-4459. Future tour/observation dates for 2017-2018 school year: Feb. 6th & March 6th

Partner Team Meetings:

Data Partner Team Meeting: Tuesdays & Wednesdays of each week at 12 pm or 1 pm depending on partner (Whiz Kids, Reading Lab, FGLA, TeamWorks)

Cultural Partner Team Meeting: 3rd Monday of each month at 4 pm; January 22nd

Attendance Partner Team Meeting: 1st Thursday of each month planning partner meeting at 10 am & 3rd Thursday of each month Attendance Family Meeting 9 am; Planning meeting Jan 18th; Family Meeting Feb 15

Mental Health Partner Team Meeting: Thursday, January 4th; Thursday, February 1st; Monday, March 5th; Monday, April 2nd; Monday, May 7th at 10 am

Message from the Attendance Team:

Absences from school can have lasting effects on your child's educational success and in life. As a result of the new attendance and truancy laws for the state of Ohio, the PRM Attendance Team will be holding Attendance Family Meetings for students with chronic tardies/absences the 3rd Thursday of each month at 9 am for the months of Feb, March, April, and May. An invite letter will be mailed home 10 days prior to the meeting date. During this meeting the team with the family will develop an attendance intervention plan with a 21 day review date schedule to monitor improvement. The PRM Attendance appreciates your cooperation and attentiveness to letters and calls that you may receive about your child's attendance as well as participation in these monthly. The PRM Attendance Team's goal is to work together to give your child the best opportunity for success and to provide support for the family.

PRM Volunteer Orientations

Volunteer/Tutor Coordinator, Jason Poland, accepted another position out of the district. We are currently interviewing for his replacement. In the meantime the volunteer orientations in December and January are cancelled and will resume in February. Here are the dates for the orientations, which will take place prior to the monthly PRM Summit meetings the 1st Wednesday of each month from 5:15 pm to 6 pm in the Art Room: Feb. 7th, March 7th, April 4th, May 2nd. We will announce the new Volunteer & Tutor Coordinator in January. Please contact the School Resource Coordinator, Angela Robertshaw with any questions 363-4429 roberan@cpsboe.k12.oh.us