

GO GLOBAL PRM UPDATE

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WEEKLY REMINDERS

1. Mark your calendars for March 7th – our next monthly PRM Summit. We have reorganized things just a bit to ensure that you are able to get the most information possible out of the evening! During our General Assembly, you will hear updates from parents who are on PTO, LSDMC and ILT. You will also hear Ms. Angela's CLC report and highlights from Stakeholders Report. Grade level teachers will share quick highlights and happenings from each level. We will then break out into our LSDMC, PTO and Foundation groups – and you will have the opportunity to sit in on any of these to help ensure we continue to move forward together as a united school community. Remember food is served at 5:45 p.m. and child care is available for those that are potty-trained.
2. We also have a very important event coming up in March for all of our PRM male figures! Please mark your calendar for Donuts for Dudes on March 23rd. We are calling all fathers, uncles, grandpas, cousins, mentors, coaches and special friends to please come out to support the children of PRM on this special day. I have enclosed a letter about this special event in this week's electronic newsletter and a hard copy of the letter was sent home. We want to celebrate the role that males play in the lives of our children on this special day with a small breakfast treat, coffee, conversation and a welcome to PRM from a special guest speaker.
3. Mark your calendar for the PTO Sweetheart Dance on March 2nd from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Please see the flier that was sent home or stop by the main office for another! We look forward to seeing you at this special dance!
4. 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

PRM DONUTs WITH DUDES

Friday, March 23rd 7:30-9 am

PRM will be hosting a "Donuts for Dudes" on March 23rd from 7:30 – 9:30. This program will highlight male role models in our student's life. To support the students whose special male in their life cannot make it , we are trying to establish a cast of male volunteers to help out. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Brittany Fuller at 363-4445 FullerB@cpsboe.k12.oh.us or sign up at this website

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b094fa8a822a1ff2-donuts>

Please see the Feb 2018 CLC Report, Newsletter, and Calendar as well.

PRM Leadership Summit (LSDMC, PTO, Foundation)

Your involvement at PRM makes all the difference! Please plan to attend the monthly PRM Summit on March 7th. **We have updated our format to ensure that you are able to get more information and have more opportunity to contribute to the work at PRM. During the General Assembly, you will have the opportunity to hear updates from parents who are on ILT, LSDMC and Foundation. You will also hear from Ms. Angela regarding our Community Learning Center Updates, Ms. Jenny regarding Stakeholder Report updates and teachers with quick highlights from each level.**

Please join us on March 7th, for food at 5:45 and the General Assembly starting at 6:00 p.m. Agendas for the General Assembly and each breakout session can be found in the attached folder.

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/0B8scr9O3spzeBZHN3S3hnR0pyYTQ?usp=sharing>

ILT (Instructional Leadership Team)

Our next ILT meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 28th at 2:45 p.m. The agenda will be loaded to the drive below:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/0B8scr9O3spzeBd3JKbWNoOExTZ2M?usp=sharing>

Testing Updates

The 3rd grade Ohio State Test scores in reading from the fall are in. Please provide the parent reports at either conferences, or sent home with the midterm report cards/progress reports. These scores are tied to the Ohio Third grade reading guarantee Law and it is important that you know how your child did. If your child did not reach a promotable score, there are 4 more opportunities for your child. The 3rd graders will take the MAP reading test in winter, spring, and summer and also the State test will be given again in the spring. Third graders have access to practice assessments online on the following sites: readtheory.org, edulastic.com, ReadyTesta-z. Your child should know their user name and password for at least one of these sites.

Gifted Instruction Updates from Ms. Bonfield

Enrichment Update from PRM's Gifted Specialist Mrs. Jackie Bonfield

Please visit <https://www.smore.com/gdqk0> for my ONLINE NEWS with schedules, pictures, information & more!

Just a reminder that there are no gifted enrichment pullout sessions during gifted screening & testing.

Sessions will resume after President's Day.

The 6th Grade Math Contest will be held on Tuesday, February 20th from 11:15 to 12:00. All sixth grade students are invited to participate, and will receive a certificate for doing so. Students can pick up a practice contest from Mr. Walter or Mrs. Bonfield.

Third grade WordMasters participated in Challenge #2 on Friday, February 9th. The third and final Challenge is scheduled for April 20th. New word lists will be delivered by February 20.

Information about the Super Saturday SPRING enrichment classes held on Saturdays at Walnut Hills High School can be found at <http://www.supersaturday.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/Super-Saturday-Spring-2018-Class-List.pdf>

Early registration runs from February 4 - 24

Information about the ExploreMore! enrichment program held on Saturdays at Covington Latin School can be found at <http://covingtonlatin.org/view/home/about-us/exploremore--leaders-launch-pad.aspx>

Early Literacy Support

One academic at-home activity that some families enjoy has to do with classification. Depending on student interest, children can sort words having to do with that topic into groups while researching and learning new vocabulary. They can also use this grouping activity to inspire a writing piece. An example of this would be a child who loves animals grouping different animals into mammals, fish, birds, reptiles, amphibians, and arthropods. They could research new types of animals, and use notecards to create sets. Then, they could create a story or explain what they know about the animals. This activity helps students to extend their thinking while gaining new knowledge and practicing literacy skills. If you would like more ideas of activities you can use at home, please don't hesitate to ask your child's teacher. As always, thank you for your continued support!

Transition to 2018-2019 School Year Preparation

- Presentation regarding structures for each level (including teaching and content area requirements) can be found in the community folder for 1.29 and 2.5.
- 6-9 will transition to multi-age classrooms with first through third grade students in one classroom community
- The district approved the plan to create Montessori pacing guides the week of 2.6
 - This work be done by CPS Montessori teachers with the Science and Social Studies curriculum managers; beginning in April and finishing by June 30th
 - PD will be provided to all Montessori teachers regarding this pacing in early August
- Ms. Jenny presented to Montessori Principals the week of 2.6 regarding Cultural Pacing Guides (see above) and all schools will select representatives to help work with the district on this by the end of 2.16.
- 6-9 Team and ILT will discuss next steps:
 - Possibility of teaming at 6-9 level (based on a model one team of teachers is doing at Dater Montessori)
 - Transition Plan, including communication, for children and families
- Budget will be received by administration by 2.12 and will be reviewed by ILT on 2.14
- Montessori Coalition will be meeting on 2.22 at Clark Montessori (LSDMC Chair, PTO Presidents and ILT Co-Chair from each Montessori attend)
 - Agenda includes
 - Discussion of Cultural Pacing Guides
 - Possibility of 6-9 Math Planning across all schools
 - Need for District-Wide Montessori Training on District-Wide Professional Development Days

February 26th – March 9th

Monday, February 26th: Cultural Partner Team 4:00 p.m., Chess Club for 3rd and 4th Grade

Tuesday, February 27th: Spanish Class; Webby Dance Prek – 1st; Homework Help Club 6th; O'Brian Girl Scouts 6:00 p.m. Brownie Troops at 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 28th Fernside 1:00; TeamWorks; Coffee Cup; ILT 2:45; District Wide LSDMC at 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 1st Attendance Partner Team 10:00 a.m. Webby Dance 2nd – 6th; Art Club 2nd – 6th Grade; MORE; 9-12 Team Meeting; PRM Brainbowl 4:00 p.m.; Sanders Family Night 6:00 p.m.

Friday, March 2nd: PRM PTO Sweetheart Dance 6:30 – 8:30

Monday, March 5th: Mental Health Partner Meeting 10:00a.m.; Tori's Yoga Class 2:45; Chess Club for 3rd and 4th Grade

Tuesday, March 6th: PRM Tours and Observations;; Spanish Academy 2:30 p.m.; Webby Dance Preschool – 1st Grade; Homework Help Club for 6th Grade

Wednesday, March 7th Fernside Support Group 1:00; BLT: Variety Show Rehearsal; TeamWorks; Coffee Cup; Monthly PRM Summit 6:00 – 8:00 (doors open at 5:45)

Thursday, March 8th: Webby Dance 2nd – 6th; Art Club 2nd – 6th Grade; WW4C; Boy Scouts

Friday, March 9th Tori's Yoga 9-12 Year Old Group; End of 3rd Quarter; Leadership Lunches

Note: 3rd Quarter Report Cards will go home Wednesday, March 21st



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Assistant Principal: Ms. Chris Collier

Dear Community Member,

Here at Pleasant Ridge Montessori Neighborhood School, we believe that family and community engagement create a truly successful school. Our goal is to create a culturally responsive, collaborative and diverse community that is focused on authentic learning. Our community events help us to create the type of school culture that ensures every child is valued and supported.

We are excited to host our 3rd Annual Donuts for Dudes event on March 23, 2018. This event has a two-fold purpose of welcoming the special males in our children's lives into the building to spend time with the children, and to help the men in our community know various ways that they can connect with the school and support their children. The event will engage the whole school community in celebrating men that morning; children will have the opportunity to have the special males in their lives join us here at school for activities, coffee and donuts. Children who are unable to have a special male join them that morning will engage with male volunteers from various local businesses, fraternities, etc. in the classrooms while sharing donuts and juice. The event will be held from 7:30 - 9:00 a.m. here at PRM on Friday, March 23rd.

I am asking for your help in supporting the children in the classroom who are unable to have a special male join them that morning. We want every child to feel supported, and to meet a variety of male role models in our community. If you are able to join us that morning, you would be assigned to a classroom and you would simply visit with the children. The children may show you their work, and you may even help them with an activity. We will serve donuts and coffee for you at this time.

If you are willing to act as a volunteer in this capacity on Friday, March 23rd from 7:30 – 9:00 a.m., could you please sign up using the link below, or return the attached form to:

Brittany Fuller, Volunteer Coordinator
Pleasant Ridge Montessori Neighborhood School
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<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b094fa8a822a1ff2-donuts>

Please let us know if you have any questions about the event, by contacting us at 363-4490. Thank you for all that you do to support our community.

Respectfully,

Jenny Mauch – Principal



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Donuts for Dudes R.S.V.P.

I am interested in volunteering for the Donuts for Dudes Event on Friday, March 23rd from 7:30 – 9:00 a.m.

My Name: _____

Organization/Affiliation: _____

Phone Number: _____