

October PTO Meeting Planning - Wednesday, October 14th 6:30pm

<p>Welcome</p>	<p>Elizabeth Johnson</p>	<p>elizabethjohnsone dd@gmail.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● PTO Meeting Sign In Sheet CLICK HERE ● Introduction of PTO Officers CLICK HERE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Elizabeth Johnson, President ○ Missy Kyrlach, Vice-President ○ Diane O'Brian, Secretary ○ Rebecca Hellwig, Financial Secretary ● Champion Folders CLICK HERE ● Buddy Families (Elizabeth & Jawanda) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Introduction: experienced families get paired with new families <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ New Student T-shirts ■ Text message invitations ■ Personal connection ○ New Families CLICK HERE ○ Existing Families CLICK HERE <p>Need more volunteers!</p> ● Technology Support <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ CPS CLICK HERE ● LSDMC <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Members can serve two (2) two-year terms for a maximum total of four (4) consecutive years. 2. Terms shall run from July 1 to June 30. 3. This term limit shall also apply to the parent representatives to the Instructional Leadership Team (ILT). 4. A member who is appointed or elected to serve the balance of an exiting member's term shall be considered to have served a first term and may be reappointed to serve a second two-year term. 5. Once a member has reached this limit, they will need to wait a minimum of two years before seeking reelection. 6. Vote on Jason Chamlee as rep (approved)
<p>Thank yous</p>	<p>Elizabeth Johnson</p>	<p>elizabethjohnsone dd@gmail.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Thank you to the room parents for getting everyone connected. ● Thank you to Colleen Sheridan Guy, Katrina Triantafillou, and Marissa Albright for organizing the spirit wear and Kona Ice Truck. ● Thank you to Katie Thompson for organizing the uniform exchange. ● Thank you to Allie Goodman & Emma Massie for volunteering to organize the supply drop off at Fun Friday. ● Thank you to all those who volunteered at the Fun Friday event.

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Principal	Amber Simpson	simpsoa@cpsboe.k12.oh.us	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thanks to parents for support through challenges and changes. • LSDMC gave personal thank you notes to all staff. • Refining arrival/dismissal process based on parent feedback • End of first quarter Friday 10/16-report cards will be out next Friday • Conferences will be Oct 29th 4-7pm virtually • Cohort B starts tomorrow 10/15 • Arrival time should be at 7:45 if possible • Dismissal starts at 1:50 for bus riders • Students receive take home meals on the last day of their in school days (Weds or Fri) • Parent involvement projects in the works • No additional info from district about going virtual at PRM (Need 25% commitment district wide)
CLC	Monique Johnson	mjohnson@cincinnatiymca.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thank you for coming out to our 1st ever Virtual After-School Sign-up. We had a wonderful turnout and many of our partners were able to connect with many of our students for various programs we offer here at PRM. If you were unable to attend this event but would like to sign up, reach out to the CLC office so we can get you connected. • Working on a plan for tutoring • CRC after school care at PRM \$62.12 a week • All students receiving water bottles to use at school. No water fountains available • Kennedy Heights Art Center art programs available. See PRM Rocker for details. Think Pink event Oct. 30th group A is virtual, group B can wear pink to school. • Hands around PRM tbd • The YMCA would like for you to join in with us for a 21 Day Equity Challenge. The challenge is powerful and invigorating that will take you into

			<p>a deep understanding of how inequity and racism affect our community and our lives. So register today and let's get into understanding equity.</p> <p>Click here to join me for the Greater Cincinnati 21 Day Equity Challenge! Oct 5-25</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Need a place for your child to go, check out these wonderful options <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ YMCA of Blue Ash- child care programs https://myy.org/programs/childcare/ ○ CRC- Enrichment Program- School Day Enrichment Program- Pleasant Ridge Recreation Center—513.731.7894
Staff 3-6	Marissa Johnson	johnmar@cpsboe.k12.oh.us	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The 3-6 team is so impressed with all of the hard work your children did during distance learning. We want to thank you because their success would not have been possible without your support! Our first day with group A was wonderful! They did a great job learning the routines and procedures of our communities. We could not be happier to have them have with us. We can't wait to see group B on Thursday! We are busy growing and stretching our brains in each community. In science, we will be talking all about pumpkins! The children will learn the different parts of a pumpkin and the life cycle of a pumpkin. In geography, we are working through learning the names and colors of the continents! Ask your child to sing you the continent song! In math and language, we are working on numerals 0-10 and counting syllables.
Staff 6-9	Colleen Arbuckle	ArbuckM@cpsboe.k12.oh.us	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The 6-9 would like to say THANK YOU to all of the PRM Community Members for wrapping themselves around our classrooms and making sure we are safe and prepared for the return of our learners. Our students showed a lot of patience and perseverance during distance learning! It is truly amazing to see what they have learned back in the classroom. We look forward to working with Group B Learners! In each Community we are continuing our Cultural Studies by diving into Space and using our Outdoor Spaces to provide enriching lessons. In each grade level we are practicing reading fluency, comprehension skills, and writing! Each classroom is developing fluency in math and understanding place value. Please reach out to your classroom teachers if you are wanting to support in any way! Thanks so much :)
Staff 9-12	Lauren Anderson	rutheml@cpsboe.k12.oh.us	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Thank you to all parents for your unwavering support this school year. We are looking forward to this new phase of learning starting next week.

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Staff Specialists	Kate or Maria	KitsinM@cpsboe.k12.oh.us mcgreek@cpsboe.k12.oh.us	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will be rotating to a new Specials class at the beginning of Q2 which begins October 19. • Welcome letters from each specialist will be sent home, please review expectations and make sure you are able to access remote content for at-home instructional days. • Connect with your specialists to clarify questions about class structure. • For Art: Students that have art Q2 are receiving a bag of art supplies, there are only enough supplies for each child to have one set. Students will need to bring their supplies to school on in person days, and bring supplies home for at home instructional days.
Staff Intervention Specialists	Angela Helferich	Helfera@cpsboe.k12.oh.us	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are very excited to see the students in person finally! All intervention specialists and related services are working hard to make new schedules to work with the students. We will be working with the students when they are at school and also will continue some remote learning. There will be push-in, small group pull-out (following the guidelines) and remote learning.
PTO Financial Secretary	Rebecca Hellwig	rebeccahellwig@gmail.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Budget - CLICK HERE • Extra \$100 grant for all teachers! (Big thank you to Foundation and Boosters for providing this grant)
Foundation	Sara Bourgeois	lewis.sara@gmail.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next meeting: Tuesday, Oct. 20th at 7pm • Google Meet code: nks-wfzk-omb or click on this link to join: https://meet.google.com/nks-wfzk-omb

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Foundation - Box Tops for Education	Allie Goodman	algoodman3@aol.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Box Tops for Education Website https://www.boxtops4education.com • All “paper” box top clippings are due to <u>PRM by Friday, October 23rd</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The “Box Top Bin” is located in the main office at PRM; they can also be sent in with students and given to teachers. • BTFE Overview Flyer 2020.pdf <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Box Tops has been transitioning to an app, they will no longer be printing physical box tops on packaging • To keep supporting PRM please download the BTFE app and choose Pleasant Ridge Montessori School and scan your receipts going forward
LSDMC	Beth Vanwassenhove Jen Jarman Oneya Okuwobi	elizabeth.vanwassenhove@gmail.com jarman.jen@gmail.com oneyfen@gmail.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LSDMC - Local School Decision Making Committee • Meets on the 2nd Wednesdays at 3:00pm • LSDMC parent position to fill Beth VanWassenhove’s spot. • Reviewed One Plan draft
ILT	Katie Thompson Marissa Rowley	katiesupermomthompson@gmail.com marissa.rowley@gmail.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instructional Leadership Team • Meets the 1st and 3rd Monday at 2:45pm • Refined One Plan goals for ELA and Math (Math is working toward modeling and reasoning in 9-12 and increased proficiency in understanding and responding to informational texts in 9-12; 3-6 and 6-9 build toward those overarching goals) • Reviewed discipline data from 2019-20 school year to inform discussion, best practice, and determine continued learning around PBIS Smart Goal
Boosters	Allie Goodman Marissa Albright	algoodman3@aol.com marissaalbright@gmail.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are still on hold for winter sports (basketball and cheer) as we wait to hear from CPS about facility use. We are actively communicating between the basketball league and CPS Athletics and will send out updates as soon as we hear. Basketball league is looking to have a shortened version of the season with games starting after the holidays which gives us a little more time to find out what the plan is from CPS.

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Girl Scouts	Diane O'Brian	dianeobrian@gmail.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anyone interested in signing their K-12 grade girl for Girl Scouts contact Diane O'Brian at dianeobrian@gmail.com
Cub Scouts	Clint Bourgeois	bourgect@gmail.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anyone interested in having their K-5th grader join cub scouts, contact Clint Bourgeois at bourgect@gmail.com
Men's Group	Clint Bourgeois	bourgect@gmail.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Men's group is a way for male role models to get involved in PRM. We make connections for coaching and academic mentoring opportunities. We also meet and plan a few events throughout the year. Contact Clint Bourgeois at bourgect@gmail.com for info.
Room Parents	Allyson Richer	allyson.m.richer@gmail.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Room Parents - CLICK HERE • All communities now have an assigned Room Parent • Room Parents will meet monthly - our next meeting is 10/22 at 6:30 • Room Parents will work this year to come up with creative ways to support classrooms
PRM Directory	Katrina Triantafillou	kats678@yahoo.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fill out the Directory Form - CLICK HERE • All submissions are due by October 31st. • Our goal is to have the directory ready by the next PTO Meeting, Nov. 11th.
Communication	Missy Kyrlach	mkyrlach@gmail.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Website Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Email Updates ◦ Subscribe to Calendar (all meetings and links) ◦ PRM School Rocker • Communication Blast Request CLICK HERE • Upcoming Volunteer Needs - Creative, Virtual Ideas Welcome! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Donuts with Dudes ◦ Mother Son Date Night - Men's Group ◦ Pancake Dinner
Upcoming Dates (Now through our next PTO Meeting)	Missy Kyrlach	mkyrlach@gmail.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10/19, ILT Meeting 2:45pm • 10/20, Foundation meeting 7pm • 10/28, Group A Picture Day • 10/29 Group B Picture Day

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Future Dates (After the next PTO Meeting)	Missy Kyrlach	mkyrlach@gmail.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://prmrocks.org/calendar/
PTO Secretary	Diane O'Brian	dianeobrian@gmail.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reminder - PTO Meeting Sign In Sheet CLICK HERE • Next PTO Meeting Date & Time: Wednesday November 11th at 6:30pm • LSDMC Vote - Jason Chamlee (approved)
Questions and Answers	Elizabeth Johnson	elizabethjohnsonedd@gmail.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distance Learning and Blended Learning • Does parent participation mirror the student population? It does not, we have more caucasian and female volunteers. We encourage parents to get involved and make sure their voices are heard. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Listening Session date TBD