

January PTO Meeting Planning - Wednesday, January 13th, 6:30 pm

<p>Welcome</p>	<p>Elizabeth Johnson</p>	<p>elizabethjohnsonedd@gmail.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● PTO Meeting Sign In Sheet CLICK HERE ● Attendance 17 ● 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 (for Champion Volunteers)
<p>Thank yous</p>	<p>Elizabeth Johnson</p>	<p>elizabethjohnsonedd@gmail.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Thank you to Katrina Triantafillou for the work she has done as champion of the PRM Directory ● Thank you to Sara Newman, Emma Massie and Missy Kyrlach for organizing a way for all PRM staff members to receive a special form of gratitude from our community before the holidays. ● Thank you to all of the room parents that organized teacher and paraprofessional holiday gifts for their specific classrooms! ● Thank you to everyone who participated in the Virtual Winter Variety Show - Ms. Maria for organizing, students for their amazing performances, and parents for all the behind the scenes help! It was such a treat to watch:) ● Thank you to Phillip Baxman for catering staff lunches on Monday for the PD day. ● Thank you to our amazing staff of teachers and paraprofessionals for being so dedicated and resilient in providing high-quality instruction during these difficult times.
<p>Principal</p>	<p>Amber Simpson</p>	<p>simpsoa@cpsboe.k12.oh.us</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● January begins the 2nd semester of the school year. Our staff remains committed to meeting the learning needs of our students. ● The decision regarding a return to school is due to be made at the January 16th special meeting of the School Board. Virtual learning will continue at least through the end of this month. ● Our committees and correlates continue to partner with PTO and Foundation to maintain some of our school traditions and events. ● The High School Lottery is now open for 6th grade families. Please be on the lookout for information about support from the 6th grade team of teachers and our CLC team. ● A technician from the IT department will be at PRM from 8am-10am next

			<p>week, January 19th-22nd.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.smores.com/d8prh Please be sure to read the January issue of the PRM School Rocker for the latest news and information.
CLC	Monique Johnson	mjohnson@cincinnatiymca.org	<div data-bbox="1375 251 1627 487" data-label="Image"> </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Happy New Year to you all. I hope you had a wonderful holiday and I wish you a better and brighter 2021. • Thank you for the wonderful cookbooks that were gifted to each of the staff members • Thank you for providing lunch for the staff during our Monday PD session. We greatly appreciated all the wonderful things that you do for PRM and our staff, but we will like to give a huge shout out to Mr. Phillip Baxman for his commitment and time that he put in to create a delicious and beautiful salad. • PRM Town Hall Meeting- Wednesday, January 27 @ 6:30 pm. More information to come • African American History- We are in the planning stage for our AA History events for the month of February. The committee is planning to do something different each week which will hopefully reach all of our families in a different way. • CLC Check-In- the office has already made contact with all of our PRM families. We are making our 2nd round to the parents we were unable to get in contact with during the 1st round. So please be on the lookout for our office to contact you if we have not spoken to you yet. To speed the process up, you are more than welcome to contact the office and ask for Mrs. Jamie Donaldson who is assisting in this matter. • District Parent Meeting- Thursday, February 11, 2021, at 6:30 pm. Please try to attend this meeting to have your voices heard. This will be a virtual event through blue jean but will also be streamed on Facebook Live. As

			<p>soon as I get the link for this event, I will make sure that you have it. Stay tuned for more information and updates.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Possip- the district has rolled out this communication system to reach all of the parents of CPS. Please take 1-2 minutes to respond to the question that is being posed. The CLC office as well as Ms. Simpson gets the report and we are trying to make any changes or improvements to the school that this brought to the ILT team based on the request of need that we see from the possip report. ● Winterfest- is coming up on Friday, January 22 from 5-7 pm. We are looking for volunteers to help at this event. We will need people to help with set-up, break-down, to donate lights, and inflatables. Please click on the link to sign-up. https://forms.gle/TLXrsnZwEjczHcmG9 ● Community Information <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Pleasant Ridge Presbyterian Church host a drive-thru food pick up every Wednesday from 4:30-6:30 (please make sure that you say that you are from PRM) → Cincinnati Public Library (PR & Deer Park) are both providing meal pick-up at their locations. PR- every Monday from 3-5 pm and Deer Park- 3-6 pm → Kennedy Heights Arts Center- is accepting enrollment for their upcoming classes. → Cincinnati Spanish Academy- has open enrollment for their spring classes → Imago- I hope everyone has been participating with Imago. They have some really fun and family-oriented activities that your family or child would love. Click on the link and dig into nature. https://imagoearth.org/imago-rangers/
Staff 3-6	Marissa Johnson	johnmar@cpsboe.k12.oh.us	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Happy 2021! We hope you had a relaxing and healthy holiday break! We are so excited to be back with your children and are counting down the days until they can be in the classroom again. We are busy in our 3-6 classrooms this month. In geography, we are headed to Antarctica. We will learn a little bit about the continent itself, the climate, and the animals who live there. We will also learn about animals who live in Antarctica vs animals who live in the Arctic. In science, we are going to be studying birds, specifically penguins. We will learn about some of the main characteristics

			<p>that make an animal a bird and learn the names of some birds. In math, we will continue to work on numbers 1-20. In language, we will continue to practice writing and reading as well as handwriting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our students will begin MAP testing and ACADIANCE testing in February.
Staff 6-9	Colleen Arbuckle	ArbuckM@cpsboe.k12.oh.us	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Happy New Year PRM Families! The 6-9 team is continuing with virtual learning. All classrooms rotated to new specials this month so check in with your homeroom teacher for google codes and times if you need a reminder • Many of our 2nd and 3rd graders are beginning novel studies focusing on fluency, comprehension, and paragraph writing. Our first-grade students are continuing their phonics study diving into long vowel sounds and vowel teams! • All grade levels will continue to focus on math fluency, word problems, and some classrooms are moving into fractions and measurement! • Our students will begin MAP testing and ACADIANCE testing in February. • Sarah Lofquist and Megan Kline started their Orton Gillingham training this month! I am already getting messages “I just learned about these short vowel markers” and “how did you organize your materials” :)
Staff 9-12	Lauren Anderson	rutheml@cpsboe.k12.oh.us	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lauren Anderson is picking back up with the Montessori Program through XU this summer. • ELA is starting their new novels and focusing on opinion writing. • 6th-grade high school lottery opened 1/12. Teachers will be reviewing this with students and answering any questions during advisory times. Remember that this is a lottery not a first come first serve. Links to the online application have been posted to PRM PTO’s Facebook page. You’ll need their student ID (9 digits found on report cards/ Powerschool ID) and the password should be their birthdate (8 digits). • 4th-grade math has been learning about number and shape patterns, and multi-step word problems. 5th grade has been working with decimals • For Science, we are focusing on fossils in 4th grade and the solar system in 5th. Students are continuing to use PHET and Gizmos for interactive lessons. • In Social Studies students are analyzing civil discourse and the structure of our democracy to conceptualize and process current events.

Staff Specialists	Kate or Maria	KitsinM@cpsboe.k12.oh.us mcgreek@cpsboe.k12.oh.us	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3rd quarter specials have just begun and are similar to remote work in the past(M-Th asynchronous Schoology work and Friday google meet.) • Gifted testing for the arts (music, art, and dance) is taking place over the next few weeks. Students must be nominated by a teacher OR family member to be assessed. If anyone is interested in having their child assessed they should contact Ms. Maria or Ms. Kate for more information.
Staff Intervention Specialists	Angela Helferich	Helfera@cpsboe.k12.oh.us	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Progress reports will be coming home this week and next for the DSS Team
PTO Financial Secretary	Rebecca Hellwig	rebeccahellwig@gmail.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Budget - CLICK HERE • Fulfilling teacher reimbursement requests and teacher order requests • I am currently visiting the office on Friday to check the PTO folder and drop off any checks to mailboxes. You may also digitally attach your receipts to your request form and have the check mailed directly to you if you are working from home or would like it sooner:)
Foundation	Emma Massie (President) Sara Bourgeois (Vice President)	emma.massie@gmail.com lewis.sara@gmail.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next meeting: Jan 19th (every 3rd Tuesday of the month) 7 pm • Google Meet code: Google Meet code: nks-wfzk-omb or click on this link to join: https://meet.google.com/nks-wfzk-omb • Recent supports provided: Orton Gillingham Training (\$1500 for staff) and safety equipment for traffic/carline staff • Fundraising updates: We have raised half of our \$50,000 goal for the year. THANK YOU! • Fundraising opportunities: Book Fair: Feb 1-14th, Read- A- Thon Feb. 19-25
Foundation/ Terracycle	Allie Goodman	algoodman3@aol.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No “extra cost” fundraisers are a great way to support PRM right now. Amazon, Kroger, Shutterfly, Remke, and Box Tops are all ways we already shop and can also support our school! Links are all available at https://prmrocks.org/give/fundraisers/
LSDMC	Jason Chamlee Jen Jarman Oneya Okuwobi	jasonchamlee@hotmail.com jarman.jen@gmail.com oneyfen@gmail.co	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LSDMC - Local School Decision Making Committee • Meets on the 2nd Wednesdays at 3:00 pm • PRM asked to help identify gaps so YMCA can better help support students • Maintaining staff/lost 55 students in new year-mostly to virtual • Ms. Simpson will focus on cultural competency with staff • Montessori coalition working on making the district curriculum work for Montessori

		m	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Catherine shared feedback/concerns of staff meeting students needs in a variety of settings (in person/hybrid/virtual)
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 2:45 pm Cell Phone Tower Deadline - End of February - Cell phone tower funds used to benefit economically disadvantaged students, in the past it's been field trips, instructional, materials, or professional learning Reminders on packet exchange 3-6 and 6-9 Fridays and Mondays, 9-12 every other Friday and Monday Brainstormed priorities and needs for the Montessori Coalition priorities
Boosters	Allie Goodman Marissa Albright	algoodman3@aol.com marissaalbright@gmail.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basketball season is now underway. We have three teams participating in the league (2nd/3rd-grade boys, 5th/6th-grade boys, and 5th/6th-grade girls). Cheer is also currently underway. Thank you to CPS Athletics leaders Josh Hardin and Brent Langhorne for their guidance as we have worked to make this season happen. Registration for spring sports (soccer, baseball, track and field, and volleyball clinic) will be opening this month. We are not 100% certain yet if all will move forward but we are hopeful and planning for it. Notes from previous boosters meetings are available on prmrocks.org. Boosters needs you! We are looking for volunteers for treasurer, baseball coordinator, and co-president. Please let us know if you have any interest or questions.
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 contacts 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. Mother Son Date Night - Men's Group

Room Parents	Allyson Richer	allyson.m.richer@gmail.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Room Parents - CLICK HERE ● Room Parents will meet again once we get the final word about a return to in-person learning.
PRM Directory	Katrina Triantafillou	kats678@yahoo.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● We will be finding creative ways to use family photos (those who have given permission) in online forums once the directory is completed. ● Thinking of reaching out to those people who gave permission to use their photos and asking for words from them—short blurbs their kids have said, words of wisdom, frustrations, funny anecdotes, anything about the role PRM has played in their lives during this time, etc, etc ● Whatever is gathered would be used with the photos as a collage that would be put on online forums. ● The idea being share and connect with other families during a time when we have limited connection. ● If anyone has any ideas to add, please do!
Communication	Missy Kyrlach	mkyrlach@gmail.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Don't forget Website Features! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Email Updates ○ Subscribe to Calendar (all meetings and links) (Add Events) ○ PRM School Rocker ○ Communication Blast Request CLICK HERE ● Upcoming Volunteer Needs - Creative, Virtual Ideas Welcome! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ PTO Vice President ○ Donuts with Dudes ○ Pancake Dinner ● Nurse Meg Announcement: The Cincinnati Public Schools has set a benchmark that 80% of our students have consented for Covid TESTING when we start back to school. We are currently sitting at 20%. To answer some questions/fears...I will never test your student without calling you first AND you can refuse even if you have consent on file. For example Your student comes to my office with a runny nose and I call you to ask if I can test him. You have a consent on file. You know you just took him/her to the allergist the day before and he/she does not need to be tested for Covid. Even though I have a consent, I do not have to test them. (But, by the way, I would still need to send them home if I did not have information from the doctor.) If you know there will never be any time you are going to want your child tested at school then please fill out the consent form with your child's name and your signature and then write in big bold letters- Not Consented. This way I will not keep bugging you. And guess what? If you change your

			<p>mind at a later date you can fill out a consent and we can test them. I will have consents available at packet pick up on Friday. They are at the front desk. I believe they are on the website. You can email me at schroem@cpsboe.k12.oh.us and I will email you a digital copy. These can be scanned and sent back but I do need a physical signature. If you have already completed one, you do not have to complete another. Let's be the first school to reach 80%!!! If you have any questions please call me at 363-4421. Thank all of you for all that you do for PRM! ~ Nurse Meg</p>
Upcoming Dates (Now through our next PTO Meeting)	Missy Kyrlach	mkyrlach@gmail.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foundation - January 19th @ 7p • Winterfest Jan 22 • LSDMC - February 10th @ 3pm • ILT - February 1st @2:45p • CPS Board Meetings - January 16th @ 8:30a, January 20th @ 4p, February 8th @ 6:30 p • Boosters - February 4th @ 6:30p
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, February 10th at 6:30 pm
Questions and Answers	Elizabeth Johnson	elizabethjohnsonedd@gmail.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •