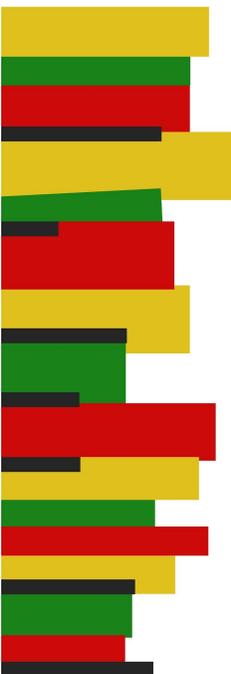


February PTO Meeting Planning - Wednesday, February 10th, 6:30 pm

Welcome	Elizabeth Johnson	elizabethjohnsonedd@gmail.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● PTO Meeting Sign In Sheet <a href="#">CLICK HERE</a></li> <li>● # of People in Attendance:</li> <li>● PTO Officers <a href="#">CLICK HERE</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Elizabeth Johnson, President</li> <li>○ Missy Kyrlach, Vice-President</li> <li>○ Diane O’Brian, Secretary</li> <li>○ Rebecca Hellwig, Financial Secretary</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Champion Folders <a href="#">CLICK HERE</a> (for Champion Volunteers)</li> </ul>
Thank yous	Elizabeth Johnson	elizabethjohnsonedd@gmail.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Town Hall (Panelists Monisha House and Principal Simpson, Host Amanda Bennett and everyone on the planning committee)</li> <li>● Parents who helped and donated items for Winterfest (Jen Jarman, Diane O’Brian, Emma Massie, and others)</li> <li>● PTO for Welcome Back Staff treats</li> <li>● Thank you for the holiday gift cards</li> </ul>
Principal	Amber Simpson	simpsoa@cpsboe.k12.oh.us	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Thank you to ILT, teachers and staff for offering a remote option. Families may return to blended learning when they feel comfortable. Once you return to blended learning please remain in that option.</li> <li>● Thank you to PTO and foundation for supporting teachers. Treats help morale.</li> <li>● We continue to maintain safety protocols. Report any concerns to the principal. No cases reported in the past week and a half.</li> <li>● Staff that choose to have been vaccinated.</li> <li>● African American history month being celebrated at PRM</li> <li>● Winter testing is beginning</li> <li>● Virtual tutoring available. Future plans for a curriculum to fill gaps.</li> <li>● Encourage families that have left to return to PRM. Number of students inform number of staff we are able to hire. Current enrollment 638.</li> </ul>
CLC	Monique Johnson	<a href="mailto:mjohnson@cincinnatiymca.org">mjohnson@cincinnatiymca.org</a> or <a href="mailto:johnmon@cpsboe.k12.oh.us">johnmon@cpsboe.k12.oh.us</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Winterfest</b> was a big hit! Thank you to all the PRM staff, family, friends and community members who came out to make this event special. Seeing the school lit up was magical.</li> <li>● Thank you goes out to the planning team members of the <b>PRM Town Hall</b>, Monisha House for being our guest speaker, and all the district, staff, families, and community partners who came out to learn what CPS and PRM is doing about diversity and inclusion at the Town Hall. This event will</li> </ul>

then lead into our Equity group that will be held every month starting in March. We are asking for parents and community members to sign up for this group. More information to come. Meeting at March 16 at 6:30

- **African American History Month-** PRM has planned a fun and impactful month of events for our staff, students, and families to enjoy. This celebration is a month-long event that will explore all types of African American people and things. Check out the flyer to see what's going on each week. We hope you all can join us! Here is the link for last week's Read Aloud with Ms. Simpson- <https://youtu.be/CzhwvUSsz4w>
- Keep watch for the **Possip Communication-** The district will send out communication twice a month. We ask that you respond back to the question(s) that they are posing to us. This information is tabulated and comes directly to the CLC office and Ms. Simpson which helps us in making improvements to PRM.
- **Virtual Tutoring-**We are currently seeking volunteers to help tutor in the areas of Math and Reading. If you or someone you know is interested in tutoring please have them reach out to the CLC office of PRM or by filling out the application to become a virtual tutor. Click the link to access the application form <https://forms.gle/JpQzy5rbq3Wwb7RZA> . Focus on 1st graders because of grant requirements.
- **CRC** is still taking applications for PRM After-School Care. Stop by the office for an application or stop by the CRC for an application.
- **Do you have a 5th grader that is academically motivated?** Breakthrough Cincinnati is offering a great summer enrichment program that is for 6-weeks, free, and has a rigorous academic program. Click on the link for an application: (Application Deadline: March 12, 2021). <https://www.breakthroughcincinnati.org/studentapplicationsupport> You can watch this short video to see what Breakthrough Cincinnati is all about. <https://drive.google.com/file/d/146boCllkkgJGRCjMhGWX08dyAUdFhkVPRF/view>

			<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PRM Celebrates</b></p>  <p style="text-align: right;"><b>AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>EVENTS SCHEDULE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ <b>February 5th • Read Aloud</b> Enjoy Principal Simpson reading, "Let the Children March", <a href="https://youtu.be/CzhwvUSsz4w">https://youtu.be/CzhwvUSsz4w</a></li> <li>▶ <b>February 10th and 12th • Dress Up</b> Come to class dressed as your favorite famous African American</li> <li>▶ <b>February 19th • Quilt Display</b> Each student will create a patch for the school quilt that will be put on display in the foyer.</li> <li>▶ <b>February 25th • Family Trivia</b> 5-6 PM African American History Kahoot! Google Meet Code: prmmrt</li> <li>▶ <b>Be on the lookout for more information to be sent in your child's folder.</b></li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">For questions or additional information contact the school's Resource Coordinator, Monique Johnson, at <a href="mailto:johnmon@cpsboe.k12.oh.us">johnmon@cpsboe.k12.oh.us</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Thank you and have a wonderful Valentine's Day and a Fantastic Black History Month!</li> </ul>
Staff 3-6	Marissa Johnson	<a href="mailto:johnmar@cpsboe.k12.oh.us">johnmar@cpsboe.k12.oh.us</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The 3-6 team is so excited to be back in person with your children. They have done a beautiful job getting back into the swing of our classroom routines.</li> <li>● In geography, we are traveling to Asia. We will learn about some of the countries and their flags, animals of Asia, and several cultural celebrations.</li> <li>● In science, we are studying fish. We will learn about some of the characteristics that make an animal a fish as well as the parts of a fish and some names of different kinds of fish.</li> <li>● This week and next week your child will complete the MAP reading and math growth assessment. Please have your child bring their fully charged lpad with them on their in person days.</li> </ul>

Staff 6-9	Colleen Arbuckle	ArbuckM@cpsboe.k12.oh.us	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The 6-9 team is so excited to have a virtual field trip! All classrooms will be watching a virtual production of A Snowy Day by Playhouse in the Park in two weeks!</li> <li>• Each student will be designing a creative square to include in our African American History Month quilt.</li> <li>• All students will begin their MAP Language and Math tests next week. Students should bring their technology device to school in order to complete this assessment. Reach out to your classroom teacher if you have any questions about what this will look like for your learner!</li> <li>• Virtual Parent Teacher conferences will be held on March 11 from 4:00-7:00. Information regarding this will be coming soon!</li> <li>• We love being back in the classroom each day with our learners!</li> </ul>
Staff 9-12	Lauren Anderson	rutheml@cpsboe.k12.oh.us	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The 9-12 team is excited to welcome our communities back to the building next week! Thanks for all of the support!!</li> <li>• 9-12 students will be creating their quilt squares as soon as they are back in the building to add to the African American History Month Quilt Project.</li> <li>• This is midterm week so please check updates from teachers regarding missing work.</li> <li>• Anderson, Hauser, Havens and Wagner communities are doing the Spring Planting through Imago. Ms. Amy will also be planting and harvesting with her kids this spring. We are all looking forward to utilizing the garden space more and more with our communities.</li> </ul>
Staff Specialists	Kate or Maria	KitsinM@cpsboe.k12.oh.us mcgreek@cpsboe.k12.oh.us	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>
Staff Intervention Specialists	Angela Helferich	Helfera@cpsboe.k12.oh.us	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The DSS team is excited to see the students back in the building as well as continue to work with some remotely. Progress reports will be coming home at the end of February.</li> </ul>
PTO Financial Secretary	Rebecca Hellwig	rebeccahellwig@gmail.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Budget - <a href="#">CLICK HERE</a></li> <li>• Check out some of the supplies PTO was able to purchase/reimburse for our staff! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Yoga Mats</li> <li>○ Subscriptions to online resources like Kahoot and Castify</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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Foundation	<p>Emma Massie (President)</p> <p>Sara Bourgeois (Vice President)</p>	<p>emma.massie@g mail.com</p> <p>lewis.sara@gmail. com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Next meeting: cancelled (every 3rd Tuesday of the month 7 pm)</li> <li>● Google Meet code: Google Meet code: nks-wfzk-omb or click on this link to join: <a href="https://meet.google.com/nks-wfzk-omb">https://meet.google.com/nks-wfzk-omb</a></li> <li>● The O'Brian Family- thank you for hosting the very fun Trivia Game PRM Fundraiser last weekend! We appreciate your creativity in fundraising and communing.</li> <li>● Thank you to Todd Gailar and family! The Super Bowl squares raised a lot of FUN. The PRM Foundation thanks you for your generosity!</li> <li>● <b>Fundraising opportunities:</b> <a href="#">Book Fair</a> &amp; <a href="#">Read A Thon</a>. Purchase online and in person at Joseph-Beth.</li> <li>● Read A Thon envelope should come home next week. Log reading hours online. Starts on Friday 2/19. Contact: Erin Spears <a href="mailto:erin_s@icloud.com">erin_s@icloud.com</a> -Bin in school foyer to donate books or take one as needed.</li> <li>● Thank you to the PR library for the book donations for the bins.</li> <li>● Benkin flower sale returning beginning of March.</li> </ul>
Foundation/ Read-a-thon	Allie Goodman	algoodman3@aol.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 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 <a href="https://prmrocks.org/give/fundraisers/">https://prmrocks.org/give/fundraisers/</a></li> <li>● Contact Allie if you are interested in renting a community bed for gardening</li> </ul>
LSDMC - Local School Decision Making Committee	<p>Jason Chamlee</p> <p>Jen Jarman</p> <p>Oneya Okuwobi</p>	<p>jasonchamlee@hot mail.com</p> <p>jarman.jen@gmail .com</p> <p>oneyfen@gmail.co m</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Meets on the 2nd Wednesdays at 3:00 pm</li> <li>● Blending learning back successfully with ~68 students in school-based virtual</li> <li>● District-wide Montessori Coalition making good progress toward having Montessori concerns front and center in curriculum decisions.</li> <li>● Currently gathering parent feedback to input to this group. Contact Missy Kyrlach with any feedback about what it means to be in Montessori school in CPS.</li> <li>● Although enrollment is not an issue currently, we expect this discussion to return in the future. Taking steps to catalogue past developments to revisit</li> </ul>

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ILT - Instructional Leadership Team	Katie Thompson Marissa Rowley	katiesupermomthompson@gmail.com  marissa.rowley@gmail.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meets the 1st and 3rd Monday at 2:45 pm</li> <li>• Met to complete One Plan for the district</li> <li>• Approved remote at school option - thank you teachers!</li> <li>• Virtual Tutoring on 3-6; 9-12 - based on data/progress monitoring</li> <li>• Approved classroom supply line from general budget to to go ECE supply designation as well as classrooms for new building Montessori teachers</li> </ul>
Boosters	Allie Goodman Marissa Albright	algoodman3@aol.com  marissaalbright@gmail.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spring sport registrations going on NOW through February 15th. Please register! <a href="http://sports.bluesombrero.com/prmsports">http://sports.bluesombrero.com/prmsports</a></li> <li>• Spring sports include soccer, baseball, track and field, and volleyball clinic.</li> <li>• Treasurer needed ASAP.</li> <li>• Future needs include Co-President, Baseball Coordinator, Coaches, etc. If you have any interest in learning more about these positions, please reach out to Marissa or Allie.</li> </ul>
Girl Scouts	Diane O'Brian	dianeobrian@gmail.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anyone interested in signing their K-12 grade girl for Girl Scouts contacts Diane O'Brian at <a href="mailto:dianeobrian@gmail.com">dianeobrian@gmail.com</a></li> <li>• Girl Scout Troops 43770 and 41993's FIRST LEGO League Team, Flapperdoodles won the Innovation Project Award at their virtual, regional tournament and have advanced to the State Tournament which will be held on March 13th.</li> </ul>
Cub Scouts	Clint Bourgeois	bourgect@gmail.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anyone interested in having their K-5th grader join cub scouts, contact Clint Bourgeois at <a href="mailto:bourgect@gmail.com">bourgect@gmail.com</a></li> </ul>
Men's Group	Clint Bourgeois	bourgect@gmail.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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 <a href="mailto:bourgect@gmail.com">bourgect@gmail.com</a> for info.</li> <li>• Mother Son Date Night - Men's Group</li> <li>• Encourage men to join facebook group</li> </ul>
Room Parents	Allyson Richer	allyson.m.richer@gmail.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Room Parents - <a href="#">CLICK HERE</a></li> </ul>
Communication	Missy Kyrlach	mkyrlach@gmail.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Don't forget Website Features! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <a href="#">Email Updates</a></li> <li>○ <a href="#">Subscribe to Calendar</a> (all meetings and links) (<a href="#">Add Events</a>)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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Upcoming Dates (Now through our next PTO Meeting)	Missy Kyrlach	mkyrlach@gmail.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● African-American History Month-February 1st-28th</li> <li>● Virtual Book Fair with Joseph Beth February 1-14th</li> <li>● CPS Board Meetings - February 17th @ 4p, March 1st @ 6:30, March 10th @ 4p</li> <li>● PTO March 10th @ 6:30p</li> <li>● LSDMC - February 10th @ 3pm</li> <li>● ILT - March 1st @ 2:45</li> <li>● District Parent Meeting - February 11th 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm</li> <li>● Free Book Share Bins in Lobby week of February 15th</li> <li>● Foundation - February 16th @ 7p</li> <li>● Read-a-thon February 19th - 25th</li> <li>● Cookbooks still available!</li> <li>● LaRosa's Buddy Cards available!</li> <li>● Look for details coming in March about the Benken Flower Sale!</li> </ul>
Future Dates (After the next PTO Meeting)	Missy Kyrlach	mkyrlach@gmail.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <a href="https://prmrocks.org/calendar/">https://prmrocks.org/calendar/</a></li> </ul>
PTO Secretary	Diane O'Brian	dianeobrian@gmail.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Reminder - PTO Meeting Sign In Sheet <a href="#">CLICK HERE</a></li> <li>● Next PTO Meeting Date &amp; Time: Wednesday, March 10th at 6:30 pm</li> </ul>
Questions and Answers	Elizabeth Johnson	elizabethjohnsonedd@gmail.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●</li> </ul>