

March PTO Meeting Planning - Wednesday, March 8th, 6:30 pm

<p>Welcome</p>	<p>Elizabeth Johnson</p>	<p>elizabethjohnsonedd@gmail.com</p>	<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> <li>● Volunteer Needs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ PTO Vice President for next year</li> </ul> </li> <li>● PRM Spring Dance Drive Through for ALL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ April 16th, free, get dressed up, dinner date (at home, picnic, or a restaurant), drive through PRM for pictures and a gift, if you're interested in volunteering to help with this event email <a href="mailto:elizabethjohnsonedd@gmail.com">elizabethjohnsonedd@gmail.com</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>● March Movie Night - March 22nd (paired with ROM at Chipotle) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <a href="#">CLICK HERE</a> for students to vote on movie options. Pick one option.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p>Thank yous</p>	<p>Elizabeth Johnson</p>	<p>elizabethjohnsonedd@gmail.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Thanks to all the Read-a-thon volunteers</li> <li>● Thank you to Missy for taking pictures for the flower fundraiser last spring and coding the website to take flower orders. <a href="http://prmrocks.org/flowers">prmrocks.org/flowers</a></li> <li>● Thank you to Phillip Baxman for providing lunch for staff during their teacher work day on Monday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Evolution Catering <a href="#">CLICK HERE</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>● Thank you to Allie Goodman for delivering drinks and chips for the staff lunch.</li> </ul>
<p>Principal</p>	<p>Amber Simpson</p>	<p>simpsoa@cpsboe.k12.oh.us</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●</li> </ul>
<p>CLC</p>	<p>Monique Johnson</p>	<p><a href="mailto:mjohnson@cincin.natiymca.org">mjohnson@cincin.natiymca.org</a> or <a href="mailto:johnmon@cpsboe.k12.oh.us">johnmon@cpsboe.k12.oh.us</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Thank you to all the teachers and families who participated in our <b>African American History Month Events</b>. We truly saw some very creative designs with the quilt and some serious competition with our trivia night! I know we gained more knowledge this year and will continue to learn even more in learning the African American History.</li> </ul>

- Thank you to everyone who purchased items from our Book Fair at Joseph-Beth Bookstore. I know many people who were excited to jump into their new book adventure. Nice work to the committee for bringing the world of books to us virtually.
- What an AWESOME Job! To our students and parents with this year's READ-A-THON! The excitement around reading was very contagious and many of the students jumped on board and read their little hearts out. Good job to all the people who were involved in putting this together.
- **Are you hungry?** See the flyer below to see PRM's Breakfast and Lunch Menu.
- Do you want to learn Spanish? Children's Classes and Adult Classes are starting up soon at the Cincinnati Spanish School. Click the link to access the registration  
<https://cincinnati-spanish-school.com/adult-classes/adult-group-classes>
- 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.
- **PRM After-School Care** is still taking applications. Stop by the office for an application or stop by the CRC for an application.
- **Imago Rangers** are still going strong through our virtual unit. Please stop by and enjoy the activities that they have developed for your child. Many of the activities can be done with the entire family. This month we will focus on investigating the signs of Spring in the garden. What will you find in the garden? Click here to see: <https://imagoearth.org/virtual-lessons/>
- **Kennedy Heights Arts Center** will be offering in-person Art Summer Camp this year! They are offering a variety of one-week camps for youth exploring visual arts, media arts, dance, music, theatre, and so much more. Register by April 1st to get our Early Bird Discount for 10% off camp tuition with the code SUMMER21. Visit their website at [www.kennedyarts.org](http://www.kennedyarts.org) or call 513-631-4278 to learn more. Camp descriptions and registration will open March 1st, 2021.

**Community Resources:**

- **Are you interested in attending Dater Montessori?** Well you are in luck, they have a Virtual Tour just for you. Click on the link to see what Dater has to offer.  
<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1i3ctF9UGEFa9pILr9ydQgy0Oablvp-RYwBhCptVzYNA/edit?usp=sharing>
- **Cares Act Rent and Utility Assistance-** If you or someone you know is in need of financial assistance due to Covid-19, you can click on the link below to fill out an application  
<https://hcjfonbase.jfs.hamilton-co.org/AppNet/UnityForm.aspx?key=UFKey>  
 or you can contact myself- Monique Johnson by phone at 513-363-4429 or through email at [johnmon@cpsboe.k12.oh.us](mailto:johnmon@cpsboe.k12.oh.us).
- **Do you Need Assistance with your Taxes?** United Way of Greater Cincinnati is offering free service and so is the Cincinnati Public Library.
  - For the United Way information click on the link:  
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1kkWVAyQg1tbeSYHP9LI0grMYk7PuCGRR/view?usp=sharing>.
  - The Library link has not come out yet, but check on their website for more information.
  - Spots filling up quickly. You can register in person.
- **Fresh Produce and Food Drive Thru Distribution** at Pleasant Ridge Presbyterian Church, every Wednesday from 4:30-6:30 pm. Let them know that you are PRM
- **Frozen Meals** for any age from La Soupe can be picked up every Monday from 3-6 pm at Deer Park Library (3970 E. Galbraith Rd.). For more information call 513-369-4450
- **Meal Boxes** for youth from UMC Food Ministry can be picked up every Monday from 3-5 pm at Pleasant Ridge Library (6233 Montgomery Rd.). For more information call 513-369-4488
- **Cincinnati Recreation Commission (CRC)-** Summer Camp is coming soon. This is a day camp that will run from 7 am-6 pm. If you need financial assistance don't worry, they are offering scholarships. Be on the lookout for the registration forms.
  - **Fun in the Pool-** the CRC pool will be open this summer. You must log-on or stop by to reserve a day and time (just like last summer).

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Staff 3-6	Marissa Johnson	johnmar@cpsboe.k12.oh.us	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Happy March! I feel like I say this in every update, but we are LOVING our time with your children. The 3-6 team is very busy this month. We have a lot of good work planned for this short month. In geography, we are headed to Africa. We will learn about several African countries and their flags, several animals who live in Africa, and we will be taking a deep dive into Egypt. In science, our animal classification of the month is reptiles. We will learn several characteristics that make an animal a reptile as well as several different types of reptiles. In math, we will continue to work on our teen numbers. 11-13 can be the most difficult because they do not follow the typical teen pattern. In language, we continue to work on handwriting, word building, and sentence writing. Thank you for sharing your sweet children with us.</li> </ul>
Staff 6-9	Colleen Arbuckle	ArbuckM@cpsboe.k12.oh.us	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● It has been amazing listening to the student's laughter and watching the students run outside while they are enjoying this beautiful weather! Each classroom watched a virtual presentation of The Snowy Day during the last week of February and most classrooms followed up the performance with a writing prompt! Our students have completed their African American Quilt squares and the children loved chatting about the Read-A-Thon. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd graders have completed their middle of the year math and language assessments! Your classroom teacher will share this new data with you during parent teacher conferences this week! Please check your calendars and make sure to mark the days that we have no school in March. As always, if you have any questions, needs, or concerns please reach out to your learner's teacher!</li> </ul>
Staff 9-12	Lauren Anderson	rutheml@cpsboe.k12.oh.us	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● We are all very thankful for the lunch that was provided on Monday!</li> <li>● 9-12 is greatly enjoying having students back in the building. Students are adjusting well to the classroom learning environment. We are excited to be back in-person and are excited to see what the rest of the year has in store!</li> <li>● Many communities have started Spring Planting this week. Students are planting either Kale or Swiss Chard seeds through the partnership with</li> </ul>

Imago. They will be observing their growth over several weeks and then transferring them to the garden.

- We are completing the iReady winter diagnostic for math, and beginning our work on multiplying decimals in 5th grade and division with whole numbers in 4th grade. Our 4th and 5th grade students have also started attempts to make it into our King Size Club. This prestigious club tests multiplication fact fluency and awards inductees with a king size candy bar of their choosing. Students will be working on a variety of activities that will encourage fact fluency in a fun and engaging way. Some of the activities include Fly Swatter Multiplication, Fitness Fluency, Guess Who?, and Connect Four.
- We are diving deep into our novels through the Wit and Wisdom curriculum in ELA. 4th grade is reading Woods Runner, 5th is reading The River Between Us, and 6th is reading Ramayana.
- 4th and 5th grade students are digging deep into the history of slavery and resistance. Mrs. Anderson's and Mrs. Hauser's community got to explore ancient cultural objects from Ohio through the Great Parks virtual field trip this week. This experience was provided at no cost to us through the PNC and Jergens Foundation! Check out the pictures below.
- It's been a big week for science with Perseverance landing on Mars. Students had an open invite to watch this exhilarating event real time, in a virtual meet after school on Feb 18. Students then applied what they know about force and motion to a Landing challenge activity designed by NASA /JPL. Their goal was to create a lander that would land upright, and stay intact, without breaking or spilling the inside contents. We had many winning engineering solutions!
- Ms. Wagner's and Ms. Haven's communities have been reviewing the engineering process by learning about their heart and how it works. Students used coding robots to model how the blood moves through the heart. Check out our awesome work!
- Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Hauser want to give a special shout out and big thank you to Barbara Wallin. She provided us with many decorations and gift bags for students to celebrate the Lunar New Year, the Year of the Ox! She also took time to visit us virtually and teach us all about the holiday and traditions. The students really loved and enjoyed it!

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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"> <li>Ms. Varshneya and Ms. Kate are working with the UC geology outreach program to put together a school wide community fossil finding event for Saturday, April 24. Ms. Varshneya is working with fourth grade students on a fossil unit, and those students will develop a fossil finding guide for participants in the event.</li> <li>Fossils collected by families will be returned to school to be used in the garden.</li> </ul>
Staff Intervention Specialists	Angela Helferich	Helfera@cpsboe.k12.oh.us	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We are loving seeing many of the kids back in the building as well as continuing to work with our remote learners every week. Progress reports for the 3rd quarter will be coming home after spring break.</li> <li>Please watch for the Summer Scholars information form the district if families want to take advantage of recovery services</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>Just a reminder to teachers to submit their reimbursement and purchase requests before the end of the school year</li> <li>If any teacher would like to know their remaining balance, please email me and I'm happy to look that up for you:)</li> <li>Only one reimbursement to report on this past month - Museum in a Box Rental fee.....sounds like fun!</li> </ul>
Foundation	Emma Massie (President) Sara Bourgeois (Vice President)	emma.massie@gmail.com lewis.sara@gmail.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Next meeting: April 20th @7pm (every 3rd Tuesday of the month 7 pm, skipping over March) Google Meet code: <a href="https://meet.google.com/nks-wfzk-omb">https://meet.google.com/nks-wfzk-omb</a></li> <li>Benken's Flower Sale! Order now! We have 23 orders in so far (about 16% of last year's total sales) - All info here : <a href="https://prmrocks.org/flowers/">https://prmrocks.org/flowers/</a></li> <li>Thank you so much for all your participation during the Read A Thon! Thermometers on prmrocks.org read at over 60% participating, 24,370 minutes read, \$7066.65 raised - THANK YOU! Rewards are being tallied, orders, and will be distributed and announced soon.</li> <li>Restaurant supporting PRM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Chipotle</b>- Monday, March 22nd, Norwood location, between 4-8pm, <a href="#">flyer required</a> . Order in person or in the app,33% donated back to PRM- be sure to enter Promo Code 8JNL799</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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Foundation "Support"	Allie Goodman	algoodman3@aol.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Community Garden- all community garden plots are currently rented for the 2021 season! Gardeners will be given the green light to again begin working in their beds starting next week but limited to non-school hours until the end of the school year. Looking forward to seeing growth in the outdoor education space again.</li> <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> </ul>
LSDMC - Local School Decision Making Committee	Jason Chamlee Jen Jarman Oneya Okuwobi	jasonchamlee@hotmail.com jarman.jen@gmail.com oneyfen@gmail.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Meets on the 2nd Wednesdays at 3:00 pm</li> <li>● Montessori Coalition is continuing to meet and advocate for Montessori within the CPS district (ex. Testing schedule)</li> <li>● Reviewed progress on our One Plan (taking into account the multiple transitions in learning formats our students have experienced this year)</li> <li>● Continuing with the YMCA as our Lead Agency for the 2021-2022 School Year</li> <li>● Continuing with the CRC for our After School Care provider for the 2021-2022 School Year</li> </ul>
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>● Teachers are working with the Foundation to create school supply lists for next year</li> <li>● Cell Tower Proposals for funds that are to be used to impact students who disadvantage - proposals are due March 12</li> <li>● Finalize one plan - focused on reducing discipline referrals per month and increasing % students at or above proficiency on the Math MAP, and increasing % of students scoring in the 55th percentile or higher on ELA MAP, and increasing employee engagement.</li> </ul>
Boosters	Allie Goodman Marissa Albright	algoodman3@aol.com marissaalbright@	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Thank you to Kristy Miller for being our treasurer - we appreciate everything you did! Another thank you to Lisa Frentzel for agreeing to be our new treasurer. We are thankful for you both.</li> <li>● Spring sports are moving forward!</li> </ul>

		gmail.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spring volleyball clinic</li> <li>• Boosters is now again providing Team Snap to all coaches and sports families for a communication and scheduling tool.</li> <li>• Track and Field had their first practice last night. Soccer and baseball will get started in the next couple of weeks.</li> <li>• Still need baseball players for our 2nd/3rd grade team and T-ball team. We are also looking for coaches.</li> <li>• Looking for coaches to help with Lil Roadrunners - any PRM alumni that are interested in helping out Saturday morning?</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 Scouts may wear their smock, vest or sash to school Weds or Friday of this week for National Girl Scout week 3/10 and 3/12.</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> <li>• Planning pinewood derby (possibly at Drake park)</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>• 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> <li>○ <a href="#">PRM School Rocker</a></li> <li>○ Communication Blast Request <a href="#">CLICK HERE</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>• Upcoming Volunteer Needs - Creative, Virtual Ideas Welcome! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ PRM Spring Dance helpers</li> <li>○ PTO Vice President</li> <li>○ Virtual Volunteer Tutors</li> <li>○ Virtual Grandparents Day</li> <li>○ Virtual Donuts with Dudes</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>● <b>National Reading Month and Women's History Month</b>-March 1st-31st</li> <li>● <b>LSDMC</b> - March 10th @ 3pm, April 14th @ 3 pm</li> <li>● <b>CPS Board Meetings</b> - March 10th @ 4p, March 15th @ 6:30pm, April 5th @ 6:30, April 14th @ 4pm</li> <li>● <b>PTO Meeting</b> April 14th @ 6:30p</li> <li>● <b>Parent Teacher Conferences</b> - March 11th 4-7p</li> <li>● <b>End of 3rd Quarter</b> - March 12th</li> <li>● <b>Daylight Savings Time Ends</b> - March 14th</li> <li>● <b>ILT</b> - March 15th and April 5th @2:45p</li> <li>● <b>Parent Equity Group</b> March 16th @ 6:30p</li> <li>● <b>3rd Quarter Report Cards Available</b> - March 19th</li> <li>● <b>Spring Break</b> - March 22nd-29th</li> <li>● <b>Benken Flower Sale!</b> <a href="http://www.prmrocks.org/flowers">www.prmrocks.org/flowers</a></li> <li>● <b>Chipotle Restaurant of the Month</b>, March 22nd, 4-8p, Promo Code 8JNL799</li> <li>● <b>Catch-A-Fire Supporting PRM</b>, April 12th, 11a-9p, Dine in and carry out</li> <li>● <b>Foundation</b> - April 20th @ 7p</li> <li>●</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, April 14th at 6:30 pm</li> </ul>
Questions and Answers	Elizabeth Johnson	elizabethjohnsonedd@gmail.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●</li> </ul>