

March PTO Meeting Planning - Wednesday, April 14th, 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 ● # of People in Attendance: ● 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) ● Upcoming Volunteer Positions for 2021-2022 Needed! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ PTO Vice President for next year ○ PTO Financial Secretary ○ LSDMC Representative (2 parent reps) ○ Foundation Vice President ○ Boosters Co-President ○ Boosters Baseball Coordinator ● Upcoming Volunteer Helpers needed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ PRM Spring Dance helpers ○ Virtual Volunteer Tutors ○ Outdoor Movie Night Volunteers ○ 5th Grade Families for 6th Grade Recognition ● PRM Spring Dance Drive Through for ALL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 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 elizabethjohnsonedd@gmail.com
<p>Thank yous</p>	<p>Elizabeth Johnson</p>	<p>elizabethjohnsonedd@gmail.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Thank you to those who joined us for the March Movie Night. ● Thank you to those who organized the ROM; Chipotle and Catch a Fire Pizza ● Thank you to Lindsey and Missy for organizing the PRM Flower Fundraiser
<p>Principal</p>	<p>Amber Simpson</p>	<p>simpsoa@cpsboe.k12.oh.us</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● We have had a smooth transition to 5-day in-person learning ● High school Lottery deadline is April 16th ● Summer Learning June 2nd-30th 8am-1pm; extended day will be 1-4pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 176 students signed up; taught by grade ○ Partnerships for enrichment (2nd half of day) tbd ● Placement process for students in grades K, 3, and 5 for the next school

year; parent input due via email to Principal Simpson on Sunday, April 18th at 11:59pm

-no specific teacher requests

- 4th Quarter Conference Night is Thursday, April 22nd 3-6pm
- State Testing for grades 3-6 is occurring now through May 10th
- Thank you for your support and patience during our arrival and dismissal process. Please support with the following:
 - Safe arrival begins at 7:45am. Please do not arrive before 7:40am so that our staff can park and get in place.
 - Masks must be worn on our campus and/or when dropping off and picking up students.
 - Please be courteous to our staff. We are only trying to keep everyone safe.
 - The park and walk option is now available at the Pleasant Ridge Presbyterian Church. You may park your car and escort your student to the proper arrival entrance.
 - Please be mindful of your speed. The School Zone speed limit is 20mph. Please keep your speed to 15mph when driving on campus. Citations will be given for violations.
 - There is no drop-off on Montgomery Rd. This is not safe. The police officer on duty will be giving citations if this happens.
 - When dropping off students in the car line, please make sure they are ready to exit the car from the passenger side with all of their belongings. We want to keep things moving as efficiently as possible.
 - Families dropping off a PreK student must merge to the right side of the carline for morning dropoff. The staff will complete the safety check and escort the student and any siblings to the PreK entrance.
 - Safe dismissal is from 1:50-2:15pm. Please do not arrive too early for the carline. The gate will not open until 1:50pm. You can minimize frustration and wait time by timing your arrival according to the dismissal times for your child's grade level or floor. (See Arrival/Dismissal document below)
 - Be sure to select a daily dismissal method for your child and stick to it. Dismissal changes must be communicated to the teacher in writing 24 hours in advance or the morning of the change. Students will be sent home the normal way if this communication is not received. There is no early dismissal after

			<p>1:40pm.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Please watch out for our staff as they support traffic flow on Montgomery Rd. ○ Be prepared for your child(ren) to be loaded into your car on the passenger side only. ○ Please pull forward once your child(ren) loads the car. You may buckle them in further up the driveway. ○ Please follow safe distancing guidelines and school signage when waiting for your child to come out for walker dismissal. ○ You may park at the Pleasant Ridge Presbyterian Church to walk over to pick up your child in the front. Students may not walk to the church parking lot without a parent. ○ Keep the positive energy flowing. We are in this together!
CLC	Monique Johnson	mjohnson@cincinnatiymca.org or johnmon@cpsboe.k12.oh.us	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● CPS High School Lottery: Have you enrolled your 6th grade students up for their high school of choice (even if they aren't attending CPS let your teacher know). Deadline for the lottery is fast approaching. Make sure your child has a seat at one of CPS High Schools by Friday, April 16th. ● Earth Day will be a 2-day event on Thursday, April 22nd and on Saturday, April 24th. Our theme for this year is " Watch As We Grow Together". On April, 22nd, each class will have the opportunity to plant several flowers around our garden and school. On Saturday, April 24th- Fossil Finding Event-Students and Families will have the opportunity to dig for fossils at several Cincinnati parks. If you and your child is interested in participating in this event make sure to register your family by the end of the day on April 16, 2021. Click the link to register: https://forms.gle/DpBL3ZsQy25wQdoM6 ● 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 worms. Have you ever done a worm search? Click here to see: https://imagoearth.org/virtual-lessons/ ● PRM After-School Care is still taking applications. Stop by the school, CRC, or email Monique Johnson (PRM resource coordinator at johnmon@cpsboe.k12.oh.us) for an application.

- 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.



Community Resources:

- **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
- **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. Visit their website at www.kennedyarts.org or call 513-631-4278 to learn more.
- **Community Happens Here**- Family Happy Hour- every Saturday in April from 11am to 1pm. Stop by to enjoy a free slushie and some great conversation.
- **YMCA**- The 15th Annual Mayor's Career Expo will be held VIRTUALLY this year on Friday, April 9th from 10a.m.-2p.m and April 30th 11-3pm. Please register for the Mayor's Expo on this site: <https://jainspirecareerexpo.vfairs.com/#>

Staff 3-6	Marissa Johnson	johnmar@cpsboe.k12.oh.us	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hola! Hello, from South America. In geography, we are traveling to South America. We will learn about several different South American countries, their flags, and the animals who live there. We will also be studying the largest biome in South America, the rainforest. We will learn about the 4 layers of the rainforest and what animals make their home in each layer. In science, we are learning about amphibians. We will learn which animals are amphibians, the characteristics that make an animal an amphibian, and the differences between reptiles and amphibians.
Staff 6-9	Colleen Arbuckle	ArbuckM@cpsboe.k12.oh.us	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The 6-9 Team has loved having all of our learners back in the classroom! The hallways are lined with amazing classroom projects that students have been working on at home and in the classroom - these projects focus on each classroom's cultural studies. Our learners have loved diving into big works and enjoy using our Montessori materials every day. Students are continuing to build relationships, establish routines, and take ownership of their classroom environment. We love seeing their faces as they return from outdoor recess each day with rosey cheeks and smiles on their face. 1st and 2nd graders are building their math and language skills by having lessons with both teachers and paraprofessionals each day. Our 3rd grade students are preparing for their state language and math test beginning on April 20th!
Staff 9-12	Lauren Anderson	rutheml@cpsboe.k12.oh.us	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We are loving having the kids back! Everything seems to be running smoothly. Testing started this week. We are encouraging all students to take breakfast in the morning to have a full belly on test days. Please communicate dismissal procedures in writing to your homeroom teacher 24 hours in advance. We may have a new 9-12 mascot, thanks to a student with a big heart and our ever gracious Tina North.
Staff Specialists	Kate or Maria	KitsinM@cpsboe.k12.oh.us mcgreek@cpsboe.k12.oh.us	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fossil finding Adventure is on April 24th beginning at 9AM. The discussion with geologists will begin virtually and will rotate between three short discussions with geologists and paleontologists from the University of Cincinnati. Once the discussion is complete, families are invited to stop by the front entrance of PRM to pick up pamphlets with fossil guides created by PRM fourth graders and see some of their fossil projects from this year and meet the UC team. The UC team will bring a few of their favorite fossil items and will be available for questions. Once materials are picked up,

			families will choose their fossil finding location (Caesar's Creek, Keehner Park, French Park, or Trammel Fossil Park) and bring their fossils back to PRM to sort and leave for the upcoming fossil learning station set for installation this summer.
Staff Intervention Specialists	Angela Helferich	Helfera@cpsboe.k12.oh.us	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you are a parent with a student with an IEP, you should have received information regarding the option of recovery services- more information from DSS coming soon. Recovery Services will be at PRM for the month of June. If choosing the July and August options, they will be located at another school. • 4th quarter midterm progress reports are due April 30 and will be sent home the first week of May.
PTO Financial Secretary	Rebecca Hellwig	rebeccahellwig@gmail.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Budget - CLICK HERE • Teachers - Please submit Purchase Orders and Reimbursement Requests by May 1st so we have time to process everything • If you need your balance, please email me rebeccahellwig@gmail.com • Here are some purchases PTO made this month for our teachers! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Caterpillars ○ Stacking Tables ○ Celebration Sun for Birthday Walks ○ Life Cycle Boards ○ Continent Puzzles
Foundation	Emma Massie (President) Sara Bourgeois (Vice President)	emma.massie@gmail.com lewis.sara@gmail.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next meeting: Tuesday, April 20 @ 7pm • Google Meet code to join: https://meet.google.com/nks-wfzk-omb • JOIN US virtually at the meeting - no strings attached - we welcome everyone! • Garden/Outdoor Ed - be on the lookout for help/input requests • Thank you for all who purchased flowers from Benken's through our school fundraiser! Pick up will be Saturday, May 1st - details will be sent to those who placed orders. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ We raised over \$4,600 and an additional \$600+ was donated for the PRM Garden. • Thank you to all who have participated in Restaurants Supporting PRM this year! Look forward to Frisch's beginning of May and Kona Ice truck end of May.

Foundation "Support"	Allie Goodman	algoodman3@aol.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All community garden plots have been rented for this year but there is still work to be done in the garden and we welcome anyone who is willing to work and get dirty to help improve our outdoor education space! Garden Work Day on Saturday, May 1st from 2-5pm We will have a bucket list of items that we are hoping to accomplish and would love all hands on deck to make it a reality, no experience or green thumbs necessary, there will be a variety of projects both large and small. 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 - 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"> Meets on the 2nd Wednesdays at 3:00 pm 2 parent reps needed Building expansion on CPS radar-no additional info LSDMC does not meet over the summer
ILT - Instructional Leadership Team	Katie Thompson Marissa Rowley	katiesupermomthompson@gmail.com marissa.rowley@gmail.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meets the 1st and 3rd Monday at 2:45 pm Started on reviewing cell tower proposals: 33 proposals submitted, will continue to review next week Begin planning for summer program
Boosters	Allie Goodman Marissa Albright	algoodman3@aol.com marissaalbright@gmail.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spring sports are underway! Thank you to all the volunteers who are coaching, organizing, and doing what it takes to make it all happen. Be on the lookout for registration for fall sports in early May. We need to get players registered BEFORE the end of the school year as leagues require rosters to be submitted before school starts in the fall. Boosters Needs You! We are looking for volunteers to take on Baseball Coordinator and Co-President. If you are interested, please let Allie or Marissa know. Thank you Lisa Frentzel for becoming our new Treasurer!
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

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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 • Pinewood derby outdoors date TBD
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. • Encourage men to join facebook group https://www.facebook.com/groups/228764907144797
Room Parents	Allyson Richer	allyson.m.richer@gmail.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Room Parents - CLICK HERE • Room parents should be connecting with their teacher to see what support they need for the remainder of the year. • Allyson will send out additional updates and reminders to Room Parents this week • Staff Appreciation Week is May 3-7 be on the lookout for info to help shower the PRM staff with our gratitude and appreciation!
Communication	Missy Kyrlach	mkyrlach@gmail.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upcoming Volunteer Positions for 2021-2022 Needed! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ PTO Vice President for next year ○ Foundation Vice President ○ PTO Financial Secretary ○ LSDMC Representative ○ Boosters Co-President ○ Boosters Baseball Coordinator • Upcoming Volunteer Helpers needed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ PRM Spring Dance helpers ○ Virtual Volunteer Tutors ○ Outdoor Movie Night Volunteers ○ 5th Grade Families for 6th Grade Recognition • 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 Dates	Missy Kyrlach	mkyrlach@gmail.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Poetry Month-April 1st-30th

(Now through our next PTO Meeting)		om https://prmrocks.org/event/prm-spring-dance-drive-through-for-all/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● CPS Board Meetings - April 26th @ 6:30, May 10th @ 6:30p, May 24th @ 6:30p, ● PTO Meeting April 14th @ 6:30p ● LSDMC -April 14th @ 3pm ● High School Lottery Application Deadline- April 16th ● PRM Spring Dance For All Drive Thru Pictures - April 16th @ 6:30-7:30p, for more information, click here. ● Placement Feedback Due- April 18th at 11:59pm ● ILT - April 19th @ 2:45p, May 3rd @ 2:45p, May 17th @ 2:45 ● Foundation - April 20th @ 7p, May 18th @ 7p ● Earth Day- April 22nd ● Title I Surveys Due- April 22nd ● Parent Teacher Conferences - April 22nd 3-6p ● PRM Fossil Finding Event - April 24th, for details, click here. ● PRM Equity Group - April 27th and May 25th @ 6:30p, for more info, click here. ● Restaurant of the Month Frisch's May 4th, click here. ● Kona Ice at Thousand Hands Park celebration last day of school, May 27th @ 2:30-4:30p
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 ● Last PTO Meeting Date & Time: Wednesday, May 12th at 6:30 pm
Questions and Answers	Elizabeth Johnson	elizabethjohnsonedd@gmail.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●