


## November PTO Meeting Minutes Notes - Wednesday, November 10th 6:30pm

Attendance:

<p><b>Welcome</b></p>	<p>Missy Kyrlach</p>	<p>mkyrlach@gmail.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome</li> <li>• PTO Meeting Sign In Sheet <a href="#">CLICK HERE</a></li> <li>• Approval of October Minutes: Barbara Wallin/Antoinette Moore</li> <li>• Introduction of PTO Officers             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Missy Kyrlach, President</li> <li>○ Antoinette Moore, Vice-President</li> <li>○ Diane O'Brian, Secretary</li> <li>○ Susana Chamlee, Financial Secretary</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Attendance: 17</p>
<p>Thank yous</p>	<p>Missy Kyrlach</p>	<p>mkyrlach@gmail.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thank you to everyone who helped with the October Bash. It was a smashing success!</li> <li>• Have extra candy? Get it to Missy Kyrlach or Jen Jarman for the Gingerbread house making party!</li> <li>• Think Pink! <b>Think Pink 2021 Video:</b> <a href="https://youtu.be/QT6D27C29jw">https://youtu.be/QT6D27C29jw</a></li> <li>• Volunteer needs: Gingerbread House Party Dec. 3rd, Staff Appreciation Dec. 9th Look for links!</li> </ul>
<p><b>Reports</b></p>			
<p>Principal</p>	<p>Amber Simpson</p>	<p>simpsoa@cpsboe.k12.oh.us</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>
<p>Design Team Update</p>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Everyone has a room and an office and there are a few classrooms open. Even parent groups will have an office space to use!</li> </ul>
<p>CLC</p>	<p>Monique Johnson</p>	<p>mjohnson@cincinnatiymca.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We have to send out a <b>HUGE THANK YOU</b> to all of our wonderful volunteers who participated in many of the activities that took place at PRM during the month of October. You all truly ROCK!</li> <li>• The  <b>PRM Think Pink Event</b> was on Friday, October 29, 2021 and we raised over \$3,000. We blew our goal from last year out of the water. The winning class was Community 3313-Mrs. Varshneya's Class who was</li> </ul>

able to silly string M. Stegman, our Assistant Principal. Take a look at how it all went down by clicking on the link below.

▶ PRM Breast Cancer 2021

- **Volunteers-** We are looking for some additional people to help with our Blessings in a Bag distribution. We pick up the packed items from Woodward on Thursdays at 11am. The counter comes in on Thursdays afternoon from 2:15-2:45 to count the bags and place them in the classroom boxes. After that the delivers (runners) will take the classroom boxes and delivers them to each classroom by floor. They will come in at 2:45-3:30. If this is something that you can do we would love for you to volunteer 30-45 mins of your day to make sure that are students have their Blessing Bags ready to take home to them onFridays. Please sign up on the sign up sheet by click the link below. Thank you!

Blessing Bag Sign-up:

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1GOo2J1Phvckq1aj6\\_pataNzf5dhMOvx6lnzvcJKiz7g/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1GOo2J1Phvckq1aj6_pataNzf5dhMOvx6lnzvcJKiz7g/edit?usp=sharing)

- **In-Person and Virtual Tutoring** is up and running for our students and it's off to a great start with the help of many of our volunteers within the community and from our local Colleges and University. If you are looking for tutoring services for your child, feel free to contact Jamie Donaldson here at the school.
- **Thanksgiving Distribution-** We are hosting our PRM Thanksgiving Distribution again this year. If you are in need of a Holiday box please contact our Resource Coordinator- Monique Johnson or our Social Worker- Allison Quinter. If you would like to help through a monetary donation we ask that you go to the PRMRocks.org page.
- **Coat Drive-** Our Annual coat drive is happening now. We are taking new or gently used coats, hats, scarves, and gloves. If you would like to donate you can come by the school and drop off your donated items in the box in the lobby. If you would like to receive a coat please contact Ms. Johnson is our school resource coordinator at 513-363-4429. There are order forms for shopping as well in the front office and in your child's take-home folders.
- **PRM Service Learning Project-** We are doing a school-wide project by filling up food boxes for our Thanksgiving Distribution. The service learning

			<p>project runs from November 4-17. More information will be in your child's Wednesday folder.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>YMCA of Blue Ash</b> is offering Before School and After School Child Care with transportation to and from school. Looking for more information contact the Resource Coordinator or the Front Office for an application.</li> </ul>
Staff 3-6	Kristy Miller	millkr@cpsboe.k12.oh.us	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● In language, we are continuing to progress with phonics and phonemic awareness skills as well as handwriting. We are learning how to retell a story that has been read. In math, we are continuing our work with numbers 6-10 and then moving on to shapes.</li> <li>● We have several days off this month; please refer to your calendar. Happy Veteran's Day and Happy Thanksgiving!</li> <li>● Please make sure that your student is dressed for the weather. This should include pants or leggings/tights (under skirt), a coat, hat, and gloves. If you need assistance attaining warm weather clothing, the coat drive forms are coming home. Additionally you can contact Ms. Monique Johnson for uniform assistance.</li> <li>● Please check folders nightly and empty them out. Please return the necessary paperwork. This is the main form of communication between home and school.</li> </ul>
Staff 6-9	Chavonne Taylor	taylcha@cpsboe.k12.oh.us	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The weather is quickly changing, be sure to send your kiddos to school dressed for the cold weather (long pants, coat/jacket, hat, gloves, leggings under skirts, etc.)</li> <li>● In Cultural Studies, students are working on Seasons and Months of the Year, The earth and experiments that support their understanding of various astronomical occurrences that affect earth and Invertebrates. October, of course, was full of everything pumpkins learning! Students explored the various units of measurements, parts and life cycles of the pumpkin and much more.</li> <li>● In language arts studies, students continued work on grade level phonics and spelling rules, articles and adjectives, writing mechanics focusing on ending punctuation and expanding their sentences and editing.</li> <li>● In math students are working on moving from concrete understanding with materials to abstractly mastering their math operations. In the area of Geometry, students are continuing exploration of positions and parts of straight lines and were introduced to curved and straight lines and figures.</li> <li>● Continue to remind your child to charge their laptop.</li> </ul>

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Staff 9-12	Lauren Anderson	rutheml@cpsboe.k12.oh.us	<p>-All teachers are wrapping up midterm grading this week. Please check with your child to review their missing work. Be mindful of due dates.</p> <p>-In ELA we are starting new novel studies.</p> <p>-Math students are learning about patterns and decimals.</p> <p>-In science we are learning about landforms, and force and motion.</p> <p>-In Social Studies we are continuing to learn about different cultures and civilizations.</p> <p>-We are excited that some of our students are beginning to get their vaccines. Please reiterate with all of your kids the importance of mask wearing, regardless of vaccination status.</p> <p>-Be mindful that student laptops should be used for school work only. Many students are using the Google Chat feature at home inappropriately. There is not a way for us to block this feature. These reports get sent to administration. Please exercise care and supervision over laptop use at home. The acceptable use policy is in the student planner for review. Reach out if you need a copy of it.</p>
Staff Specialists	Kate McGreevy	mcgreek@cpsboe.k12.oh.us	
PTO Financial Secretary	Susana Chamlee	susana.chamlee@huntington.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Budget summary to share</li> <li>● Movie Night License renewal? Need some more research to see if we can offer it free indoors.</li> </ul>
Foundation	Sara Bourgeois (President)	lewis.sara@gmail.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Poinsettia sale coming up</li> <li>● Nov 15th deadline for Art to Remember fundraiser <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <a href="https://arttoremember.com/school/MWXUNC">https://arttoremember.com/school/MWXUNC</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>● No Extra Cost Fundraisers- Allie Goodman <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Box Tops for Education is now completely done through an app. This can still be an easy way to donate money to PRM.</li> <li>○ Restaurants Supporting PRM- needs a champion! There are many local restaurants that are willing to give PRM a portion of their sales for a specific day or night. We need someone who is willing to reach out to local restaurants and ask about securing details and dates- Allie Goodman will support this with flyers and extra information, but can't commit to contacting restaurants.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

LSDMC	Jen Jarman Barbara Wallin Jason Chamlee	jarman.jen@gmail.com <a href="mailto:beeneWallin@pm.me">beeneWallin@pm.me</a> jasonchamlee@hotmail.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One Plan was submitted with LSDMC signatures.</li> <li>• A subgroup of LSDMC members are starting to work on brainstorming creative solutions to our enrollment success.</li> <li>• Ongoing communication with Town Properties developer and the PR Presbyterian Church regarding timing of the Lester/Montgomery Rd development and parking for PRM at the church.</li> </ul>
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Boosters	Allie Goodman Lisa Frentzel	algoodman3@aol.com <a href="mailto:polisa15@yahoo.com">polisa15@yahoo.com</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All fall sports are now finished. <b>Drop off soccer and volleyball uniforms to Allie Goodman ASAP at 6300 Orchard Lane, 45213.</b></li> <li>• Winter sports have started. Cheer and basketball teams are officially now closed but we have a record number of winter athletes- 117!</li> <li>• <b>We have 12 basketball teams!!!</b> Practices are starting this week and next. Schedules available on November 22nd. Games will begin the first weekend in December. Coaches are all encouraged to use Team Snap- please download the free app to help with communication.</li> </ul>
<b>Planning and Upcoming Events</b>	Missy Kyrlach	mkyrlach@gmail.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Gingerbread House Event</b>, save leftover Halloween Candy! December 3rd. Look for a sign up link to help volunteer and to get tickets.</li> <li>• Don't forget to check out <b>Foundation</b> a group that works to fundraise money for PRM, they meet Wednesday, November 17th.</li> <li>• Look for some fundraisers for December for the holidays! Poinsettias, Mike's Car Wash, Book Sale! Details to come!</li> <li>• The <b>PRM Equity Group</b> has started some important work and would love your voice! The <b>PRM Equity group</b> will be meeting in a hybrid format, virtual and in-person. Oneya Okuwobi will be leading a discussion on Critical Race Theory.</li> <li>• Donate any gently used books to Mr.David for the library. <a href="https://www.amazon.com">Amazon.com</a></li> <li>• Contact Lindsey Felder if you want to help on a committee to get a pedestrian scramble.</li> <li>• Sunday garden work day 12-3 Contact Allie Goodman if you are able to help make a new fence.</li> </ul>

- **Thanksgiving Boxes:** The tradition is back! Thanksgiving Boxes! This year each classroom will fill a box as part of a Service Learning Project, look for more information from your students teacher. Continuing last years tradition, PRM is providing the opportunity to participate by either receiving a Thanksgiving box or by donating money to provide a Thanksgiving box! Or to help assemble the boxes at the Pleasant Ridge Presbyterian church.
  - To receive a Thanksgiving box, fill out the form on prmrocks, <https://prmrocks.org/thanksgiving-boxes-2021/> by November 15th! You'll be contacted to receive your box the beginning of the week of Thanksgiving.
  - To donate money to provide a thanksgiving box, click here! \$25 Donations will be for 1/3 of a Thanksgiving box. Due to shipping shortages, prices have risen. Thank you for anyone who can donate!
  - To help assemble, come to the Pleasant Ridge Presbyterian Church on November 21st! You are welcome to join worship at 10:30. Assembly will begin at 11am! Masks required. Community Happens Here will be providing coffee and cocoa!
  
- PRMRocks.org/calendar has all the dates:
  - **PRM Coat Drive** - November 1-12th, Front Lobby (students able to shop Nov. 17-18
  - **LSDMC Meeting** - Wednesday, November 10th 3p
  - **PTO Meeting Virtual** - Wednesday, November 10th 6:30p Google Meet Code: meet.google.com/oim-pqhm-zbs
  - **Veteran's Day - No School** Thursday, November 11th
  - **ILT Meeting** - Monday, November 15th 2:45p
  - **CPS Board Meeting** - Monday, November 15th 6:30p
  - **Foundation Meeting (Virtual/In-person at CHH)** - Wednesday, November 17th 6:30p Google Meet Code: meet.google.com/ikp-tnnn-bmt
  - **PRM Equity Group (Virtual/In-person at CHH)** - Thursday, November 18th 6:30p Google Meet Code: meet.google.com/pem-dmon-ktm
  - **CPS Board Meeting** - Monday, November 22nd, 6:30p
  - **Thanksgiving Break - No Students** November 24th-26th

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<b>Updates</b>	Anyone		<b>Any other updates? Uniform closet? Scouts? Girl Scouts? Mens Group?</b>
<b>Reminders and Questions</b>	Missy Kyrlach	mkyrlach@gmail.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Website Reminders: Email updates, subscribe to calendar (all meetings and links), check for updates, PRM School Rocker</li> <li>Sign up to receive emails: <a href="https://prmrocks.org/emailupdates/">https://prmrocks.org/emailupdates/</a></li> <li>● Questions?</li> </ul>

