



# October PTO Meeting Minutes Notes- Wednesday, October 13th 6:30pm

Attendance:62

<p><b>Welcome</b></p>	<p>Missy Kyrlach</p>	<p>mkyrlach@gmail.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Welcome and Student Work Highlight (Ms. Kate and Artwork)!</li> <li>● PTO Meeting Sign In Sheet <a href="#">CLICK HERE</a></li> <li>● Sept notes have been approved by Allie Goodman and Sara Bourgeois</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: 56</p>
<p>Thank yous</p>	<p>Missy Kyrlach</p>	<p>mkyrlach@gmail.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Thank you to Alma Garces and Laura Hershberger for providing all the enrichment for the Hispanic Heritage Event. Thank you to Antoinette Moore, Laura Schatz Morales and (get name) for helping to set up (Missy for Movie night). Thank you to the custodial staff! Thank you to CHH and RuthAnne for the Free Coffee, Tea, Cocoa and Cider!</li> <li>● Staff Appreciation Sign up! <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4caead22a0f94-prmstaff8">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4caead22a0f94-prmstaff8</a></li> <li>● October Bash Volunteer Sign up! <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c44a9ad2ba3ff2-prmoctober">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c44a9ad2ba3ff2-prmoctober</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>Showcase</b></p>	<p>Missy Kyrlach (From Music Specials)!</p>		<p>Short presentation of Music Specials students! The 6-9 classes have been working on a piece called "Sol Solecito" for Hispanic heritage month</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Check prmrocks for the video</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>● LSDMC, PTO president gave input for building growth</li> <li>● Jamie Fairman cps facilities</li> <li>● School board is the one that makes decisions regarding Covid (including school closures)</li> </ul>
<p>Design Team Presentation</p>	<p>Brandi Bresser and John Noble</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Brandi Bresser, an original architect for the school plan involved with this plan</li> </ul>

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|  |  |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Designs are created within the budget CPS gave</li><li>• Adding roughly 175 spaces for kids (challenge to accurately calculate) current enrollment 719</li><li>• Gain of 7 new classrooms (10 total but 3 classes will be moved from rooms with no windows)</li><li>• Future growth not included in this plan</li><li>• playground equipment for small playground will be purchased under budget (not sure about larger playground)</li><li>• CPS will “look into” extending netting to stop golf balls</li><li>• Possibility of a green roof. Expensive so it needs more discussion.</li><li>• Have not determined where services will be (OT, Speech, PT, etc.)</li><li>• Plan to address the classrooms with no windows. (classes will be moved out of those rooms)</li><li>• Gain 10 parking spots to upper lot</li><li>• 10,000 sq ft of play area (doubling what we have now).</li><li>• Music room becomes a small cafeteria space, add 108 seats</li><li>• Move music room into art room</li><li>• Art room in new addition</li><li>• Small group rooms for 8</li><li>• Four new 3-6 classrooms with restrooms</li><li>• Three small group rooms (bottom floor)</li><li>• Office space (bottom floor)</li><li>• Unisex restroom and adult restroom (bottom floor)</li><li>• All grade levels on their own floor</li><li>• 4 classes (middle floor)</li><li>• 2 small group rooms (middle floor)</li><li>• Office (middle floor)</li><li>• 4 student bathrooms and adult bathroom (middle floor)</li><li>• Art room (including a kiln) (top floor)</li><li>• Storage room (top floor)</li><li>• 2 classrooms (top floor)</li><li>• 2 student restrooms (top floor)</li><li>• 2 small group rooms (top floor)</li><li>• Office (top floor)</li><li>• Custodians closet (top floor)</li></ul> |
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CLC	Monique Johnson	mjohnson@cincinnatiymca.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We have to send out a <b>THANK YOU</b> to our Blessings in a Bag Volunteers. With their help we are able to provide weekend bags to over 150 students.</li> <li>• 5 students gave tours at PRM to potential PRM board members</li> <li>• <b>Whiz Kids</b> will start on Monday, October 18, 2021 from 5:30-7:30pm at Crossroad Church in Oakley. Applications are in the school office. This is a first come first base sign-up. If you have any questions or concerns feel free to contact Monique Johnson. 3rd-6th grade</li> <li>• <b>Thank you Lindsey Felder</b> who donated some much needed laundry detergent to the school. This has helped the school in a major way.</li> <li>• <b>In-Person and Virtual Tutoring</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Vision</b>  <b>Screening-</b> Thursday October, 21 the nurse and nursing students from Xavier will be conducting our vision screening for our Kindergarten, 1st, 3rd, 5th grader as well as any other students that may need to have their vision checked. More information to come.</li> <li>•  <b>PRM Pink Out Friday</b> is scheduled for Friday, October 29, 2021. Make sure you stay on the lookout for updates on this celebration in Weds folders.</li> <li>• Oct 21 chess club begins. Pick up applications from office or Ms. Havens</li> <li>• <b>After-School Clubs and Groups</b> are getting geared up for a fun and exciting school year. The leaders of the clubs/groups are getting ready to send out information and applications to students.</li> </ul>

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Staff 3-6	Kristy Miller		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome to October! Picture day is happening on Wednesday, October 13. Conferences are Thursday, October 14. The end of the first quarter is Friday, October 15. In second quarter, we will continue working with numbers 6-10 and move to shapes. In language arts, we will work on retelling stories with fall books, and continue to focus on phonemic awareness, phonics, and handwriting. In cultural studies, most classrooms will begin to focus on North America, and trees, apples, and pumpkins. We are hoping to take Kindergarten students on a field trip to Blooms and Berries Farm Market in Loveland this fall... more details to come!</li> <li>• Thanks to families and caregivers for your support. Continue to check blue folders nightly for important information and read to your student!</li> </ul>
Staff 6-9	Chavonne Taylor		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The end of the 1st quarter is approaching, Friday, Oct. 15</li> <li>• 2nd grade will begin testing next week (Thursday Oct. 14) and 3rd grade will be testing the week after (week of Oct. 18)</li> <li>• Ms. Allison Quinter, our school social worker, will support 6-9 classrooms with Social Emotional Learning Skills lessons</li> <li>• In Cultural areas of studies, 6-9 students have been working on Fundamental Human needs, The study of the Solar System and Earth, Parts of plants, Animal research and passage of time, Seasons related work.</li> <li>• In Language students continue to work on parts of speech (nouns, articles, adjectives, verbs), writing mechanics appropriate to each grade level, and Reading Comprehension and analysis skills.</li> <li>• Reminder for families to send laptops to school daily and charged.</li> <li>• Head phones are always in high demand if families want to donate to your classrooms.</li> <li>• We want to continue to encourage reading aloud and supporting your children with homework completion.</li> </ul>

Staff 9-12	Lauren Anderson	rutheml@cpsboe.k 12.oh.us	<p><u>4/5 Math</u> consists of 4th graders learning multi digit addition and subtraction over the next few weeks, and 5th graders learning multi digit multiplication and division over the next few weeks. We are all in slightly different places, but this is the focus content.</p> <p><u>ELA:</u> 4/5 students continue to work with the Wit and Wisdom curriculum. 5th grade is learning about the complications of Westward Expansion through the novel <i>Thunder Rolling in the Mountains</i>, and 4th is exploring figurative and literal language through the novel <i>Love That Dog</i>. In 6th grade our focus was on comparing and contrasting events in our book <i>Bud, Not Buddy</i> by Christopher Paul Curtis. <i>6th grade students worked in groups to construct graphic organizers with details and then used those organizers to write a compare and contrast essay. We read chapters 17-19 and finished the book! Lastly, students participated in a modified Socratic Seminar.</i></p> <p>6th grade math:</p> <p>We are continuing with decimal operations and using them in context. We are learning strategies for fraction operations. We will be learning when and how to use fractions in the real world. Exit tickets are due at the end of the quarter and students can redo them over and over again for full credit!</p> <p><u>In Science:</u> 4/5 students are learning how creating a model of something can help us understand how things work. 4th graders investigated how the rain cycle puts water in our faucets. 5th grade is using a digital simulation model to understand how Earth spins to give us different night skies through the year. <i>The sim model is a very useful tool to help our students grasp the big ideas that define space science. 4th grade challenged themselves to recreate a filter using different types of soil and sediment, mimicking how aquifers under the ground work. Students then voted for the cleanest aquifer model and we have two close winner groups who designed very effective models.</i></p> <p><u>In Social Studies,</u> 4/5 classes have been practicing map skills and learning the names of US states. We have also just begun a new unit on the earliest Americans on this continent, exploring the Human Migration Theory.</p>
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PTO Financial Secretary	Susana Chamlee	susana.chamlee@huntington.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$200 in PTO funded teacher grants and \$100 in PTO funded field trip funds remain available for teacher use.</li> </ul>
Foundation	Sara Bourgeois (President)	lewis.sara@gmail.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting space available at Community Happens Here Available for any PRM group Contact Marissa Albright to book a room or outdoor space marissaalbright@gmail.com</li> <li>• Initiative for this year is equity</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	<p>Partnered with Monique and PTO Co-Chairs to develop a family engagement goal for the CLC One Plan.</p> <p>Discussed the PRM expansion proposal to gain further feedback from community reps, parents and staff.</p> <p>Engaging in follow up conversations with the PR Presbyterian church regarding parking in relation to the new Towne Properties development.</p>
ILT	Katie Thompson Marissa Rowley	katiesupermomthompson@gmail.com marissa.rowley@gmail.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One Plan was created and reviewed</li> <li>• Reminder conferences are Thursday, Oct 14 for all teachers</li> <li>• Clubs were approved -be on the lookout in the PRM Rocker for a list of clubs available/coming soon</li> </ul>
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>• <b>Soccer-</b> Games have two weekends left. The season wrap up party is October 25th from 6-7pm at Drake Park (pizza and drinks provided) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Soccer Uniforms get turned back in- jerseys and shorts</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Next Meeting-</b> will be held either Nov. 1 or 3 in person at a local restaurant, maybe Sorrentos</li> <li>• <b>Cheer-</b> practices start tomorrow (Thursday 10/14)</li> <li>• <b>Basketball-</b> Grades 2-6 can now sign up at <a href="https://sports.bluesombrero.com/prmsports">https://sports.bluesombrero.com/prmsports</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Registration will close on October 20th at 1pm... after that date we cannot guarantee a spot on a team.</li> <li>○ Practices will start in November with games beginning the first weekend in December and lasting through February.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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<b>Planning and Upcoming Events</b>	Missy Kyrlach	mkyrlach@gmail.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Staff Appreciation Chili Cook off Lunch! Conference Nights (sign up: <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4CAEAD22A0F94-prmstaff8">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4CAEAD22A0F94-prmstaff8</a>)</li> <li>PRM October Bash - Trunk or Treat, Music, Pumpkin Carving Event - volunteers needed. October 27th 6:30-8p <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c44a9ad2ba3ff2-prmoctober">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c44a9ad2ba3ff2-prmoctober</a></li> <li>Gingerbread House Event, save leftover Halloween Candy!</li> <li>PRMRocks.org/calendar</li> </ul>
<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 Sign up to receive emails: <a href="https://prmrocks.org/emailupdates/">https://prmrocks.org/emailupdates/</a></li> <li>Questions?</li> </ul>

Notes from the Chat during the building renovations portion of the meeting (until around 7:20 PM):

Erin Fay7:00 PM

Enrollment is app 740 now correct??

Marissa Albright7:00 PM

Is there still a kiln in the closet in the art room? I swore at one point there was. If there is still one in there, is that movable? I have no idea what it takes to install or move them.

Allison Goodman7:01 PM

kiln is still there to my knowledge

Marissa Albright7:03 PM

I can't verbally ask the question about the kiln at the moment. If they aren't able to see the chat, can someone ask this for me? I would really appreciate it.

Marissa Albright7:04 PM

Thank you!!

Jacqueline Bonfield7:05 PM

Will there be a performance stage?

Beth VanWassenhove7:05 PM

Greenroof on top?? <3

Amy Gardner7:06 PM

I know the current building is LEED Silver, will the addition also be built to those standards?

Karen Mansfield7:06 PM

Will the addition be built to LEED Silver standard or higher?

Amanda Bennett7:06 PM

This is amazing!! Thanks for all the hard work that's gone into this. So so happy that the goal is to keep all the students in the building.

Lindsey Felder7:06 PM

A few follow up questions (I don't need them addressed tonight but hope they can be covered moving forward):

Jaclyn Threadgill7:06 PM

I'm also curious about the potential for any rooftop usage.

Lisa Frentzel7:06 PM

The cafeteria annex is for ~138 students, correct? It sounds like the anticipated additional students will be more than that? The cafeteria is already overcrowded.

Lindsey Felder7:07 PM

Can the food prep area of the cafeteria accommodate the number of students? Does that need expanded?

Marissa Albright7:07 PM

Will the geotechnical design report also address the issues that we have had with the current site? Landslide and crescent cracking in the asphalt near the building?

Lisa Frentzel7:07 PM

I realize there are multiple lunch periods, just is a major point.

Lindsey Felder7:07 PM

Can the plans please include the return of a 9-12 science lab?

Diane O'Brian7:07 PM

new cafeteria space=108 additional seats

Pleasant Ridge Development Corp7:08 PM

What is our project's set budget and resulting new square feet?

Lindsey Felder7:08 PM

The music room looks small.... Strings already doesn't have a home today. I hope this can be considered

Brian Quay7:08 PM

So glad to hear about the cafeteria! I'll join in the rooting for the green roof :)

Lindsey Felder7:09 PM

Rooftop playground/garden/outdoor classrooms

Clint Bourgeois7:09 PM

Per Miss Kate - there is a kiln in the current room, but it needs serviced. And she has some specs for the new kiln space that she can share at the right time.



Brian Quay7:09 PM

Yes @ Emily--very interested in making sure that the outdoor space can work for kids of all ability levels

Allison Goodman7:10 PM

Agreed, current "playground" is less than ideal

Erin Fay7:10 PM

Is this projected to be open/done by fall 2023?

Andrew Decker7:10 PM

Agreed, if there are changes to the playground it needs to be brought up to ADA standards, and maybe beyond.

You7:11 PM

Thanks for all this! Is the area labeled "SF-20" in your figure being considered at all to help create more space (blgs, outdoor areas, etc.)?

Brian Quay7:13 PM

Thank you @John! How do we share our input?

Melissa Kyrlach7:13 PM

You can reach out to Missy Kyrlach PTO president, myself

and Jen Jarmen, LSDMC chair!

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Emily Woerner7:13 PM

Robin (I think that's the right name), I'd love to help with the golf course issue - woerner.emilye@gmail.com

Brian Quay7:14 PM

Thank you, Missy and Jen!

Melissa Kyrlach7:14 PM

jarman.jen@gmail.com

You7:14 PM

Thank you!

Principal Simpson is familiar with rooftop gardens :)

Beth VanWassenhove7:15 PM

Will this construction be occurring while the construction is happening across the street at the new development? Will CPS help with traffic control?

Amber Simpson7:15 PM

@Jill Korach, yes I do!

Allison Goodman7:16 PM

any change in space for performances

Jacqueline Bonfield7:16 PM

It seems like the plumbing on the first floor has some issues with really bad odors. Will this be corrected or made worse with the addition?

Laura Weber7:17 PM

It sounds like a lot of design considerations are restricted by the CPS budget. I'm wondering if the "extras" we might want (green roof, playscapes, etc) could be funded outside of the CPS budget? New to CPS this year and how this all works.

Diane O'Brian 7:17 PM

yes, the smell is bad sometimes!

Kate McGreevy 7:18 PM

The smell gets worse with rain- there are issues with moisture and the foundation that are visible on the cafeteria walls

