



Pleasant Ridge Montessori Back-to-School Events

PreK/K Parent Orientation

Thursday, August 8th*

*Date still tentative – due to construction

Adult only meeting from 6:00-7:00pm @ PRM (5945 Montgomery Road)

- If you have students entering preschool or kindergarten, please save this date for an adult only opportunity to meet with your child's teacher – please stay tuned as we confirm this meeting date because of the current building construction. Childcare will be available.

School Supplies Drop Off & Uniform Exchange Saturday, August 10th

10:00am-12:00pm @ PRM (5945 Montgomery Road)

Drop off your student's school supplies at the front entrance of the school – inside the atrium

- Volunteers will greet you to make sure the supplies get to the correct classroom(s)
- Label supplies with BOTH STUDENT and TEACHER FIRST and LAST NAME

Browse and take any clothing from our uniform exchange – all available for free!

- Also consider donating any clean PRM uniform clothing that your student has outgrown.

Back to School "Bash" Monday, August 12th

5:00-7:00pm @ Volunteer Park in Golf Manor (6441 Wiehe Road, 45237)

Catch up with old friends, welcome new families to PRM and tie dye your own PRM spirit-wear!

To purchase a shirt to tie-dye, visit prmricks.org/tiedye before July 21st

- Learn more about exciting things going on at PRM – like new construction!
- Buy PRM spirit wear, car magnets, and yard signs.
- Exchange school uniforms- bring uniforms that no longer fit and browse the ones that other people have donated (all items are free).
- Bring your own drinks as well as some \$\$\$ for a cold treat!

Staff "Welcome Back" Breakfast Tuesday, August 13th

6:45-7:15am @ PRM (Drop off donations at the PRM gym door – behind the school)

PTO will be providing breakfast for the entire PRM staff as a way to welcome them back for what is sure to be another great school year. But in order to do so we need your support! Check out this sign up to provide something for our amazing staff – they will start eating at 7:30am!

- Donate: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094EABA62EABF5C07-50344243-staff>

First Day of School

Wednesday, August 14th

Bright and early at 7:40am!

- Doors will open at 7:30am for students to get breakfast and get to their classrooms.
- Fathers, Grandfathers, and other supportive men are invited to welcome all PRM students from 7:15-8:00am – come clap and cheer for the start of the 2024-2025 school year!

QUESTIONS?

Contact PTO Co-Presidents - Allie Goodman & Erin Spears
and VP Kate Grise at prmppto@gmail.com



More events to connect with the PRM Community



Care-Free Family Playgroup **Fridays in July & August**

9:30am-10:30am @ Community Happens Here (6238 Montgomery Road, 45213)

For families with young children – ages 0-5 plus their older siblings.

- Hosted by Imagine Cincinnati, a local nonprofit founded by PRM mom, Jen Fisher. A great chance to meet fellow PRM and PRPPS families – imaginecincinnati.org
- On July 26th, the group will be led by Miss Denisha Brazzle, a paraprofessional at PRM. On the first two Fridays of August (2nd & 9th), the playgroup will feature back-to-school activities and conversations to help kids and parents prepare for the transition ahead.

Ridge Day 2024 **Saturday, August 3rd**

Opportunities available for the whole family - Look for a PRM presence on this fun day!

- Participate in the **1-Mile Children's Fun Run from 10:30-11:00am** starting at All Saints Episcopal Church (6301 Parkman Place, 45213). Afterwards, join others at Community Happens Here for Sidewalk Hospitality that includes donuts, coffee and snow cones. Registration required: <https://runsignup.com/Race/OH/Cincinnati/RidgeDayFunRun>
- Explore **Ridge Day from 4:00-7:00pm** in the Moler parking lot (6142 Montgomery Road) Come visit the PRM booth – located in the family corner. This will be a great opportunity to meet fellow parents, ask questions, get info on back-to-school resources and events and buy some PRM swag! Event includes a vendor market, live bands and entertainment, beer and drinks, food trucks, and activities for kids and families.

CPS Back to School Fest **Saturday, August 3rd**

11:00am-2:00pm @ Washington Park (Over-the-Rhine – 1230 Elm Street, 45202)

This is a Cincinnati Public Schools event that includes family fun for the whole district.

- Giveaways, games, and activities for the family; as well as information on CPS programs and job opportunities along with resources from community partners.

PRM Garden Party **Friday, August 9th**

6:00-8:00pm @ PRM ~ in the garden (around the back of the school)

Open to all ages with various projects available for all abilities.

- This garden party is an opportunity for PRM folks to get together, work with some of the outdoor education teachers, share food and tackle some important garden projects to make the outdoor space ready for when students to return.

“School Celebration” Sidewalk Hospitality **Tuesday, August 13th**

11:00am-1:00pm @ Community Happens Here (6238 Montgomery Road, 45213)

Join other PRM families of all ages during CHH's weekly Sidewalk Hospitality.

- Community Happens Here exists to connect neighbors across difference. This is a safe, family-friendly space for laughter, relaxation and celebration. There will be lemonade, snow cones, popcorn, art & opportunities for conversation.