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Greetings Parents,

Welcome to CMIT South Elementary School! We are so excited you have chosen our school to begin your child's education! CMIT South Elementary School is a young and vibrant school that is blossoming every year and the Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) plays an integral part in its growth. The PTO works in partnership with the Chesapeake Lighthouse Foundation (CLF), School Administration, Staff and parents to ensure our students receive the best education in Prince George's County.

Our motto for the 2021-2022 school year is, "Stronger Together Through Any Challenge". Parent participation is key to the PTO's success and without your support we are limited in our efforts and effectiveness to influence change. More information about joining the PTO will be available soon. Our PTO meetings are open to everyone and occur on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month beginning in October 2021.

Effective communication is also a key to our success. You can reach us via the email, phone number, and website listed in the header of this letter. We also have our social platforms, such as Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and Class Dojo where you can check out the latest news and updates. In addition, we have set up GroupMe chat groups for each grade level to allow parents to communicate with one another. If you are interested in being added to the GroupMe chat for your child's class please send an email with your name, cell number, your child's name and grade to [pto@cmitsouthes.org](mailto:pto@cmitsouthes.org). We look forward to partnering with you so we can continue to make CMIT South Elementary School a shining gem within PG County!

Warm regards,

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