



**CMIT SOUTH ES
PTO GENERAL MEETING
February 10, 2021**



ON THIS DAY IN BLACK HISTORY

“MY BLACK IS BRILLIANT”

1. Opera star Leontyne Price was born in Laurel, MI in 1927 and became the first black “superstar” at the once segregated Metropolitan Opera.
2. The U.S. House of Representatives passed the Civil Rights Act of 1964.
3. In 1966, Economist, Andrew Brimmer is appointed by President Johnson to become the first African American governor of the Federal Reserve Board.
4. Senator Barak Obama formally announced his candidacy for President of the United States in Springfield, IL in 2007.



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AGENDA

- WELCOME
- TREASURER'S REPORT
- PTO MEMBERSHIP
- FUNDRAISERS
- UPCOMING EVENTS
- COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
- Q&A
- MILLER'S CORNER

**WELCOME!!!
STUDENTS,
PARENTS,
TEACHERS,
ADMIN &
STAFF**

MISSION

*Connecting
Motivating
Innovative
Technology*

VISION

**STRONGER TOGETHER THROUGH ANY
CHALLENGE.**





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FIVE PILLARS OF SUCCESS

1. Inspire Team Commitment and Foster Tiger Spirit, Tiger Pride, and Tiger Trust
2. Promote Connectivity and Engagement through Fundraising and Social Interaction
3. Motivate and Integrate Teams to further the mission and vision of CMIT South ES through STEM activities
4. Develop Partnerships with our fellow CMIT Schools and the local Community
5. Implement Succession Planning Structure for incoming PTO Members for SY 20-22



CMIT PTO TEAM



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**COMMUNICATION
IS KEY!**

**IT IS OUR GOAL TO
SHARE INFORMATION
AND ADDRESS YOUR
CONCERNS.**

**WE WANT YOU
TO STAY INVOLVED!!**

**PTO ANNOUNCEMENTS & NEWS ARE
SHARED VIA THE PLATFORMS LISTED
BELOW.**

FACEBOOK | @PTOCMITSES

INSTAGRAM | @PTOCMITSES

TWITTER | @PCMITSES

CLASS DOJO

CLASSROOM PARENT

**Announcements and news are sent via email and text.
Parents must opt in to receive messages from
Classroom Parent.**

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TREASURER'S REPORT

- Beginning Balance: \$20, 293.97
- Total Expenditures in the last 30 days : \$397.97
- Ending Balance: \$28, 745.66

- 501(c) (3) Status
- The 501 c3 filing were submitted. The COVID approval timeline ranges from 30-120 days.
- Fundraising Goal
We have raised over \$12,000 so far this school year. The funds will be used to purchase an additional 25-30 Chromebooks for the 2021-2022 school year.



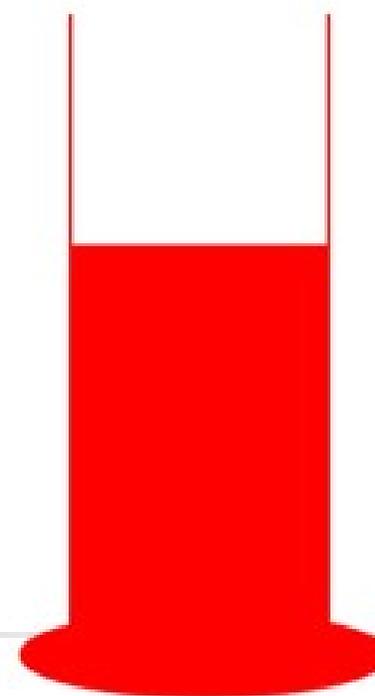
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Fundraising Update

Fundraising Goal 2020- 2021 School Year

\$20,000.00
\$18,000.00
\$16,000.00
\$14,000.00
\$12,000.00
\$10,000.00
\$8,000.00
\$6,000.00
\$4,000.00
\$2,000.00
\$-



Please help us reach this
goal for our kids!



PTO MEMBERSHIP



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How do I join the PTO?

- Via the PTO website, <https://cmitsouthespto.org/>
- Each teacher has been assigned a code and password.
- The Membership Drive started today!
- The class with the highest number of registrations will receive a prize for both students and the teacher!

How much are dues?

- Families \$20.00 | Individuals - \$10.00
- Credit card payments are accepted via the PTO website.

I would like more information....

- The PTO has created a one pager that can be found on the PTO website. We hope this document will give you more insight and answer any questions.
- We are always available via any of the PTO social accounts, email or phone to answer any questions.

JOIN THE PTO

VISIT
cmitsouthespto.org
CLICK!
JOIN THE PTO



Enter the classroom
code & password.
ANNUAL DUES:
\$10.00 per adult or
\$20.00 for family

30 day contest
THE CLASS WITH
THE MOST
REGISTRATIONS
WINS A PRIZE!



TEACHERS AND STAFF ARE ENCOURAGED TO JOIN THE PTO



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CLASS CODES

Kindergarten

<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Class Code</u>	<u>Password</u>
CURTIS	K-04	NY7MoBy0
DERFLER	K-02	4uA2p07d
HERBERT	K-03	0UT3Cou9
WILLIAMS	K-01	Y8bdksfy

First

<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Class Code</u>	<u>Password</u>
BROWN	1-11	0R7T3yhg
GREGORY	1-12	x81UYnmr
LIBEBE	1-13	RTUj4GEJ
MADISON	1-14	1PwDGU9x

CLASS CODES

Second

<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Class Code</u>	<u>Password</u>
FLEET	2-23	TZerjmH2
GIRCH	2-21	eJK8ELc3
MCDONAGH	2-24	5HaLi7Dk
PHILLIPS	2-22	sR7mqWgA

Third

<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Class Code</u>	<u>Password</u>
CRUSOE	3-33	FeXbjGQ7
MCTAGGART	3-32	hkKDvE4P
NICK	3-31	F2T4gbpf
YOUNG	3-34	1L04mGHZ

CLASS CODES

Fourth

<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Class Code</u>	<u>Password</u>
LAMBERT	4-42	L1C8ajS6
PAVIGNANO	4-41	b87FdmTQ

Fifth

<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Class Code</u>	<u>Password</u>
HAWKINS	5-51	PdgX3zr6
ROWLAND	5-52	M2dRLi7p



FUNDRAISERS



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The PTO will host the following fundraisers this quarter:

- **PTO MEMBERSHIP DRIVE | Ongoing**
- **KRISPY KREME DONUTS | Ongoing**
- **FAMILY STEM NIGHT | February 15, 2021**
- **READ-A-THON | March 1, 2021**
- **DOUBLE GOOD POPCORN | March 19 – 22, 2021**

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



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GRADE-LEVEL GROUPME CHAT GROUPS

- An opportunity to connect and engage with parents within your student's grade level.
- **To Join:** Email name, cell number, child's name, and grade to PTO@cmitsouthes.org.
- **Follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram to stay active with the PTO Community.**



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COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Community Member of the Month

Nominee:	Nominated by:
Student of the Month	Teachers and Support Staff
Teacher of the Month	Administration and Parents
Support Staff of the Month	Teachers and Administration
Volunteer of the Month	PTO and School Staff

- Winners will receive an award courtesy of the PTO.
- Plan to start with Nominees for the month of February.
- Look out for instructions of how to submit your Nominees.

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STEM Virtual Family Night
Monday, February 15, 2021
11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

- **CLF School Climate Survey**



UPCOMING EVENTS AND IMPORTANT DATES

SCHOOL CLOSURES

President's Day | Feb 15, 2021

2HR Delay Opening | Feb 16, 2021

IMPORTANT DATES

PTO Membership Drive | Ongoing

Krispy Kreme | Ongoing

Valentine's Day Drive Through | Feb 11, 2021

Family STEM Night | Feb 15, 2021

Parent Teacher Conferences | Feb 16, 2021

BHM Program | Feb 26, 2021

CMIT Read-a-Thon | Mar 1-14, 2021

PTO General Meeting | Mar 10, 2021



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QUESTIONS???

MILLER'S CORNER



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Mr. Miller's Corner

CMIT Academy South
Principal's Update
February 9, 2021



Update Items

- Announcements
- Report Cards
- Perfect Attendance Campaign
- Testing Updates
- School Reopening Updates

Black Brilliance University

2/8-2/12

- **Valentine Drive Thru 2/11/21**
- **Door Decorating Contest ends 2/12/21**
- **February 12th Focus - African-American Mathematicians
(Friday Attire - Your career choice)**

2/15-19

- **Poetry Slam due by 2/17/21**
- **February 19th Focus - African-American Engineers/Technology
(Friday Attire - College/University)**

2/22-26

- **Culminating Program 2/25/21 6pm via Zoom**
- **Honor Roll Assembly 2/26/21 1pm via Zoom**



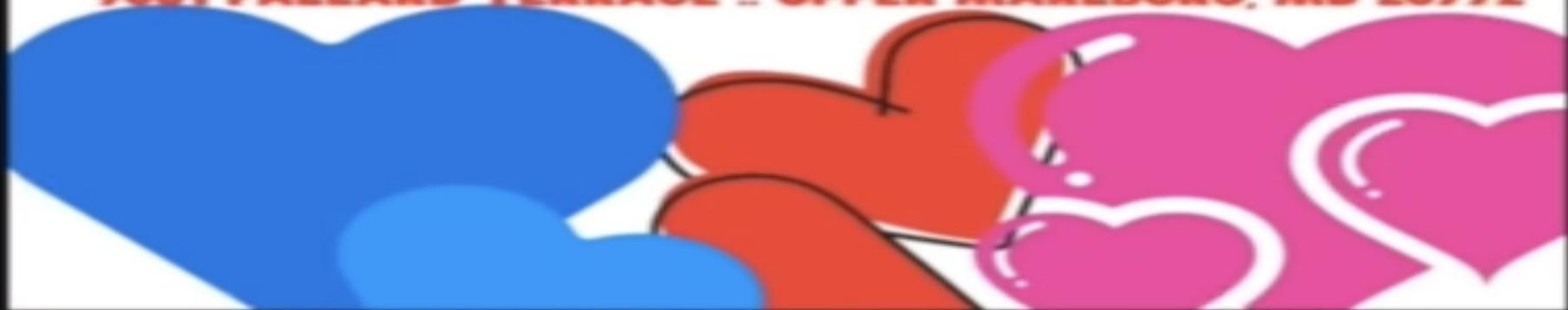
VALENTINE CANDY HONK & GO

**THE CMITES PTO INVITES YOU TO A
VALENTINE CANDY, HONK & GO
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2021**

3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

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Celebrate Black History Month

BLACK BRILLIANCE

Door Decorating Contest

February 3 - 12

Share your pictures/videos
with Mr. Summers



Door Decorating Contest Rubric



Black History Door Decorating Rubric

Points	Slogan/Saying	Information	Student Involvement	Creativity
15	Incorporates School wide theme of "Black Brilliance" that promotes a positive message about black history or culture and the homeroom's knowledge of black history and culture.	Several in-depth fact(s) about black history and how it relates to your door decorations.	Students were involved and key contributors in the door decorating process.	Includes 3D features, more than one material (not just paper), interactive, pictures/graphic representations, multiple colors, and is neatly done.
10	A unique and catchy slogan that promotes a positive message about black history or the homeroom's knowledge of black history.	Two unique facts about black history that is relevant to black history.	Students were involved in the door decorating process.	Includes pictures/graphic representations, multiple colors, and is neatly done.
5	Slogan promotes positive messages about black history or the homeroom's knowledge of black history.	One basic fact about black history as it pertains to your door decorations.	Students were present and showed support	Includes multiple colors, or monochromatic and is neatly done.
0	No slogan/phrase OR the slogan/phrase does not relate to black history.	No facts/pictures OR the facts/pictures are not about black history.	No student involvement.	Looks unfinished, no color scheme or components fall off.



CALLING ALL POETS!



CMIT SOUTH'S BLACK HISTORY MONTH POEM CONTEST!

K-5TH GRADE!

As we celebrate Black History Month we want your creativeness to shine brightly!

We are looking for amazing writers to submit poems:
ALL Poems are Welcome!

Theme:

Black Brilliance

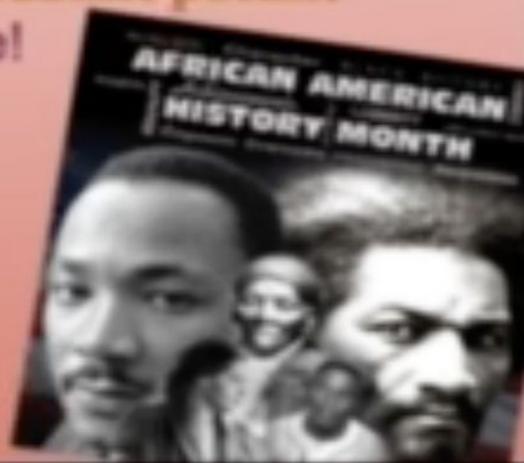
Submit all poems to:

Ms. Pavignano

apavignano@cmitssouthes.org

Due by: February 17th, 2021

BLACK HISTORY MONTH



February Honor Roll Assembly

Friday February
26, 2021 at 1PM
Via Zoom

**No School
Monday
February 15, 2021
Presidents' Day**



Parent Conferences

Tuesday

February 16th

7:30am - 10am

2:30pm - 3pm

- **If your child received a D or E please plan to meet with the teacher.**
- **Parent conference can be scheduled anytime not just Tuesday if you have any concern please contact your Tiger's teacher**
- **2 - hour delay schedule will be shared this week.**

Report Cards and Grade Appeal Process

- Available in SchoolMax as of Monday February 8th
- If there is any issue or dispute with a grade reach out to teacher. Teachers can quickly if warranted complete a teacher issue grade change.
- Parents can complete a grade appeal.
- School Intervention Team (SIT) reviews submitted evidence from teacher and parent.
- Sent to Principal for Approval.
- PGCPS Administrative Procedure 5116
- [Link to Grade Appeal Document](#)

Perfect Attendance Campaign

- Celebrating the 100th day of School
- For the next 80 days
- Tune In - Each student logged in daily
- Turn In - Submitting work
- Turn Up - Enthusiastic about learning each day

Absences

- **If students cannot log in communicate to teacher regarding the reason for the absence**
- **If student can not attend on a regular basis parents can complete the form to opt out of distance learning.**
- **Student is still responsible for work and school testing during testing windows**
- **Administrative Procedure**

Perfect Attendance Campaign

- [Attendance Policy During Distance Learning Link](#)
- [Administrative Procedure 5113](#)

Testing and Data Highlights

- **FAST Science** Test for 5th Graders results
- Will be given again at the end of February
- Winter Map Growth for Reading for grades 2-5 administration is completing this week and next week.
- Schoolwide expect reteaching, one-on-one data conferences, and reminder communication for test preparation.

5th Grade	Participation			Performance (% Correct)		
Benchmark 1	Enrollment	# in Report	% Tested	0 - 40%	41 - 69%	70% and Above
Science FAST 1	52	50	96%	28%	54%	18%
Science FAST 2	Test	Will be given	Next Week			

School Reopening Update

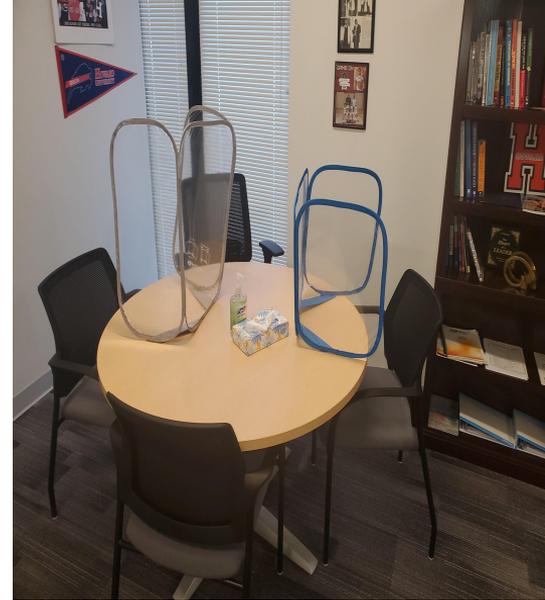
What we do know

- Schools are preparing for the return of staff and students.
- **Parent will be able to opt students out of in person learning and remain in distance learning**
- NO CONFIRMED DATE for staff return
- NO CONFIRMED DATE for student return
- NO IDENTIFIED GROUPS for student return
- PGCPS CEO Dr. Goldson will share a parent survey and address the community in the coming weeks

What we can control

- All safety measures and more are being taken at CMIT Academy South thanks to CLF and our Operations Manager Mr. Adam Bay.

What We Can Control



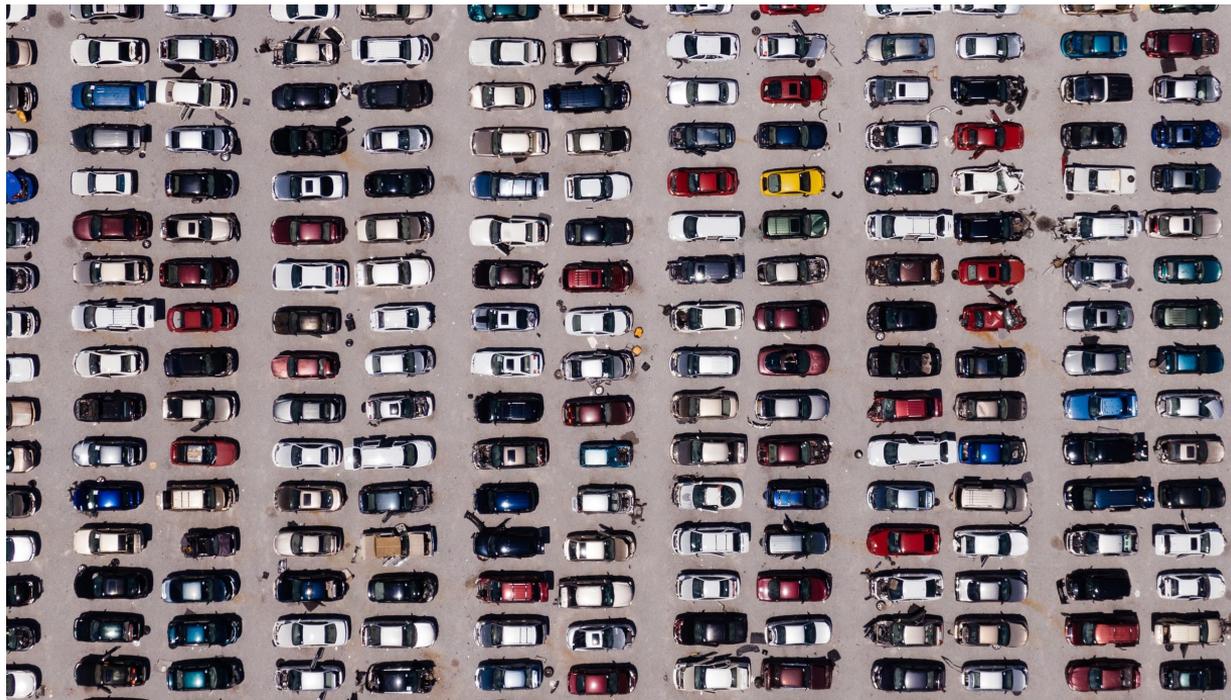
What We Can Control

- Signage has been posted on floors and in classrooms for social distancing and mask wearing
- Hand sanitizers are in every classroom and throughout the building
- Ordered individual clear desk sneeze guards for students
- Plexiglass clear dividers for front office, nurse, cafeteria and teachers desks
- Monitors for teachers for dual screen set up in the classroom
- Digital camera for teachers
- Emergency stock of N95 masks and gloves
- Cases of bottled water donated by Parent Liaison Mr. Upson, Administration and CLF
- Hired additional day and evening cleaning crew
- Updating HVAC with ionization hardware thanks to CLF

What will instruction look like?

- Students will be dropped off and temperature taken before entering the building via cafeteria entrance. (Any staff or students with a fever of 100.4 must be sent home per current covid protocols).
- Students if eating school meals would pick up breakfast and lunch and take it to classroom.
- No more than 12 students in a class 6 feet apart and every other row.
- Students would remain in same class the entire day.
- Students would participate in distance learning whether in the building or at home via their issued or personal device.
- Teachers would teach virtually from their classroom.
- CARTS and Services (ELL, SPED, TAG, Counseling Speech etc.) would also teach or conduct breakout rooms virtually from their classroom or office.
- Students would be dismissed exiting from Gym

Parking Lot



Parent University

What is Parent University?

- Will Resume next month

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Parent University

CHESAPEAKE
MATH & IT ACADEMY

Homeschool Day 1:
HOW DO I GET A KID
TRANSFERRED OUT
OF MY CLASS?

When the coronavirus has
parents teaching math and
their child says "That's not
how my teacher shows us."

It's Okay

- * To not stress how to homeschool your own child
- * To not stress how to work from home
- * To give kids more screen time than usual
- * To make a colorful daily schedule or just wing it
- * To not negatively feel motivated to work out at home or take on a new hobby
- * To not feel okay

This is not normal for any of us.
Please be kind to yourself.

Math is math!