




CMIT SOUTH
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GENERAL
MEETING

2.9.22



Happy Birthday
Deniece

We appreciate all that you do!!



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AGENDA

- WELCOME
- BLACK HISTORY SPOTLIGHT
- TREASURER'S REPORT & FUNDRAISING GOALS
- PTO BOARD ELECTIONS | 2022-2024
- FUNDRAISERS
- UPCOMING EVENTS & IMPORTANT DATES
- PTO INFORMATION
- MILLER'S CORNER



BLACK HISTORY SPOTLIGHT

DR. BERNARD HARRIS, JR.



Bernard Harris, Jr. is a former NASA Astronaut and the first African American to walk in space in 1995 during his second Space Shuttle Flight.



Currently, Dr. Harris serves as Chief Executive Officer at the National Math + Science Initiative, he leads the organization's efforts to improve teacher effectiveness and student achievement in STEM education across the country.



BLACK HISTORY SPOTLIGHT

ALICE WALKER



Alice Walker is an internationally celebrated writer, poet and activist whose books include seven novels, four collections of short stories, four children's books, and volumes of essays and poetry. She won the Pulitzer Prize in Fiction in 1983 for *The Color Purple*.



BLACK HISTORY SPOTLIGHT

CHRIS GARDNER



Stockbroker Chris Gardner was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin in 1954. He is a self-made millionaire, entrepreneur, motivational speaker and philanthropist who struggled with homelessness while raising his young son. His story was portrayed in the movie "Pursuit of Happyness" starring Will Smith and his son Jayden Smith.



BLACK HISTORY MONTH @ CMIT

Join in on the fun and come to The Cookout! Ms. Chandler and the team have put together several cook events!

#HBCU
2.11.21 *The Cookout*
COLLEGE &
GREEK
DAY

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BLACK
EXCELLENCE

2.18.21 *The Cookout*

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Boss

THROUGH 2.25.21
The Cookout
THE
DECADES
PARADE



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TREASURER'S REPORT

- Beginning Balance: \$18,870.32
- Total Expenditures (last 30 days): \$143.51
- Ending Balance: \$25,832.97
- Fundraising Goal - \$25,000.00
- 501(C)(3) Status
 - All documentation has been filed with the IRS as of December 15, 2021.
 - The PTO Board is currently awaiting a response from the IRS.



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PTO BOARD ELECTIONS SY 22-24



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TENTATIVE BOARD ELECTIONS TIMELINE *subject to change*

February 2022

- The proposed new Board structure will be presented to PTO Members at the February General PTO Meeting.

March 2022

- PTO Members will vote on the proposed new Board structure and consequent changes in Bylaws.
- Detailed information on all board seats will be published for anyone wishing to run for office.

April 2022

- Candidates will submit a 1-3 minute video to include an introduction and qualifications for the position they are interested in applying.

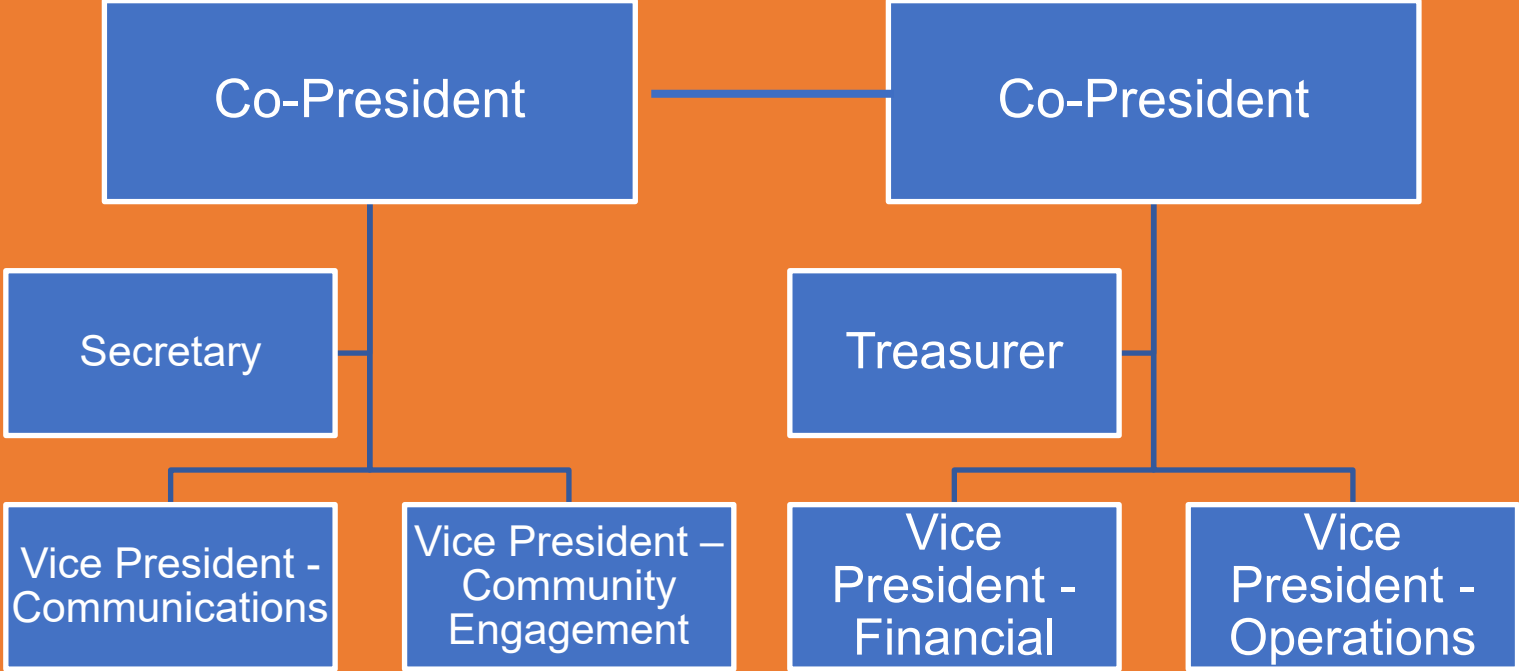
May 2022

- Voting by Electronic Ballot & New Board Introductions at PTO Meeting.

Proposed Board Structure



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Proposed amendments to the bylaws will be posted on our website at cmitsouthespto.org for your review and comments.



FUNDRAISERS



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The PTO will kick off the following fundraisers this quarter:

PTO MEMBERSHIP | Ongoing throughout the school year

Candy Grams | Feb 5-11, 2022

Double Good Popcorn | February 24–28, 2022

Lifetouch Spring Pictures | April 2022

Book Fair | TBD



FUNDRAISERS



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Purchase a festive treat bag filled with sweetness for your Tiger, Teacher, or any of the CMIT Staff!!

Send a sweet note along with the treat bag. Support the school too!

Candy Grams will be delivered to recipients' on Monday, February 14th.

Share the link to purchase with all of the loved ones in your Tiger's village ♡♥!

<https://cmitsouthespto.org>

Remember, the PTO website is the only way to purchase a Candy Gram.

CANDY GRAMS



**\$5.00
EACH**

**ORDER BY
2.11.22
order until 6PM**

available for purchase only @



FUNDRAISERS



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- 1. Download the app Apple Store | Google Play**
- 2. Enter in the store code:
GKBAWA**
- 3. Set up your store and
start selling on February
24th!**



**DOUBLE GOOD
FUNDRAISER**

**FEBRUARY 24, 2022 -
FEBRUARY 28, 2022**

CODE: GKBAWA





**UPCOMING
EVENTS &
IMPORTANT
DATES**

SCHOOL CLOSURES

President's Day Holiday | 2.21.22

School Closed | 2.22.22

3-Hr Early Dismissal | 3.4.22

School Closed | 3.7.22

IMPORTANT DATES

Picture Day Makeup | 2.18.22

Parent Teacher Conferences | 2.22.22

Pep Rally | 2.25.22

2nd Quarter Honor Roll Assemblies | 3.1.22 – 3.3.22

March PTO General Meeting | 3.9.22



UPCOMING EVENT



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**CELEBRATE OUR TIGER
SCHOLARS!!**

**JOIN THE ATTENDANCE
CELEBRATION & VIRTUAL
HONOR ROLL ASSEMBLIES
VIA ZOOM,**

REPORT CARD

Attendance Celebration

March 1, 2022 | 8:45 AM - 9:45 AM

Honoring Grades K-1

Virtual Honor Roll Assemblies

March 2, 2022 | 8:45 AM - 9:45 AM

Honoring Grades 2-3

March 3, 2022 | 8:45 AM - 9:45 AM

Honoring Grades 4-5

PTO INFORMATION



PTO MISSION & VISION

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 STEAM 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.



CMITES PTO BOARD



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PTO BOARD DIRECTORY

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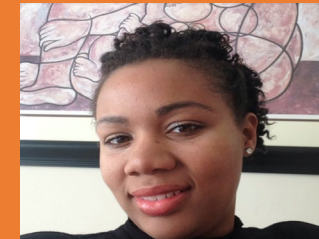
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Teacher Liaison



Amy Derfler
Teacher Liaison



PTO MEMBERSHIP



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JOIN THE PTO

How do I join the PTO?

- Via the PTO website, www.cmitsouthespto.org
- Each teacher has been assigned a code and password.
- The Membership Contest ends October 8, 2021!
- 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....

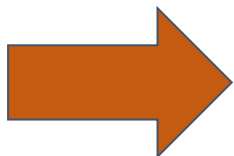
- The PTO has created a one pager that can be found on the PTO website. We hope this document will give you more insight and answer any questions.
- We are always available via any of the PTO social accounts, email or phone to answer any questions.

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>
DERFLER	K-02	gme5xBHb
HERBERT	K-03	RW9LQq2E
MADISON	K-04	ZRj8pcf
WILLIAMS	K-01	0qvAk5Jm

First

<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Class Code</u>	<u>Password</u>
BROWN	1-11	bRWPS7qF
CURTIS	1-14	GdEZQ7cz
GREGORY	1-12	h7Pib0uH
LIBEBE	1-13	hs6wFGc5

CLASS CODES

Second

<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Class Code</u>	<u>Password</u>
BOGESS	2-24	kR9yLCzS
PHILLIPS	2-22	sB9CNuAv
ROWLAND	2-21	CyQuR8mk
VALERA	2-23	Uu8SAip2

Third

<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Class Code</u>	<u>Password</u>
BALOGUN	3-33	W1UBDRgx
FLEET	3-34	CdFNKw4k
MATHEWS	3-32	g61myc8H
MCDONAGH	3-31	c9og2YCz

CLASS CODES

Fourth

<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Class Code</u>	<u>Password</u>
CRUSOE	4-42	h75bj3Mg
HOLLOWAY	4-43	VxB9khtg
JONES	4-44	sHMPVbi7
PAVIGNANO	4-41	WU3Xc4j5

Fifth

<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Class Code</u>	<u>Password</u>
JACKSON	5-51	o2cpC1iE
MCCARGO	5-52	Po2SfbFJ
PINKARD	5-53	C7Zfw2cA

**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.**

**Follow us on Facebook and Instagram to stay
active with the PTO Community.**

**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.**

PTO WEBSITE | www.cmitsouthespto.org

EMAIL | pto@cmitsouthes.org

PHONE | 202.810.2250





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**PTO GENERAL
BODY MEETINGS
ARE HELD ON
THE 2ND
WEDNESDAY OF
EACH MONTH!**

- Meetings begin promptly at 6:00 pm and end at 7:00 pm.
- Meetings will be held virtually via Zoom and are recorded.
- Robert's Rules of Order governs our meetings.





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.
- Email name, cell number, child's name and grade to PTO@cmitsouthes.org.



PGCPS

**VOLUNTEER
REQUIREMENTS**

- Fingerprinting must be completed at least 15 days prior to volunteering event.
- Child Protective Services Background check must be completed at least 15 days prior to volunteer activity.
- Safe Schools Training Modules must be completed each school year prior to engaging in any volunteer activity. Go to www.pgcps.org to access this training.
- Fee is \$62.25 for fingerprinting and background check.
- Location – Appt Only: Sasscer Administrative Bldg, 14201 School Lane Room, #128, Upper Marlboro, MD 20774. Phone: 410-707-1657/
410 -962-118 ext. 49.



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VOLUNTEER PARENT PATROLS



ARRIVAL & DISMISSAL



REQUIREMENTS

ARRIVAL VOLUNTEER TIMES
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM

DISMISSAL VOLUNTEER TIMES
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Must be vaccinated and show proof.

Must have background check &
fingerprinting completed along with
Safe Schools training as required by
PGCPS.

CURRENT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY PARENT PATROLS

- We are seeking Volunteers to assist with Drop-Off and Dismissal.
- Volunteer times for Drop Off - 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.
- Volunteer times for Dismissal - 2:00 p.m. -3:00 p.m.
- Sign up:
<https://cmitses.classroomparent.com/events/16048/volunteering>
- Volunteers must have completed PGCPS Volunteer Requirements and show proof of Safe Schools Training and background check.
- Volunteers must be vaccinated and show proof.

QUESTIONS:
CONTACT THE PTO
PTO@CMITSOUTHES.ORG
or 202.810.2250



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QUESTIONS???

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CMIT ADMIN



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Ronald Miller, Jr., Principal



Lesma Watkis, Assistant Principal



Tauheedah Lewis, Assistant Principal





MILLER'S CORNER



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