

CPS Parent Voice Parent Group Presidents/VP's Session 1.11.22



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**Student-Centered
Decision Making**



**Health and
Safety**



**Community
Engagement
and Influence**



**Optimized
Capabilities**



Growth



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Welcome



LaRonda Thomas

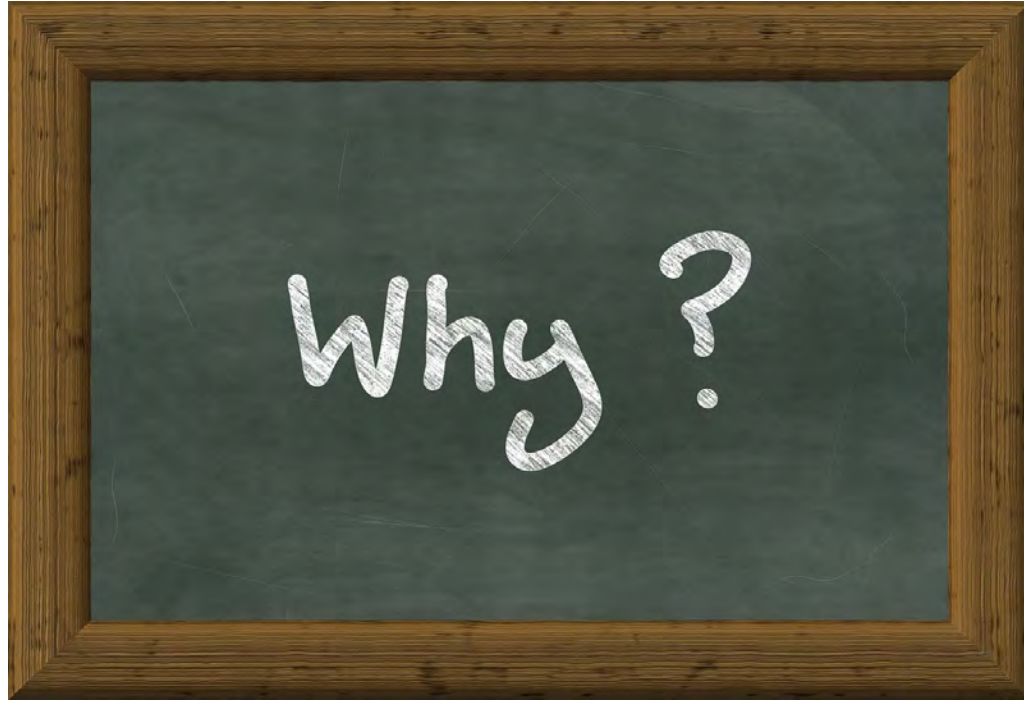
New CPS Parent Champion
513-363-0294
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Parent Engagement
#activateyourvoice





What's Your Why?



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Community Learning Center Engagement Team



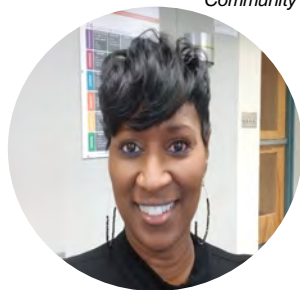
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Executive Assistant



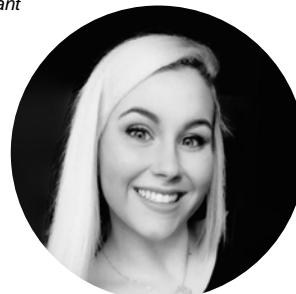
[LaRonda Thomas](#)
CPS Parent Champion



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Community Partnership Project Specialist



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Student Engagement Specialist



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Agenda

- Welcome
- Ice Breaker
- Introductions- Check-in's
- CPS Parent Strategic Goals
- Communications “ What’s New”
- Remote Learning Support
- Parent Volunteer Opportunities
- Ways to “Activate Your Voice”
- Next Steps
- Upcoming Events
- Q & A





Parent Voice





CPS Strategic Plan calls for.....

- Community Engagement and Influence
 - -We are empowered by our communities



“Double the number of effective parent and family organizations, which have effective rosters , meeting minutes, meet the established national standards for parent organizations, and support the implementation of the school’s One Plan.

Currently we have 43 parent groups our Goal 50



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Communications





Parent Voice Communication

- **Effective Communication:** Conversations which meet every CPS parent/caregiver where they are...
 - **Parent Voice Talk Show** *Virtual/In Person monthly*
 - Find **Parent Voice group** inside of the **CPS Facebook page**
 - **Parent Virtual Advocacy Open Office Hours**-(Monday/Wednesday)
Mornings: 10am-11am, Afternoons: 2pm-3pm, Evenings: 6pm-7pm
- **Engagement**
 - Develop **"Parent Spotlight"**
 - Social media Parent Support content/resources
 - Increased **Possip communication**
 - **Cohear Focus Group** opportunities
 - **Parent Volunteer Orientation** opportunities
- **Parent Networking**
 - **PTO Chair Meeting**-2nd Tuesday of each month
 - Develop quarterly Parent/Caregiver **"Self Help Salons"**
 - Establish quarterly **Parent Voice Breakfast**



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Parent Advocacy Hours Now Available



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Are you looking for support and assistance as you navigate through CPS. We know have open virtual office hours just for you:

- ***Mondays/Wednesdays***

Mornings: 10am-11am

Afternoons: 2pm-3pm

Evenings: 6pm-7pm

***15 min time slots available please email thomlar@cps-k12.org**

(preferred language option is available)



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Remote Learning Support





Temporary Districtwide/Remote Schedule

	Wednesday 1/12 - Friday 1/14	Monday 1/17	Tuesday 1/18 - Friday 1/21	Monday 1/24 (tentative)
Students	Students distance learning	MLK Holiday – no school	Students distance learning	Students return to 5-day per week in-person
Staff	Staff remote work if able	MLK Holiday – no school	Staff remote work if able	Staff returns to in-person



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Remote Learning Technology Support

- Students should call the Family Technology Support Center for all technical needs/support (including how to log in, password issues, broken devices, etc.) at 513-363-0688.
- To sign up for free Internet service/wifi through a partnership with Cincinnati Bell please call 513-566-3895
- Your address must be up to date in Powerschool in order to participate.
- Should you need to update your contact information please contact your child's school (main office)



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Meal Distribution

- On January 12 and January 18, students and families will be able to pick up meal packs between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. at school
 - All schools will serve as a meal hub **with the exception** of the following: **Zoo Academy**, **Lighthouse** and the **Promise Center**. Students/families of those schools may go to any other CPS location to receive their meal packs.



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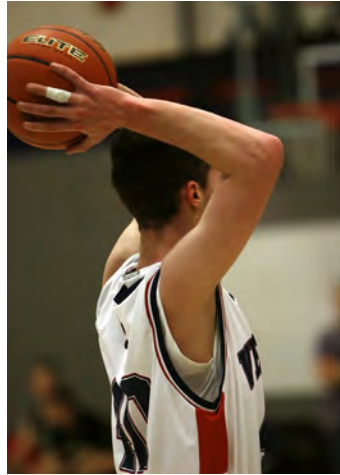
Student Athletics and Other Events





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Athletics and Arts programs will continue. However, tickets to all games and events will be reduced to **two per student** through January 24. Recruiters may also attend games and not count against a student's guest allocation.



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COVID Support





COVID-19

Community Vaccine Clinics Sponsored by CPS:

- One of the best ways to stay healthy and reduce the impact of COVID-19 is to get fully vaccinated. This includes getting a booster for those who are eligible. We encourage all individuals ages 5 and up to get vaccinated. Please see some CPS-sponsored opportunities below:
 - o Thursday, January 13, from 5:00-7:30 p.m. at Rockdale Academy
 - o Thursday, February 3, from 5:00 – 7:30 p.m. at Rees E Price
 - o Thursday, February 24, from 5:00 – 7:30 p.m. at Rees E Price

COVID-19 Illness Hotline Team Ready to Help

The Hotline Team, part of CPS' Environmental Health and Safety Department, will be answering calls 7 a.m.–7 p.m. Monday–Friday, helping supervisors, principals, employees, and parents with COVID-19 questions.

Reach the Hotline team at **(513) 363-0527**

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Parent Volunteer Registration Process



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Call for Parent Support!



We are in need of
Parent Volunteers!

Help us ensure that students
continue to learn in a safe,
healthy and fun environment!



Please contact your school's office for more information.

REQUIREMENTS

- **CPS Parents/Caregivers who have...**
 - **Current Local or FBI/BCI Background**
 - CPS will assist with obtaining local background check
 - **CPS Volunteer Badge**
 - CPS will provide badge



STEPS

1. Complete [Parent Volunteer Registration Form](#)
2. Complete/Submit Background Check
3. School completes/submits [Badge Authorization Form](#)
4. Volunteer makes appointment to get a CPS Badge
 - a. [CPS Badge Appointment Scheduling](#)
5. School contacts volunteer to coordinate day(s) of support



How to Submit/Obtain Local Background Check

(Step 2)

- If **CURRENT** CPS volunteer or if you have had a Local or FBI/BCI Background Check within the past 6 months:
 - Bring your Local or FBI/BCI Background Check to your **Badge Appointment** at:
Cincinnati Public Schools, Education Center Security Office (2651 Burnet Ave, 45219; Hours: Monday-Thursday 8A - Noon & 1:00 P – 3:00 P)
- If **NEW** CPS volunteer or if you need a local background check:
 - Complete a Local Background Check by visiting: *Hamilton County Justice Center* (1000 Sycamore Street, Room 100, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202; 513-946-6600; Hours: M-F, 7A-3P)
 - Please make sure to bring a valid **Driver's License/State Issued ID** with you to obtain your background check
 - Bring your Local Background Check to your Badge Appointment at:
Cincinnati Public Schools, Education Center/Security Office (2651 Burnet Ave, 45219; Hours: Monday-Thursday 8a - Noon & 1:00 P – 3:00) P
 - **CPS will cover the cost of the local background check**



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How to Obtain CPS Volunteer Badge

(Step 4)

- To schedule an appointment, go to:
[Badge Appointment Scheduling](#)
- To receive your CPS Badge:
 - Visit Cincinnati Public Schools, Education Center, 2651 Burnet Ave, 45219
 - **Please bring with you your: (1) Current Local or FBI/BCI Background AND (2) State Issued ID/Driver's License**
 - The Security Office is located on the second floor at the Education Center through the Employee Care Center (Enter the middle doors and check in at the front desk)
 - Security Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8 AM - Noon & 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM



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Thank YOU
for Your
Support!





Engagement Opportunities

- After School Programs/Clubs
- Peer Leadership Collaboratives
 - Career Based Learning/Tech — [Michael Turner](#)
 - College — [Emily Moroney](#)
 - Girls to Women/ Wellness — [Shelly Conrad](#)
 - M.O.R.E — [William Johnson](#)
 - Speak Up, Speak Out — [Josh Hardin](#)
 - Philanthropy — [Rebeka Beach](#)
- District-wide Parent Voice Sessions
- District Board Meetings
- Parent Salons
- Possip Pulse Checks
- LSDMC
- Volunteering
- PBIS

Please contact your school or the CLC Office @ clcinfo@cps-k12.org to hear more about these opportunities.



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PBIS District Community Meeting

2021-22 District PBIS Posse Mtg.

Friday, January 14, 2022 · 8:30am – 10:30am

Google Meet joining info

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/hbs-fkac-vie>

Or dial: (US) +1 720-500-3478 PIN: 339 258 979#

More phone numbers: <https://tel.meet/hbs-fkac-vie?pin=9856174227901>



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Ways To Activate Your Voice



- Actively recruit parents to your **Parent Organization** and **LSDMC**
- Encourage engagement in your bi-weekly **Possip surveys**
- Download and connect to **Schoology** and **Powerschool**





Celebrations

Please feel free to drop in the chat anything personal or anything within your parent groups you would like to celebrate or recognize.



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“Every Home Is A University And The Parents Are The Teachers.”- Gandhi



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Activate Your Voice with Feedback!

CPS Parent Voice President Survey



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