



Message from the President

Thank you to all that joined us at our October meeting. We have a lot in the works for this year, and it was wonderful to share our ideas and plans with you. Unfortunately, due to hurricane Ian and loss of power and internet access in Florida, the Cyberbullying and Digital Reputation presentation planned for Tuesday will need to be postponed. When we have more information, we will share it with you. Watch the PTA facebook group and website for updates.

October 19th will be our next Curbside with Carney. Join Mr. Carney in front of the school for some casual conversation. Bring you questions and comments and have your voice heard.

Cockeysville Youth Center (CYC), run through Cockeysville Rec Council, returns to CMS on Friday October 7th from 7-10PM. See the flier on page 8 for information on registering and volunteering.

The school is also looking for parents and caregivers to share their story during advisory career talks. Contact Mrs. Thomas at mthomas18@bcps.org to inspire young minds at CMS.

The next PTA meeting will be held October 17th in the school library as well as via Zoom. We need to adopt our new bylaws which can be found on our website.

Thank you for your continued support!

IMPORTANT DATES

- October 4: ~~Speaker Series~~ *Postponed*
- October 5: Schools Closed
- October 6: 8-8:30AM Spiritwear Pick up
- October 7: 7-10PM CYC
- October 12: Coal Fire Restaurant Fundraiser; Parent Conference Night
- October 17: 7PM PTA Meeting
- October 19: 8AM Curbside with Carney
- October 21: Schools Closed
- October 24: Schools Closed
- November 4th: 1st Marking Period Ends *3 Hour Early Dismissal*
- November 8: Schools Closed, Election Day

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A friendly reminder to do your BCPS volunteer training. Your completed form can be turned in to Mrs. Wortman in the front office. A link to the training can be found on the PTA website:

<https://cockeysvillemiddlepta.org/helpful-links/>



Reflections

We are excited to bring the National PTA Reflections art contest back to CMS this year. The theme is "Show Your Voice". All students are encouraged to reflect on this theme and create an original artwork in any of six categories: dance choreography, film production, literature, musical composition, photography, and visual arts (including 3D art).

This is an opportunity to explore arts and culture and find your inner artist.

Who are you? Who inspires you? What makes you special? Tell us your interpretation of the theme, *Show Your Voice*.

Submissions are due by November 19, 2022.

More information can be found on our website:

cockeysvillemiddlepta.org/reflections or email

reflections@cockeysvillemiddlepta.org

Spiritwear

Thank you for your support of our Fall Spiritwear sale. Orders can be picked up Thursday, October 6th between 8 & 8:30 in the bus loop. Orders not picked up will be delivered to students Friday during advisory. Questions can be emailed to spiritwear@cockeysvillemiddlepta.org

Fundraising

- Our Cougar Campaign, a direct donation drive, is well under way. You can send your tax-deductable donation via cash or check made payable to CMS PTA accompanied by the simple form on page 7 to the school in an envelope addressed to CMS PTA. Or you can donate online through memberhub.
- The next restaurant night will be **October 12th at CoalFire** in Hunt Valley Station. See the flier on page 4 for more information.

Membership

Your membership in the PTA shows your child the value that you place on their education. Involvement in PTA committees helps to build the Cougar Community and connect each family to the school.

To join the PTA, fill out the form on page 7 and return it to school with your \$8/member dues in an envelope marked "CMS PTA-Membership" with your cash or check made payable to CMS PTA .



To Join the PTA or Donate to the Cougar Campaign online, scan the QR code or visit the Memberhub Online Store at <https://cockeysvillecougars.memberhub.com/store>

Speaker Series

Cyberbullying and Digital Reputation

October 4, 2022

7:00-8:00 PM

Live, Virtual Presentation

*Watch on your phone or computer
through Zoom*

Broadcast in CMS Library



Dr. Russell Sabella

Professor at Florida Gulf Coast University
Author of Guardingkids.com A Practical
Guide to Keeping Kids Out of High Tech
Trouble



COAL FIRE

(410) 584-2625 | 112 Shawan Rd, Cockeysville, MD 21030

LOCATED IN HUNT VALLEY TOWNE CENTRE

www.coalfireonline.com

Bring in this flyer *or* present via smartphone

Wednesday, October 12, 2022

11:30 AM- 9:00 PM

**& 20% of all generated dine in, carry out
and catering sales will go directly to:**

“Cockeysville Middle School PTA”



NATIONAL PTA
REFLECTIONS®

2022-2023

**CALL FOR
ENTRIES!**

**SHOW YOUR
VOICE!**

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Explore the
Arts and Express
Yourself!

Learn more
and get involved!
[PTA.org/Reflections](https://pta.org/reflections)



DANCE
CHOREOGRAPHY



FILM
PRODUCTION



LITERATURE



MUSIC
COMPOSITION



PHOTOGRAPHY



VISUAL ARTS

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES:

November 19,
2022

FOR DETAILS:

reflections@cockeysvillemiddlepta.org



¡HAZTE ESCUCHAR!

2022-2023

¡CONVOCATORIA!

¡Hazte Escuchar!

¡Infórmate y participa!

PTA.org/Reflections

reflections@cockeysvillemiddlepta.org

¡EXPLORA LAS ARTES Y EXPRESATE!



COREOGRAFÍA
DE DANZA



PRODUCCIÓN
DE CINE



LITERATURA



COMPOSICIÓN
MUSICAL



FOTOGRAFÍA



ARTES VISUALES

CMS PTA Membership

- Parent
- Grandparent
- Staff

Name: First:		Last:	
Name: First		Last:	
Email:			# memberships x \$8= _____
Address: Street:			Additional Cougar Donation= _____
City:	State:	Zip:	Total= _____
Phone:			
Student Name:	Grade:	<input type="checkbox"/> 6th	<input type="checkbox"/> 7th <input type="checkbox"/> 8th
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For PTA Treasurer: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Check # _____

For PTA Secretary: <input type="checkbox"/> Entered into Memberhub <input type="checkbox"/> Entered into MM

Cougar Donation

Name: First:		Last:		Donation Amount:
Email:			Phone:	
Address: Street:				
City:		State:	Zip:	
Phone:				
Student Name:		Grade:	<input type="checkbox"/> 6th	<input type="checkbox"/> 7th <input type="checkbox"/> 8th
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You're almost
 there! Thank you
 for reading all the
 way through.

COCKEYSVILLE REC COUNCIL PRESENTS

1ST

CYC

\$5 ENTRY

CASH ONLY. BRING
EXTRA FOR
CONCESSIONS.

COCKEYSVILLE YOUTH CENTER

Friday, October 7th

7-10PM

DOORS OPEN
AT 6:50 PM

COCKEYSVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL

DJ, basketball, floor hockey, ping pong

MIDDLE SCHOOLERS ONLY

**ALL Details and Registration
can be found online by
scanning this QR code.**

*Paper forms will also be available the night
of for guardians to complete. All 22-23
dates listed on registration form.*



**A GUARDIAN MUST COME TO REGISTRATION
THE FIRST TIME YOU ATTEND.**

QUESTIONS: COCKEYSVILLECYC@GMAIL.COM



**SCAN TO SIGN UP TO BE
A PARENT VOLUNTEER**