

Miner PTO General Meeting

October 04, 2022

**Yom Kippur begins tonight at sunset. To all who
celebrate, we wish you a meaningful fast.**

Agenda

6:00 - 6:05 Welcome & Introductions

6:05 - 6:10 Principal's Report

6:10 - 6:15 Admin Team Update

6:15 - 6:20 Community School Update

6:20 - 6:25 Kindred Report

6:25 - 6:30 Instructional Update & Teacher Representative Report

6:30 - 6:45 School Committee Reports

6:30 Miner Mutual Aid Network

6:35 Green Team

6:40 LSAT

Regular PTO Business

6:45 - 6:50 PTO President & VP Report

6:50 - 6:55 Treasurer Reports

6:55 - 7:00 PTO Committee Reports

7:00 - 7:05 Upcoming Events, Reminders, Opportunities

Open Comment: Other joys, concerns, or questions?



Welcome to our Miner Family joining us online !

- Welcome to our second PTO General Meeting of the year, and our first in-person in over 2 years!
- Thank you to our friends at Christ City Church for providing babysitting for the evening. They are in the Library.
- If you are joining us virtually, please be sure to ask your questions in the chat and they will be asked by our Communications Chair.
- After the meeting, please reach out to us at minerpto@gmail.com to let us know what you did/did not like about the hybrid format - we would LOVE your feedback!
- Next PTO meeting date: Tuesday, November 1, at 6:00pm



Introduction of PTO Executive Board

- President - Brandon Scott (2nd Parent)
- Vice President - Abby McGill (1st Parent)
- Treasurer - Nicholas Heitger (4th, 1st, PK4 Parent)
- Secretary - Julie Muir (3rd, 1st, PK 3 Parent)
- Teacher Representative-
 - Ms. Kyra Hayes (ELA Coach)
- Principal - Mr. Lawrence Dance



Principal's Report

Principal Dance



Admin Team Update

AP Combs



Principal Appreciation





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Today is the first day of
[#NationalPrincipalsMonth](#), and we
at [@minerelementary](#) are feeling
particularly thankful this year! 💙 🐻



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Balloons for Principal Dance on the
first school day of
[#nationalprincipalsmonth](#) because
it's not just the adults who are glad
he's at [@minerelementary](#)!



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Community School Update

Ms. ShaLisa Richardson

<https://www.minerelementary.org/community-school.html>



Community School Update

- We have pull-ups for both ECE and the Community
- We are quickly running out of storage space for uniform donations (thank you to all who have donated; still could use PreK sizes and 6-8, particularly pants)
- Coffee Corner with Ms. Richardson! Staff are welcome to stop by for all their caffeine (or decaf) needs - coffee and tea). And if you don't drink coffee, just come by to relax (even adults need cool down spaces).



Kindred Update



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Join the Equity Team!

Interested in joining the team, or just learning more about it?

Membership is open to anyone in the Miner community who has an interest in increasing equity and inclusiveness in our school and our community. Team members are the heart of Miner's equity work, and are responsible for taking the lead to identify needs, develop ideas, and put plans into action.

To join:

- Email minerequityteam@gmail.com
- Come to any meeting
- Fill out this form: <https://forms.gle/BZeYZHByi4GHVrDKA>

Tired of meetings? Our most important work occurs between meetings, so attendance at the meetings themselves is not mandatory: come to as many or as few as you like

For more information, visit the Equity Team page on Miner's website:

<https://www.minerelementary.org/equity-team.html>



Instructional Update

Teacher Representative Report



Miner Elementary School

Beginning of the Year Data

SY 2022 – 2023

Mr. Lawrence Dance, Principal

Ms. Tonya Combs, Assistant Principal

Mr. Tildon Copeland, Manager, Strategy & Logistics



Required Assessments

ELA

- ▶ DIBELS-phonological awareness (K-2)
- ▶ IReady Reading (K-5)
- ▶ RI- Reading Inventory (2-5)
- ▶ ANET- Achievement Network, comprehension (3-5)
- ▶ RCT: Required Curriculum Tasks- See Scope and Sequence (K-5)

Math

- ▶ I-Ready Diagnostic (K-5)
- ▶ ANET (3-5)
- ▶ RCT: Required Curriculum Tasks (K-5)

*Phonological awareness; Phonics Program: Foundations, Heggerty

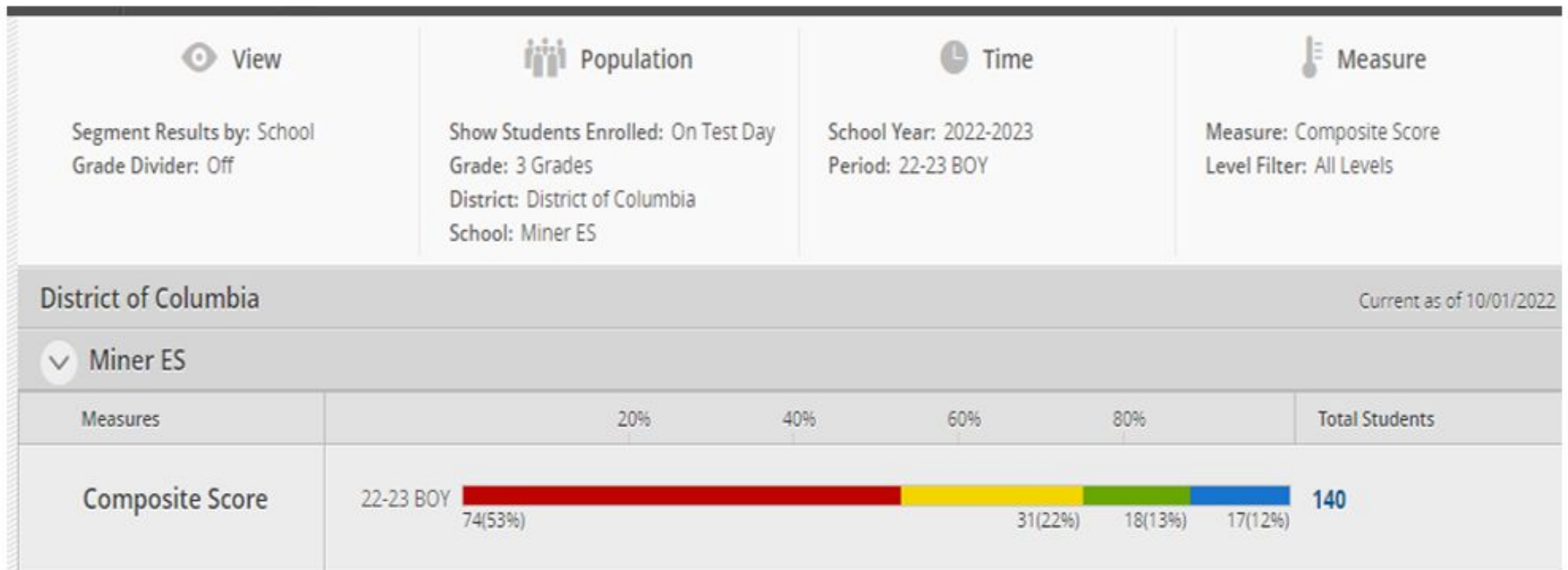


DIBELS/RI

- Kindergarten: DIBES: LNF – letter name fluency, PSF – phoneme segmentation, NWF – nonsense word fluency, WRF -word reading fluency; iReady reading
- 1st Grade: DIBELS: LNF – letter name fluency, PSF – phoneme segmentation, NWF – nonsense word fluency, WRF -word reading fluency; ORF – oral reading fluency; iReady reading
- 2nd Grade: NWF – nonsense word fluency, WRF -word reading fluency; ORF – oral reading fluency; Maze; RI - *reading comprehension only; iReady reading
- 3rd-5th Grades: RI- *reading comprehension only; iReady reading; Anet

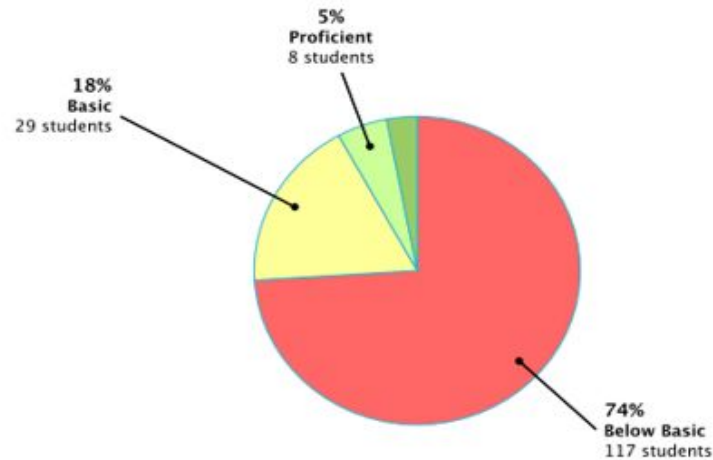


K-2 DIBELS



2nd –5th Reading Inventory

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|------------------------|---|
| PROGRESS MONITORING | School: Miner ES Grade: 2, 3, 4, 5 Time Period: 08/28/22 – 06/30/23 |
| Total Students: 159 | |



K- 5 iReady Reading

Diagnostic Results



Subject: Reading
Class/Report Group: All Reading Students
Diagnostic: Window 1

Overall Placement



Phonological Awareness (PA)



Phonics (PH)



High-Frequency Words (HFW)



Vocabulary (VOC)



Comprehension: Literature (LIT)



Comprehension: Informational Text (INFO)



*Students not completed are not included.



Four Domains

Numbers and Operations

- Understand numbers, ways of representing numbers, relationships among numbers, and number systems
- Understand meanings of operations and how they relate to one another
- Compute fluently and make reasonable estimates

Algebra and Algebraic Thinking

- Be able to recognizing and analyzing patterns, studying and representing relationships, making generalizations, and analyzing how things change

Measurement and Data

- Measuring objects with standard and non-standard unit
- Interpret data

Geometry

- Identify shapes
- Shape attributes
- Classify shapes

***Each domain look for's will be different in K-2 and 3-5**



K- 5 iReady Math

Overall Placement



[i The Mapping Between 5-Level and 3-Level Placements](#)

Placement by Domain*



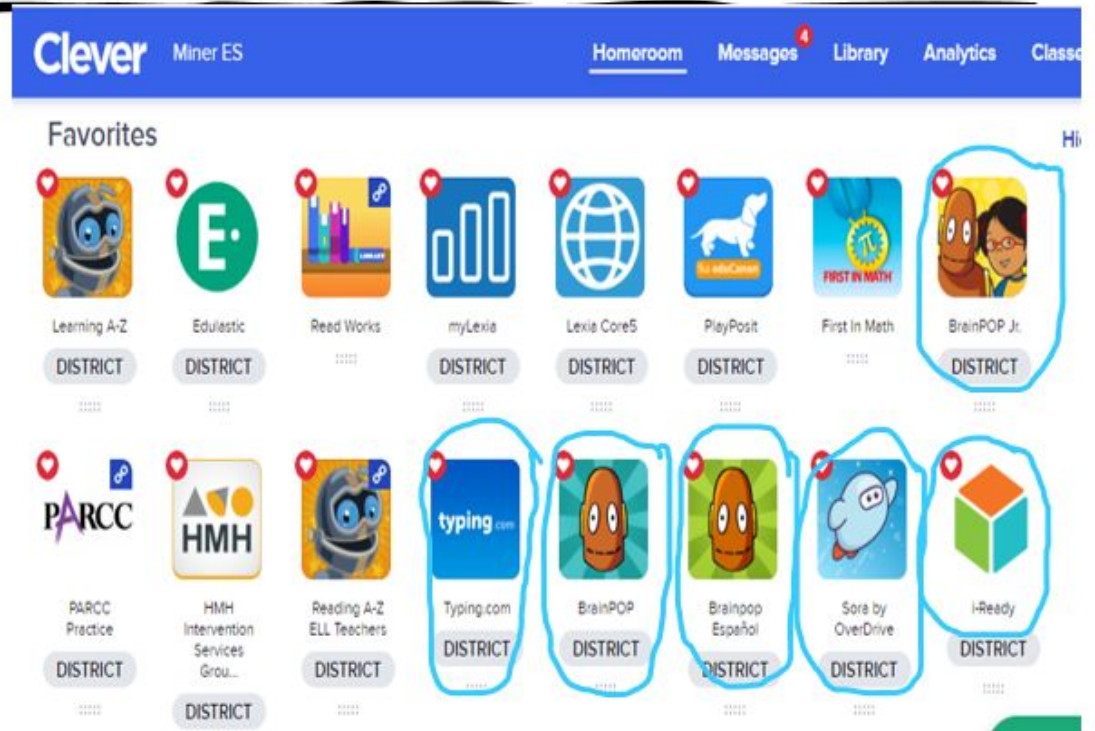
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Student Access: Clever

<http://clever.com/in/dcpsk12>

- Students access the Apps on Clever
- Students will need their student ID (7 digit) and password (6 digit birthday) to login or assigned QR codes.
- Headphones preferable.



School Committee Reports

Mutual Aid Network
Green Team
LSAT



Miner Mutual Aid Network

Chris Deutsch

<https://www.minerelementary.org/mutual-aid-network.html>



Miner Mutual Aid Network

Created as an equity committee action team in May 2020 to support the Miner Community during and after the pandemic

Mutual Aid is solidarity. Whether you need help or have help to give the Mutual Aid Network exists to provide support.

Partnered with the Ward 6 Mutual Aid Network to provide PPE, food, household items and other supports to the Miner community

Established monthly Community Table events for the Miner community to access food, PPE, household items, children's books and toys, and distance learning support.





How Can I Help?

Financial and in-kind donations to support Miner Mutual Aid can be made through the Miner PTO via the [Donation page](#).

Mutual Aid goes beyond financial support. We ask every member of our community to challenge themselves to consider other ways they can be of service. This may include:

- Groceries, toiletries, medicine, cleaning supplies or other essentials
- Administrative help: legal support, social services, applying for unemployment benefits
- Transportation for individuals, or to pick up groceries and other supplies
- Childcare
- Tech Support for distance learning
- Checking in via phone calls, video chats, texting



How Can I Receive Help?

Requests for support can be made by filling out [an online Google form](#). The requests are only seen by the members of the Mutual Aid Network Team and will never be shared.

Alternatively, you can also reach out to any Miner teacher, the Community School coordinator, or Social Worker.



Green Team Report

Ms. Ashley Luttmer, School Garden Coordinator

<https://www.minerelementary.org/green-team.html>



Garden Programs





minerelementarygarden

Message



110 posts

311 followers

482 following

Miner Elementary School Garden

Sowing peace & discovery at Miner Elementary School 🌈

Check out our website & resources below! 🥕🌻

linktr.ee/minerelementarygarden

Followed by minerelementaryschool, craftybethh, miner.pto + 15 more



Earth Day ...



BHM ❤️

POSTS

TAGGED



Follow the Garden on Instagram!

<https://www.instagram.com/minerelementarygarden/>

LSAT Report

Mr. Jason Yoho

Next Meeting: October 18 at 5:00pm

<https://www.minerelementary.org/lsat.html>



Congrats to our New LSAT Parent Reps!

Andrea Jones & Katrice Fuller-Whitaker



Local School Advisory Team

- LSAT is present in every DCPS school and is comprised of elected representatives of parents, teachers, staff, and a community member - plus PTO leader and WTU building rep.
- Primary purpose is to advise the Principal on school priorities, goals, budget, and annual school plan.
- SY2022-23 Co-Chairs: Mr. Jason Yoho (K educator) and Parent TBD
- All meetings are open to the public, and all members of the Miner Community are welcome to listen in and ask questions. Exception is during closed budget deliberations in February.
- For more information on the Miner LSAT, visit <https://www.minerelementary.org/lSAT.html>
- Direct questions to minereslsat@gmail.com



Regular PTO Business



President & VP Reports

- Website update! <https://www.minerelementary.org/>
- PTO is looking for Committee Chairs and Members
- How to Connect
- Walk to School Day!
- <https://www.minerelementary.org/bear-paw-fund.html>



Our goal:
Raise **\$10,000** from families, friends, and neighbors
Reach **50%** family participation

How does the PTO plan to spend the money raised this year?

In consultation with Miner's administration and Miner's Local School Advisory Team (LSAT), the PTO's priorities for SY2022-23 are to fund:

- \$200 "Mini Grants" for each classroom
 - Field trips for all grade levels
 - FoodCorps and garden programming
 - Family engagement events
 - Teacher and staff appreciation
 - And much more!
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Suggested donation levels

\$1-\$49 (Small Paw)

\$50-\$249 (Medium Paw)

\$250-\$499 (Large Paw)

\$500+ (Grand Paw)

Any amount helps - please contribute what you can!

Miner Parents & Caregivers: Please consider donating a "Month for Miner"

Please consider donating the equivalent of a month's worth of tuition. Think about how much you would still be paying each month for private school, preschool, or daycare. Donate - or pledge to donate - as much as you're comfortable with. Donations by installments that you pay over the course of the year are welcomed! See below how to make a pledge.

How to donate:

Download, fill out, and email the [donation form](#) to minerpto@gmail.com or donate online at <https://www.minerelementary.org/donate-pledge-form.html>



PTO Committees

- Appreciation & Recognition
- Communications (Chair: John Muir)
- Community Engagement
- Family Engagement & Events
- Fundraising & Grants

Please visit

<https://www.minerelementary.org/parent-teacher-organization.html> to learn about the role of each Committee.

Contact minerpto@gmail.com if you would like to join or even lead one of our PTO Committees!



How to Connect

- All parents, guardians, teachers, and staff are automatically members of the PTO
- To receive PTO email updates, “The Week Ahead” newsletter, and more, we encourage you to subscribe to the PTO email list by filling out this form:
<https://www.minerelementary.org/join-the-ptol.html>
- Follow us on [social media](#)
 - School social media:
 - <https://twitter.com/MinerElementary>
 - <https://www.facebook.com/MinerDCPS/>
 - <https://www.instagram.com/minerelementaryschool/>
 - PTO social media:
 - <https://twitter.com/MinerPTO>
 - <https://www.instagram.com/Miner.PTO/>
 - Other Miner social media:
 - Miner Equity Team: <https://twitter.com/EquityMiner>
 - Miner Green Team: <https://www.instagram.com/Minerelementarygarden/>
- How to share messages: email minercomms@gmail.com and specify which platforms you would like your messages shared on (schoolwide messaging, social media only, etc)
- Follow the school calendar on the [Miner homepage](#)! You can even add it to your phone’s calendar.



Treasurer Report

Nick Heitger



Treasurer Report (This Period)

Income & Expense Summary 8/31/22 to 9/30/22

| | |
|--|---------------------------|
| Balance as of August 31st, 2022: | \$9,517.84 |
| <i>Add: Income (Sep. 1 thru Sep. 30)</i> | \$961.03 |
| <i>Subtract: Expenses (Sep. 1 thru Sep. 30)</i> | <u>-\$6,167.25</u> |
| Balance as of September 30th, 2022: | \$4,311.62 |

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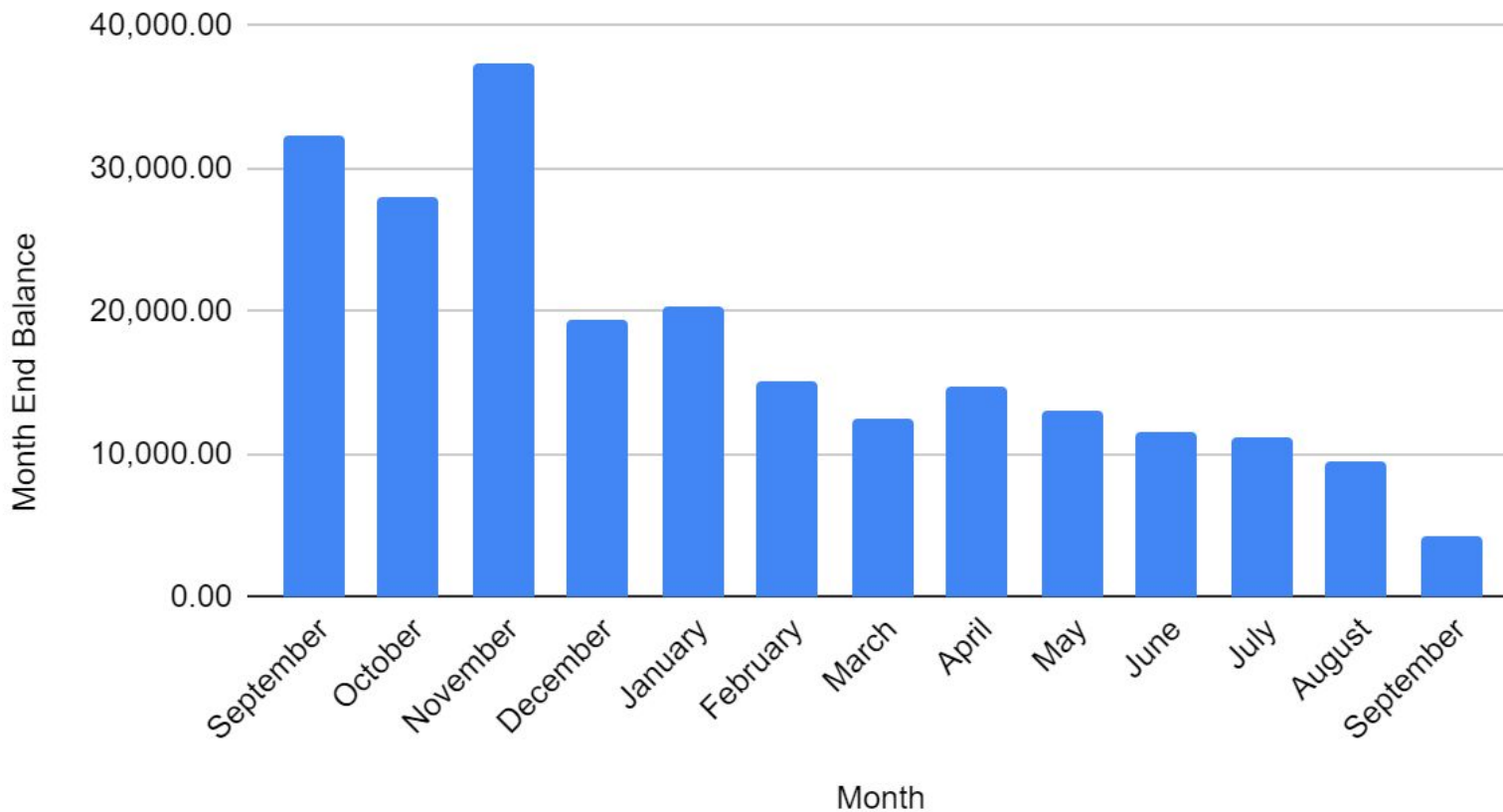
Note: Current balance of useable funds is approximately \$1,500 lower due to commitment for Pre-K Cox Farm field trip transportation as well as other field trip commitments. This month's expenses include nearly in \$5K deposit on wreaths and trees for the upcoming holiday sale.



Treasurer Report (This Period)

Cash Balance by Month Summary 9/1/21 to 9/30/22

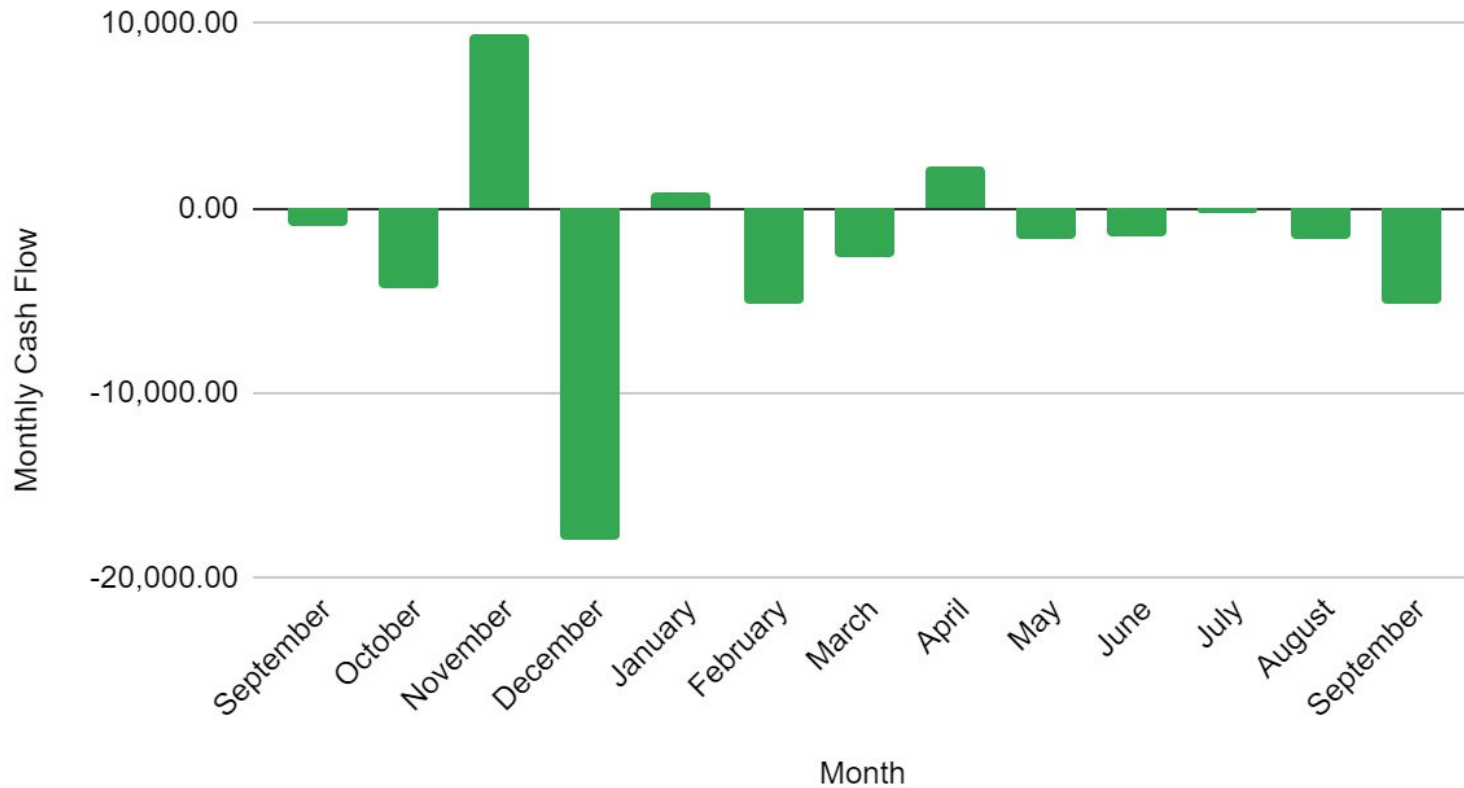
Month End Balance



Treasurer Report (This Period)

Cash Flow Summary 9/1/21 to 9/30/22

Monthly Cash Flow



Committee Reports

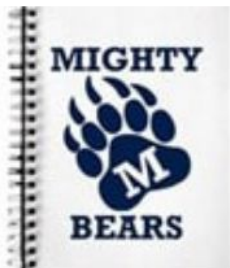
- Appreciation & Recognition:
- Communications: John Muir
- Community Engagement:
- Family Engagement & Events:
- Fundraising & Grants:



Miner Spirit Store

Two ways to purchase:

- Purchase car magnets, yard signs, and t-shirts (sizes 3T - adult XXL) by emailing minerpto@gmail.com
- Visit our online spirit store at <https://www.cafepress.com/minerelementaryschoolspiritstore>



Upcoming Events, Reminders, & Opportunities



WALK & ROLL

TO SCHOOL DAY

WITHOUT WORRY

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2022
LINCOLN PARK
EAST CAPITOL & 13TH ST SE
7:45-8:15AM



Sign the petition demanding immediate action
on street safety legislation and infrastructure



Ward 6 Councilmember Charles Allen •

Metropolitan Police Department's Mountain Bike Trainees

• Warm up led by DCPS Health/PE Teacher Cory Matthews • National Park
Service Rangers & Junior Rangers Program • JO Wilson Cheerleaders •
Wendy the Water Drop • DDoT Giveaways • Your school friends!



@w6pspo
@walkrollschool
#WalkRolltoSchoolDay



w6pspo.org

capitol hill
community foundation

capitolhillcommunityfoundation.org



Miner Elementary
Presents
HALLOWEEN
Trunk-or-Treat



Miner Elementary Blacktop
5-7PM

Questions?
minerpto@gmail.com



Upcoming Events (1 of 4)

Tuesday, October 4

- **6:00 PM - 7:00 PM in the Cafeteria // PTO General Meeting:** Join us for the PTO's regular monthly meeting for membership to hear the latest news, developments, and plans from the PTO leadership, Principal Dance, and special guests. A virtual option will be available. [Click here for more information about the Miner PTO.](#)

Wednesday, October 5

- **4:00 PM - 5:00PM at Miner Elementary // DC Scores Junior Scores Match:** Help us support our Mighty Miner Bears Junior Scores soccer team as they take on Trinidad Rec Center.

Thursday, October 6

- **Parent-Teacher Conferences (No School for Students)**

Friday, October 7

- **Professional Development Day (No School for Students)**



Upcoming Events (2 of 4)

Monday, October 10

- **Indigenous Peoples Day (School Closed)**

Wednesday, October 12

- **7:45 AM in Lincoln Park // Walk-to-School Day:** Join families from Miner and our sister schools on Capitol Hill for this annual tradition! Meet in the park to gather and hear speeches from local dignitaries, then walk together to Miner to start the day! More information [here](#).
- **4:00 PM - 5:00PM at Miner Elementary // DC Scores Junior Scores Match:** Help us support our Mighty Miner Bears Junior Scores soccer team as they take on [City Center Capitol Hill](#).

Thursday, October 13

- **4:00 PM - 6:00PM at KIPP DC Quest Academy // DC Scores Elementary Scores Match:** Help us support our Mighty Miner Bears Elementary Scores soccer team as they take on [KIPP DC Quest Academy](#).



Upcoming Events (3 of 4)

Tuesday, October 18

- **5:00 PM - 6:30 PM via Zoom // LSAT Meeting:** All are welcome to observe the Local School Advisory Team's discussions with Principal Dance. [Click here for more information about the Miner LSAT.](#)

Thursday, October 20

- **4:00 PM - 6:00PM at Houston Elementary // DC Scores Elementary Scores Match:** Help us support our Mighty Miner Bears Elementary Scores soccer team as they take on [Houston Elementary](#).

October 24-28

- **Halloween Spirit Week!**

Tuesday, October 25

- **5:00 PM - 6:00 PM via Zoom // PTO Leadership Team Meeting:** The monthly meeting of the PTO Executive Board and Committee Chairs is open to anyone interested in attending and/or providing feedback to PTO leadership. [Click here for more information about the Miner PTO.](#)



Upcoming Events (4 of 4)

Wednesday, October 26

- **4:00 PM - 5:00PM at Thomas Elementary // DC Scores Junior Scores Match:** Help us support our Mighty Miner Bears Junior Scores soccer team as they take on [Thomas Elementary](#)!

Thursday, October 27

- **4:00 PM - 6:00PM at C.W. Harris Elementary // DC Scores Elementary Scores Match:** Help us support our Mighty Miner Bears Elementary Scores soccer team as they take on [C.W. Harris Elementary](#)!

Friday, October 28

- **5:00 PM - 7:00 PM on the Miner Blacktop // Trunk-or-Treat:** Students and their families are invited to come (in costume of course!) to join us for our annual Trunk-or-Treat tradition. If you would like to volunteer to decorate your trunk, please contact us at minerpto@gmail.com. There will be prizes! More information (including event flyer) to follow.

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Reminders & Opportunities

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- If you are interested in becoming more involved in the garden/with the Green Team, visit <https://www.minerelementary.org/green-team.html> and email Ms. Ashley Luttmer at ashley.luttmer@k12.dc.gov
- If you are interested in joining the Equity Team, visit <https://www.minerelementary.org/equity-team.html> and email minerequityteam@gmail.com
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Thank You!

Any joys, questions, or concerns that you'd like to share?