

Miner PTO General Meeting

October 3, 2023

October is Principal Appreciation Month! A HUGE thank you from the PTO to Principal Dance and to the entire administration team for their hard work and dedication to our school.

Agenda

6:00 - 6:05 Welcome & Introductions

6:05 - 6:10 Principal's Report

6:10 - 6:15 Community School Update

6:15 - 6:25 School Committee Reports

6:15 Mutual Aid Network

6:20 LSAT

6:25 - 6:35 Garden and FoodPrints Presentation

Regular PTO Business

6:35 - 6:45 Teacher Representatives' Report

6:45 - 6:50 President & VP Report

6:50 - 6:55 Treasurer's Report

6:55 - 7:00 Upcoming Events, Reminders, Opportunities

Open Comment: Other joys, concerns, or questions?



Welcome!

- Welcome to our PTO General Meeting!
- Babysitting is in the Library with our friends from Christ City Church (they also provide dinner). Huge thanks to Matthew Watson and his amazing team of volunteers.
- Pizza is available for you all; if you have a couple of dollars to put in the donation bucket we would appreciate it.
- Next PTO meeting date: Tuesday, November 7 at 6:00pm.
- Reading and approval of the [September minutes](#).



Introduction of PTO Executive Board

- President - Brandon Scott (3rd Grade Parent)
- Vice President - Abby McGill (2nd Grade Parent)
- Treasurer - Nicholas Heitger (5th, 2nd, K Parent)
- Secretary - Julie Muir (4th, 2nd, PK4 Parent)
- Teacher Representatives-
 - Ms. Kyra Hayes (ELA Coach)
 - Ms. Trilby Hillenbrand (STEM Teacher)
 - Mr. Jason Yoho (Kindergarten Teacher)
- Principal - Mr. Lawrence Dance



Principal's Report

Principal Dance

Lawrence.Dance2@k12.dc.gov



Nurturing Parenting Program



The Nurturing Parenting Program focuses on the development of empathy, self-worth, self-awareness, empowerment, discipline with dignity, appropriate family roles and age-appropriate expectations of children's development.

Date: Every Tuesday @
5:00PM-7:00PM
Contact JaNeise Sturdivant
(202) 430-2240
Email:
Jsturdivant@erfsc.org

Zoom:
Meeting ID: 860 815 2687



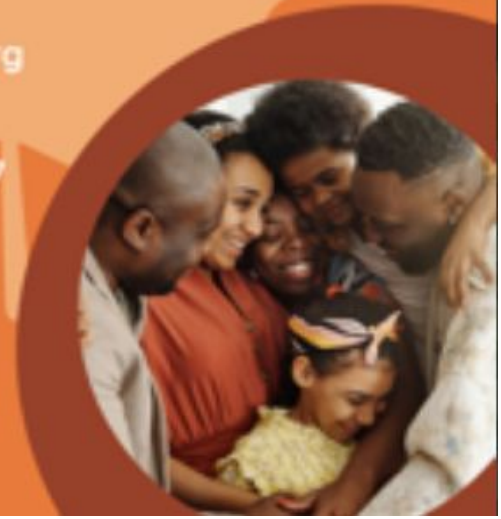
EFFECTIVE BLACK PARENTING PROGRAM

For all the families with children age 9-17 years:

PROVEN STRATEGIES THAT ENCOURAGE CULTURAL IDENTITY, TEACH EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION BETWEEN FAMILY MEMBERS, PROMOTE FAMILY VALUES AND BUILD SELF-ESTEEM IN CHILDREN

Every Wednesday
AT 5:00PM-7:00PM
Contact Leona Brown
(202) 441-1537
Email: lbrown@erfsc.org

Zoom:
Meeting ID: 860 815 2687



FINANCIAL LITERACY WORKSHOP



Come build financial literacy skills and consider positive spending habits by thinking through your finances

TOPIC OF DISCUSSION:

Managing limited income WHILE Creating a Budget
Let's talk Credit!

Date: Thursday October 26, 2023 AT 6:00PM-8:00PM

Contact Leona Brown: 202.441.1537

Email: lbrown@erfsc.org

Zoom:

Meeting ID: 860 815 2687



PESP ANGER MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP



Session designed to help individuals learn how to effectively manage and control their anger. Techniques to better understand, cope with, and express their anger in healthy ways. Here's an overview of what you might expect from an anger management workshop:

Date Every Tuesday AT 1:00PM-2:00PM

Contact JaNeise Sturdivant

(202) 430-2240

Zoom:

Meeting ID: 860 815 2687

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/8608152687>





LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD

ANGER, ALCOHOL, AND ABUSE
WORKSHOP

Date: Every Thursday AT 6:00PM-8:00PM

ZOOM:

MEETING ID: 860 815 2687

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Family Engagement Specialist Update



DCPS PRESENTS

EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENTAL MILESTONES PARENT WORKSHOP

WITH EARLY STAGES AND FAMILY SERVICES

October 11 | 5-6pm

Attend here: bit.ly/47Zk7pm

In this parent workshop, we provide an overview of typical developmental milestones for children between the ages of 3 and 5 in the following domains: communication, gross and fine motor, social-emotional, and cognitive skills. Participants learn how understanding developmental milestones is vital to early intervention. Finally, we discuss approaches to supporting a child's development in each domain.

Our next parent workshop will be held virtually on Wednesday, October 11 at 5pm.

The focus of this workshop will be child development. Contact Ms. Marcheale Bolding, our Family Engagement Specialist, with questions at marchele.bolding@k12.dc.gov.

Thank you!

Community School Update

Ms. ShaLisa Richardson

srichardson@ebfsc.org

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



Community School Update



**EDGEWOOD/
BROOKLAND**
FAMILY SUPPORT COLLABORATIVE

Parent Interests Surveys will go out soon.

We are looking for uniform donations - our specific need is pants up to size 8.

Thank you!



Community School Update

Feedback Form

Your name (optional) ?

Your email address (optional) ?

** Indicates required field*

Your Questions, Comments, or Suggestions *

SUBMIT

School Committee Reports

Mutual Aid Network
LSAT



Miner Mutual Aid Network

Chris Deutsch and Jon Clark

minermutualaid@gmail.com

<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.
- **In order for the Mutual Aid Network to have continued success, we are looking for 4-5 volunteers to join our planning and action team. Please contact minermutualaid@gmail.com if you're interested.**
- **Interested parents can also join a volunteer meeting at drop off, 8:30-8:45 am, on Wednesday, October 11.**



LSAT Report

Mr. Jason Yoho and Julie Muir

Next Meeting: October 17 at 5pm

minereslsat@gmail.com

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



Local School Advisory Team

- LSAT is present in every DCPS school and is comprised of elected representatives of parents, teachers, staff, community member(s), PTO leader, and WTU building rep.
- Primary purpose is to advise the Principal on school priorities, goals, budget, and comprehensive school plan.
- All meetings are open to the public, and all members of the Miner Community are welcome to join and ask questions. Exception is during closed budget deliberations in February. **The next meeting is Tuesday, October 17 at 5pm.**
- SY2023-34 LSAT:
 - Parents: Katrice Fuller-Whitaker, Andrea Jones, Nick Kushner, Julie Muir, Brandon Scott (appointed as PTO Rep)
 - Teachers: Ms. Dykes, Ms. Hillenbrand, Dr. Ramsey, Mr. Yoho, Mr. Martin (appointed as WTU Rep)
 - Staff: TBD (1 elected by non-WTU staff)
 - Community Rep: TBD (number may vary, elected by LSAT)
- At our first meeting Mr. Yoho and Julie Muir were elected Chairs and Nick Kushner was elected Secretary.
- For more information on the Miner LSAT, visit <https://www.minerelementary.org/lSAT.html>

Direct questions to minereslsat@gmail.com



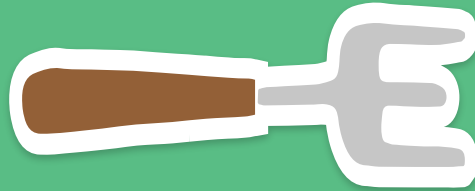
Garden and FoodPrints Presentation

Ms. Emma Creamer,
School Garden Coordinator and
FoodPrints Representative

emma@ffm.org

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





Oct. PTO Mtg



FoodPrints at Miner!



FRESHFARM
FOODPRINTS

Our team



Ms. Emma

Miner Lead Teacher
Tyler Asst. Teacher



Mr. Daryl

Burroughs Lead Teacher
Miner Asst. Teacher





How can parents help out?

- Make the recipes, ask your kids about FoodPrints!
- Food access / Mutual Aid Network
- Parent volunteers: community events, classes



Thank you!

emma@ffm.org



Regular PTO Business

minerpto@gmail.com

<https://www.minerelementary.org/parent-teacher-organization.html>



Teacher Representatives' Report

Ms. Hayes, Ms. Hillenbrand, and Mr. Yoho



Teacher Representatives' Report

- Important dates:
 - October 9 - Indigenous Peoples' Day (school closed)
 - October 12 - Math Night
 - October 19 - Parent Teacher Conferences (no school for students)
 - October 20 - Professional Development Day (no school for students)
 - October 23-27 - Halloween Spirit Week!
 - October 27 - Perfect attendance skate party
- Library updates:
 - The Library is open with a new self-checkout station (over 500 new books have been shelved).
 - Dr. Sawyer will be taking all classes soon. Each class has a 30 min block a week. Students are also learning for the first two weeks about internet safety.
- BOY Testing Data



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Miner Elementary School
PRESENTS
A Family Math Night Event

MATH medley

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

Enjoy fun and engaging activities that get your kids playing games, collecting data, making dice and so much more!

- ★ Explore 8 hands-on stations
- ★ Choose from 3 activity levels at each station
- ★ Create projects to take home
- ★ Go at your own pace
- ★ Reinforce classroom learning
- ★ Connect with community

DATE : October 12, 2023
WHERE : Gymnasium
TIME : 5:30 - 7:00 pm

FamilyMathNight®
discover the wonders of math...together



Miner Elementary School

Beginning of the Year Data

SY 2023 – 2024

Mr. Lawrence Dance, Principal

Ms. Tonya Combs, Assistant Principal

Mr. Tildon Copeland, Manager, Strategy & Logistics



Required Assessments

ELA

- ▶ DIBELS-phonological awareness (K-2); RAN- new Dyslexia screener
- ▶ IReady Reading (K-5)
- ▶ ANET- Achievement Network, comprehension (3-5)-Oct. 11
- ▶ RCT: Required Curriculum Tasks (K-5)

Math

- ▶ I-Ready Diagnostic (K-5)
- ▶ ANET - Achievement Network(3-5)- Oct. 24
- ▶ RCT: Required Curriculum Tasks (K-5)

*Phonological awareness; Phonics Program: Foundations, Heggerty

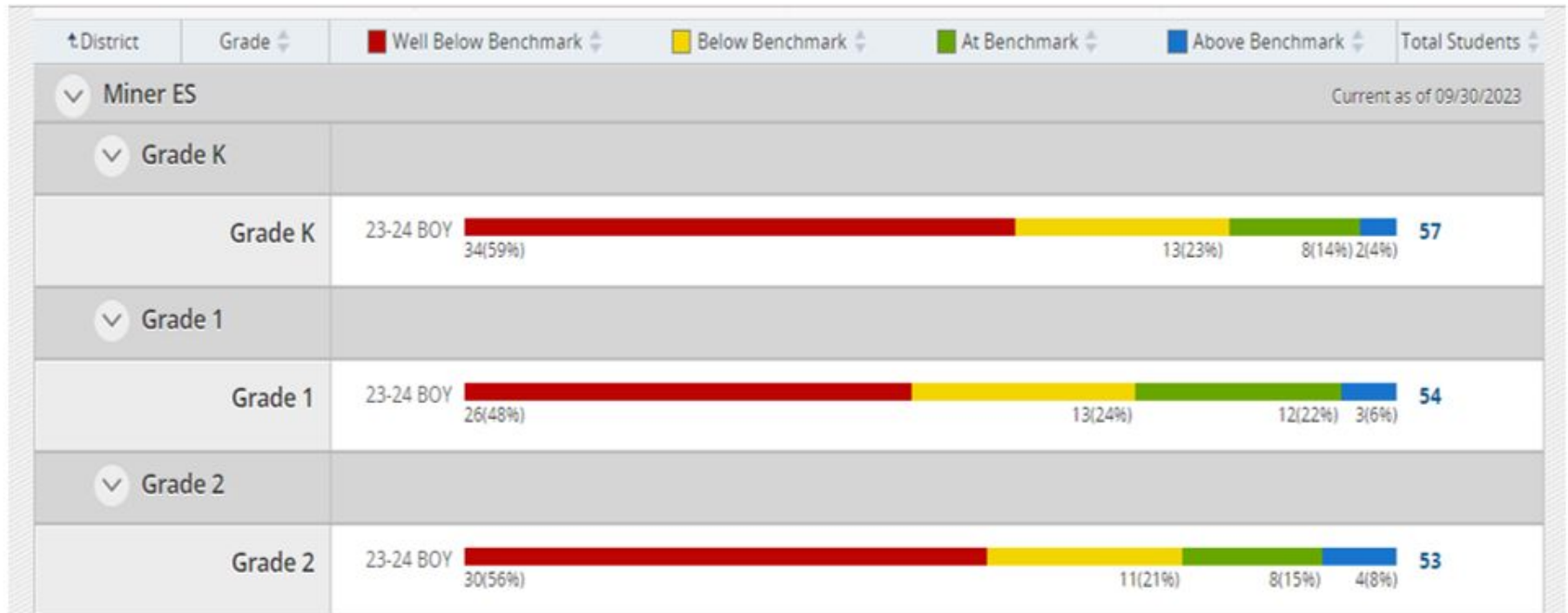


DIBELS

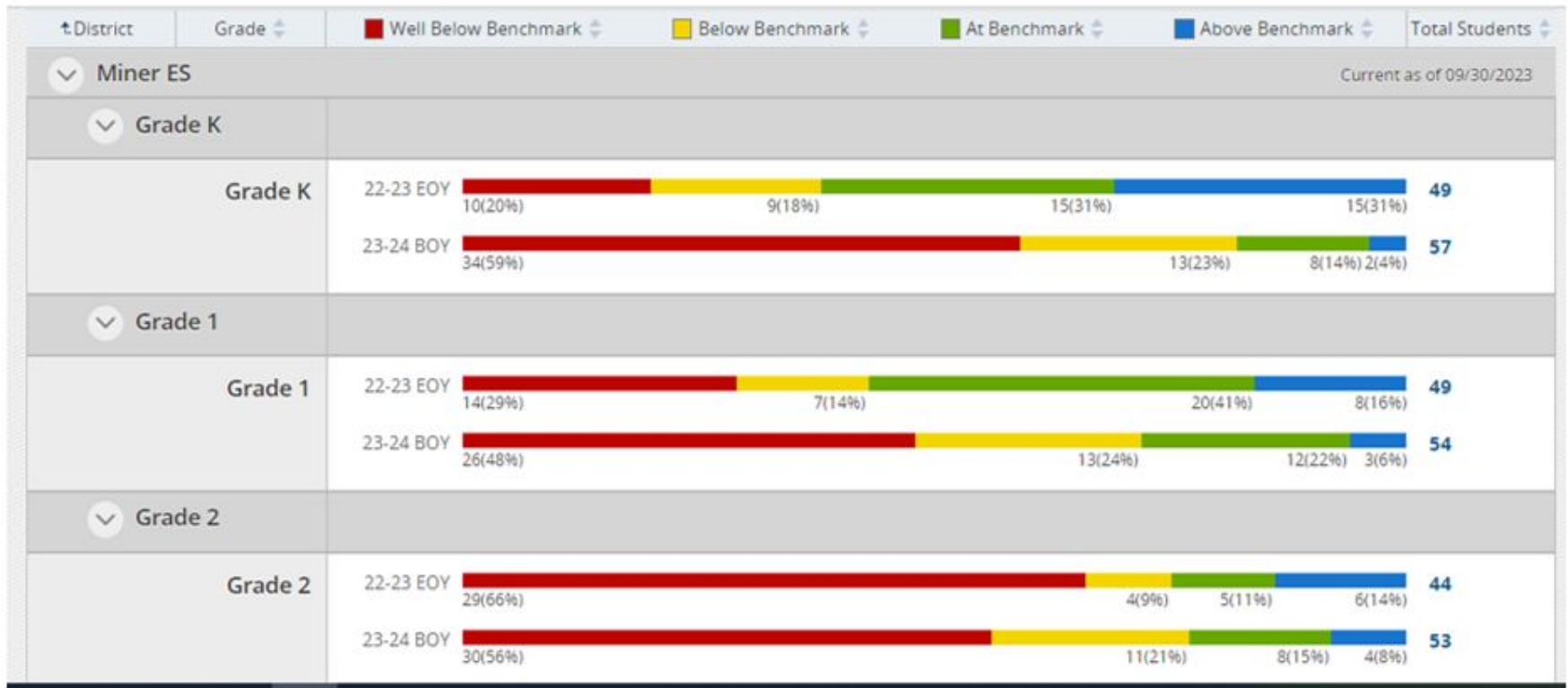
- **Kindergarten: DIBELS: LNF – letter name fluency, PSF – phoneme segmentation, NWF – nonsense word fluency, WRF -word reading fluency; RAN- dyslexia screener**
- **1st Grade: DIBELS: LNF – letter name fluency, PSF – phoneme segmentation, NWF – nonsense word fluency, WRF -word reading fluency; ORF – oral reading fluency; RAN- dyslexia screener**
- **2nd Grade: NWF – nonsense word fluency, WRF - word reading fluency; ORF – oral reading fluency; Maze-comprehension**



K-2 DIBELS-BOY SY 23-24

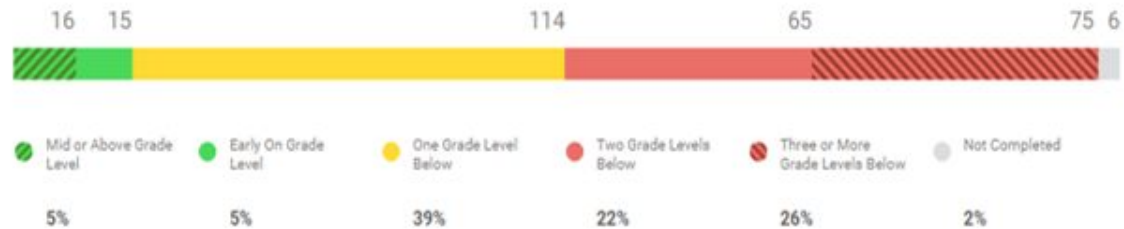


DIBELS Comparison SY 22-23 and 23-24



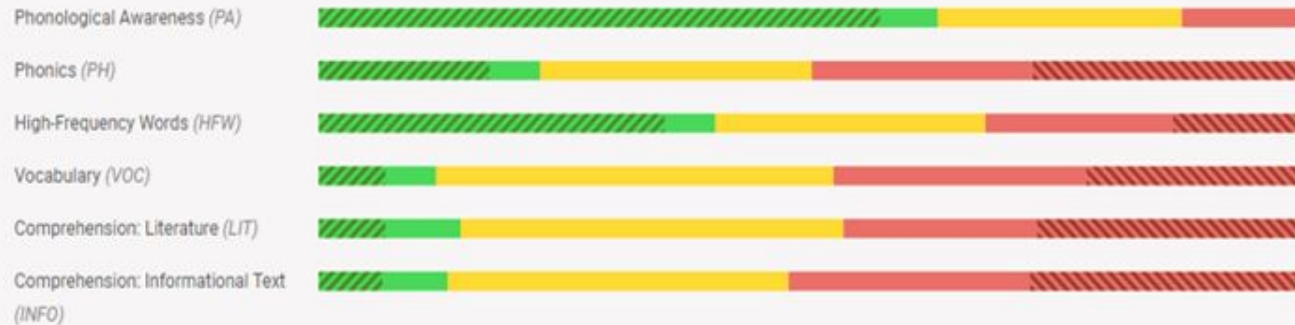
K- 5 iReady Reading- SY 23-24

Overall Placement



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

Placement by Domain*



*Students not completed are not included.



Four Mathematical 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 recognize and analyze patterns, studying and representing relationships, making generalizations, and analyze how things change

Measurement and Data

- Measuring objects with standard (centimeter, inches, meters) and non-standard units (cubes, shoes, erasers)
- Interpret data to answer questions

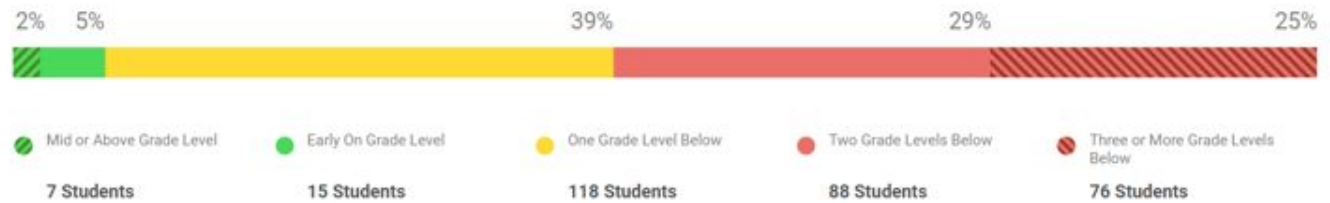
Geometry

- Identify shapes
- Shape attributes
- Classify shapes

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



K- 5 IReady Math BOY Diagnostic



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

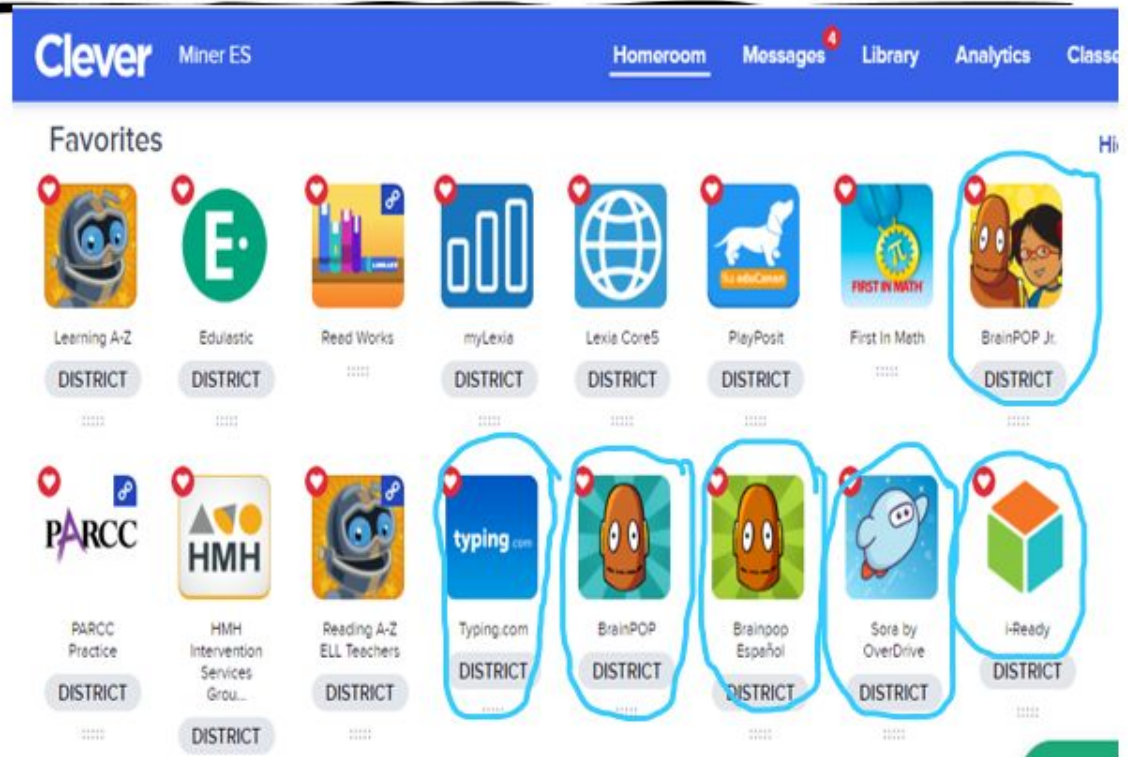
▼ Placement by Domain



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.



How can I can support my scholar?

ELA

- Pre-K –5th

Oral Language- listen to and speak with family members and friends

- Talk to your scholar about your day and ask them about their day.
- Explain what you are doing as you are cooking

Math



President & VP Reports

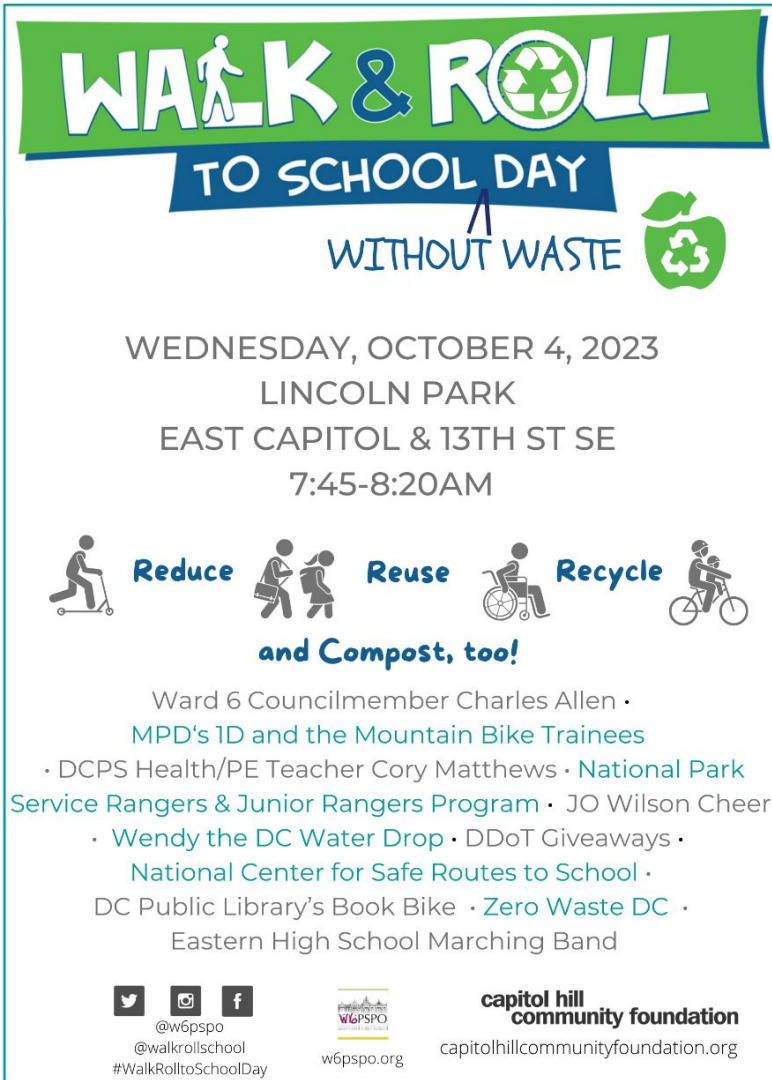
- Upcoming Events:
 - National Principals Month
 - Mighty Miner Happy Hour
 - Walk to School Day
 - Football Feeder Night at Eastern HS
 - Trunk-or-Treat
 - Thanksgiving Food Drive
 - Holiday Greenery Sale
- How to Connect
- Volunteer for the PTO
- Bear Paw Fund



October is National Principals Month!







Walk and Roll to School Day







WALK & ROLL
TO SCHOOL DAY
WITHOUT WASTE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2023
LINCOLN PARK
EAST CAPITOL & 13TH ST SE
7:45-8:20AM

Reduce  **Reuse**  **Recycle**  
and Compost, too!

Ward 6 Councilmember Charles Allen •
MPD's ID and the Mountain Bike Trainees
• DCPS Health/PE Teacher Cory Matthews • National Park
Service Rangers & Junior Rangers Program • JO Wilson Cheer
• Wendy the DC Water Drop • DDoT Giveaways •
National Center for Safe Routes to School •
DC Public Library's Book Bike • Zero Waste DC •
Eastern High School Marching Band

  
@w6pspo
@walkrollschool
#WalkRolltoSchoolDay


w6pspo.org

**capitol hill
community foundation**
capitolhillcommunityfoundation.org

- When: October 4, 7:30am
- Where: Lincoln Park
- What: Annual international event encouraging safe routes to school
- <http://www.walkbiketoschool.org/>

Each October Miner families and staff join other Capitol Hill schools at Lincoln Park for a fun event hosted by the [Ward 6 Public School Parents Organization \(W6PSPO\)](http://www.w6pspo.org/).

Traditionally we have guest speakers, presenters, and after a fun event we walk to school together.

Past speakers have included Rep. John Lewis, Del. Eleanor Holmes Norton, Mayor Muriel Bowser, CM Charles Allen, and more.

Football Feeder Night



LET'S CHEER!

***EASTERN SENIOR HS
FOOTBALL GAME:
FEEDER NIGHT***

Thursday, October 5
@ 6:00 p.m.
Eastern HS Football Stadium
(1700 East Capitol St NE)



- When: October 5, 6pm
- Where: Eastern High School Football Stadium (1700 East Capitol St. NE)
- What: Come cheer on the Ramblers with all of the Eastern HS feeder schools as they take on Jackson-Reed HS at the inaugural Feeder Night!
- Wear your Miner gear and support our feeder high school!

Join all of the Eastern HS feeder schools
in cheering on the Ramblers
(vs Jackson-Reed)!

Bring your friends, wear your school gear,
and get ready to rock with the Eastern HS
Marching Band at half-time!





MINER PTO & ATLAS BREW
WORKS PRESENT THE

MIGHTY MINER HAPPY HOUR

ALL ARE INVITED TO OUR
MONTHLY HAPPY HOUR AT
ATLAS BREW WORKS. JUST
MENTION "MINER" AND THE
PTO GETS \$1 PER PINT!

**5-7 PM ON THE
FOLLOWING FRIDAYS:**

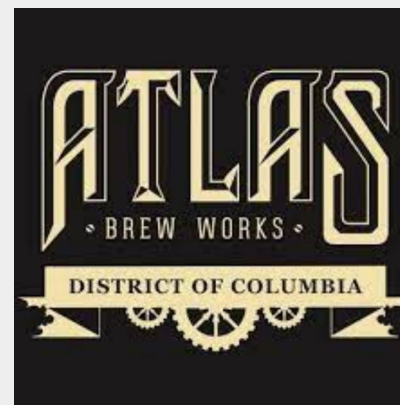
SEPTEMBER 22
OCTOBER 13
NOVEMBER 17
DECEMBER 15
JANUARY 19

FEBRUARY 23
MARCH 22
APRIL 26
MAY 17

ATLAS BREW WORKS IVY CITY
2052 WEST VIRGINIA AVE NE
ATLASBREWWORKS.COM
MINERELEMENTARY.ORG

Join Us for Our Monthly PTO Happy
Hour at Atlas Brew Works Ivy City!

- Our next happy hour is Oct. 13
- Held one Friday a month at Atlas Brew Works
- 2052 West Virginia Ave NE
- Mention "Miner Elementary" when you arrive
- For every pint purchased the PTO gets \$1
- Kids, friends, family, dogs welcome



Halloween Trunk-or-Treat



- October 27, 5-7pm
- Miner Parking Lot
- Families and staff can sign up to decorate their trunk and pass out candy
- Can't decorate your trunk? Donate candy to help ensure there is plenty for the kids!



Thanksgiving Food Drive



- When: October 27 - November 17
- What: Non-perishable Thanksgiving food items
- The class that donates the most food gets a pizza or donut party!
- Volunteers will organize the food into bags/boxes for people to pick up the week of Thanksgiving.
- Thanks to Ms. Woodard for finding turkeys for us!
- Questions? Contact your teacher, the PTO (minerpto@gmail.com), Ms. Monica Woodard (monica.woodard@k12.dc.gov), or Ms. ShaLisa Richardson (srichardson@ebfsc.org).

8th Annual Holiday Greenery & Baked Goods Sale



**SAVE THE DATE FOR THE
MINER PTO'S
8TH ANNUAL
HOLIDAY GREENERY &
BAKED GOODS SALE**

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 5PM - 8PM
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 9AM - 2PM

MINER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
601 15TH STREET NE

This holiday season Miner will be your one-stop spot for holiday greenery (and delicious treats). We will have trees, wreaths, white pine roping (garland), and baked goods for sale. Greenery can be purchased in advance on our website - **COMING SOON**. Online sales will open the first week of November.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!

Please considering signing up to help with set up, sales, or clean up during the event. We also need donations of baked goods to sell. Stay tuned for more information on how to volunteer.

Thank you!

- Event dates are Friday, December 1 (5-8pm) and Saturday, December 2 (9am-2pm)
- Online sales will go live the first week of November
- We have trees, wreaths, and white pine roping (garland)
- We hope to once again partner with Eliot-Hine to sell poinsettias
- We highly encourage pre-orders as we will have very limited stock remaining for on-site purchases
- Volunteers are needed for set up, sales, clean up, and to provide delicious baked goods
- Stay tuned for more information to come!

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/>
- Follow the school calendar on the [Miner homepage](#)! You can even add it to your phone’s calendar. You can also do this with DCPS calendar—[click here](#) to learn how.



Be a PTO Volunteer!

We are always looking for volunteers. We need help at a variety of levels. Whether you may be able to help at one event or you want to Chair a Committee, please fill out the [volunteer form](#)! If you're interested in joining a specific Committee, look no further.

PTO Committees:

- Appreciation & Recognition *Chair: Simona Westlund*
- Communications *Chair: John Muir*
- Community Engagement *Chair: Julie Muir*
- Family Engagement & Events
- Fundraising & Grants *Chairs: RuthAnn Clark and Abby McGill*

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!



Donate to the Bear Paw Fund

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 SY23-24 are to fund:

- \$200 "Mini Grants" for each classroom
- Field trips for all grade levels
- Support for our clubs and sports
- Family engagement events
- Teacher and staff appreciation
- And much more!

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>

Treasurer's Report

Nick Heitger

minerptotreasurer@gmail.com



Treasurer Report (This Period)

Income & Expense Summary 8/31/23 to 9/30/23

Balance as of August 31st, 2023:	\$5,367.86
<i>Add: Income (Aug. 31 thru Sep. 30)</i>	\$5,885.22
<i>Subtract: Expenses (Aug. 31 thru Sep. 30)</i>	<u>-\$5,354.45</u>
Balance as of September 30, 2023:	\$5,898.63

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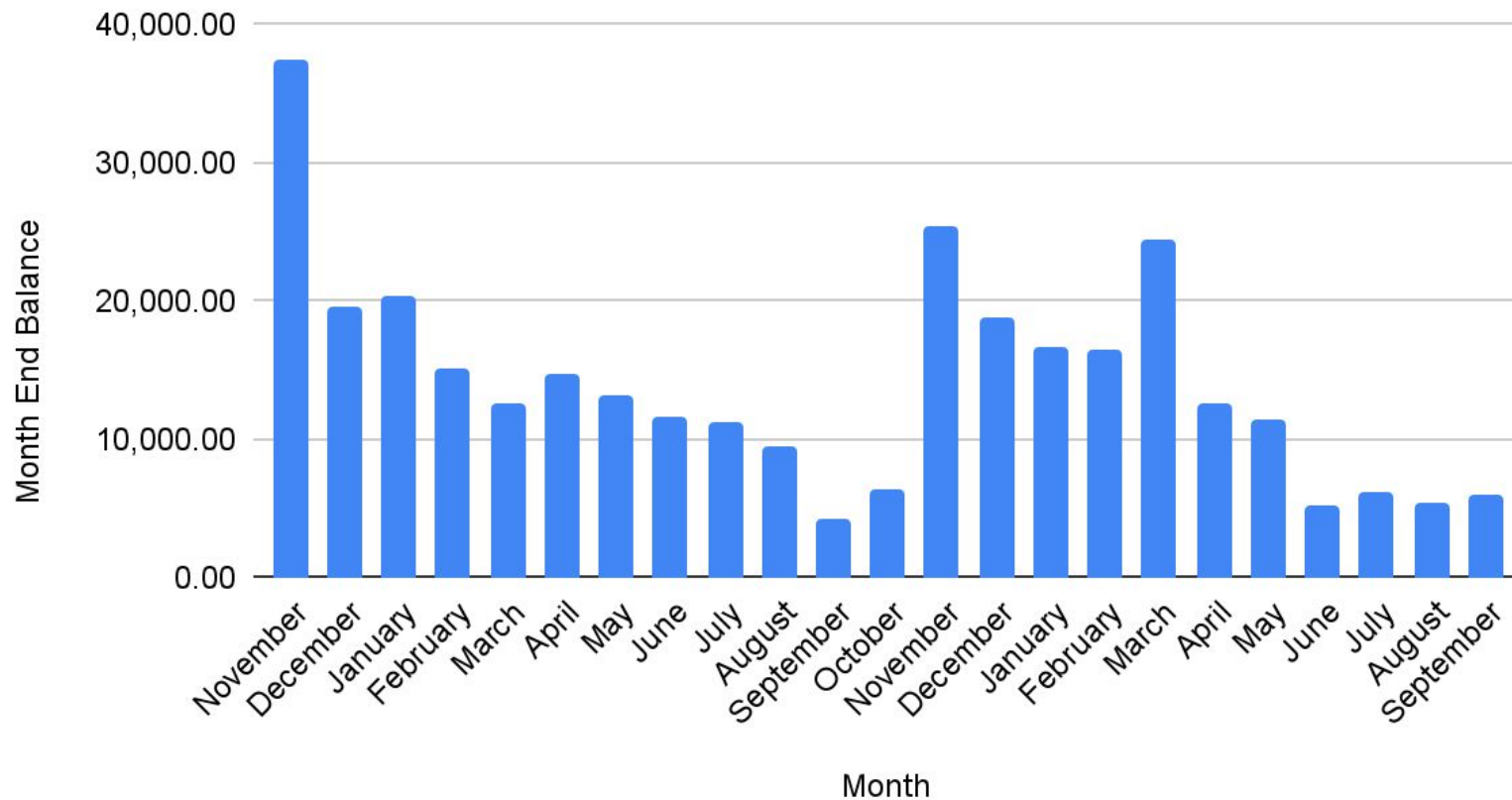
- Donations received in September to offset down payment for tree sale



Treasurer Report for October 2023

Cash Balance by Month Summary 11/1/21 to 9/30/23

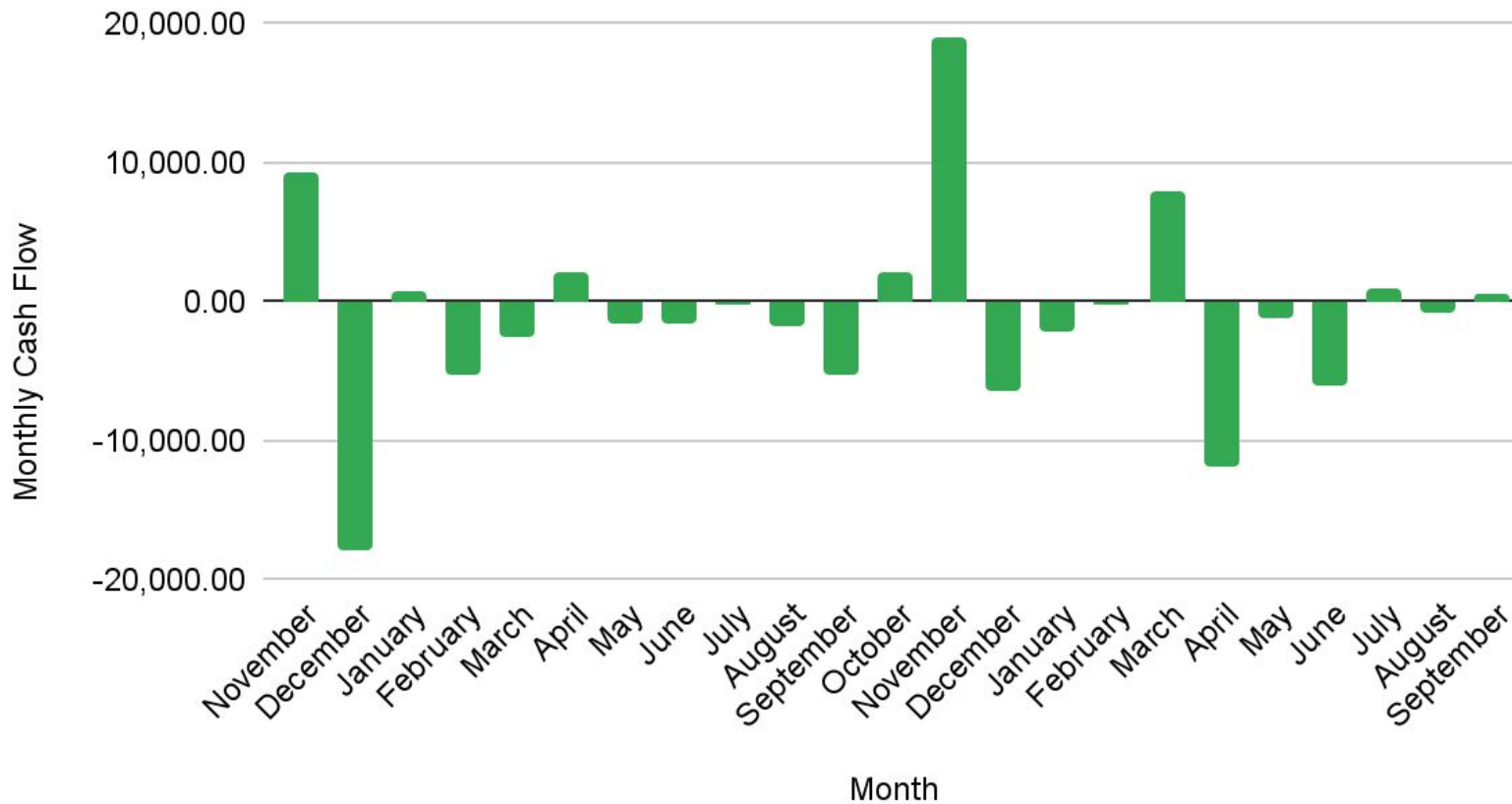
Month End Balance



Treasurer Report for October 2023

Cash Flow Summary 11/1/21 to 9/30/23

Monthly Cash Flow



Upcoming Events, Reminders, & Opportunities



Calendar of Events (1 of 4)

October 1-31

- **National Principals Month!**

Wednesday, October 4

- **7:45 AM in Lincoln Park // Walk (and Roll) 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](#).

Thursday, October 5

- **4:00 PM - 6:00 PM at Miner Elementary // DC Scores Elementary Scores Matches:** All are invited to support our boys and girls DC Scores Elementary Scores teams as they host [Houston ES](#) for their first home games of the season. The girls will play first followed by the boys.
- **6:00 PM - 8:00 PM at Eastern High School Football Field // Eastern High School Football Feeder Night:** Join all the Eastern High School feeder schools in cheering on the Ramblers in their football game versus Jackson-Reed. Be sure to wear your Miner gear! [Click here](#) for more information.

Monday, October 9

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

Wednesday, October 11

- **4:00 PM - 5:00 PM at Miner Elementary // DC Scores Junior Scores Match:** All are invited to cheer on the DC Scores Junior Team (Grades 1-2) as they host their first home game versus [CW Harris ES](#). Go Mighty Miner Bears!



Calendar of Events (2 of 4)

Thursday, October 12

- **4:00 PM - 6:00 PM at Miner Elementary // DC Scores Elementary Scores Matches:** All are invited to support our boys and girls DC Scores Elementary Scores teams as they host [Thomas ES](#). The girls will play first followed by the boys.
- **5:30 PM - 7:00 PM at Miner // Math Night:** Join us for a fun evening filled with creative, hands-on math activities that will get your kids to think about and make sense of numbers! There will be go-at-your-own pace stations to explore with three activity levels at each station. We'll be playing games, making projects, and discovering how much fun math can be. And since all the activities are designed around our math standards, it's a great way to reinforce the learning that goes on in the classroom. So, bring the whole family and come join your friends for some fun and engaging hands-on math! [Click here](#) for more info. [En español](#).

Friday, October 13

- **5:00 PM - 7:00 PM at Atlas Brew Works Ivy City // Mighty Miner Happy Hour:** All are invited to join us for our monthly PTO happy hour at Atlas Brew Works! For every pint purchased, the PTO gets \$1. Bring your friends, bring your family, bring your kids. All are welcome. Just be sure to mention "Miner Elementary" when you place your order! For more info (including upcoming happy hour dates) [click here](#). We hope to see you there! Atlas Brew Works is located at 2052 West Virginia Avenue NE.

Tuesday, October 17

- **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. For more information on the Miner LSAT, [click here](#).



Calendar of Events (3 of 4)

Wednesday, October 18

- **4:00 PM - 6:00PM at The Fields at RFK Campus (Field 2) // DC Scores Junior Scores Fall Frenzy:** All Junior Scores players and their families are invited to participate in the fall season celebration featuring soccer games, activity booths, healthy snacks, music, and more. Click [here](#) for the flyer for this free event.

Thursday, October 19

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

Friday, October 20

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

October 23-27

- **Halloween Spirit Week!** Stay tuned for details.

Wednesday, October 25

- **4:00 PM - 5:00 PM at Miner Elementary // DC Scores Junior Scores Match:** All are invited to cheer on the DC Scores Junior Team (Grades 1-2) as they host [Drew Elementary](#). Go Mighty Miner Bears!

Thursday, October 26

- **4:00 PM - 6:00 PM at Burrville Elementary // DC Scores Elementary Scores Matches:** All are invited to support our boys and girls DC Scores Elementary Scores teams as they take on [Burrville ES](#). The girls will play first followed by the boys.



Calendar of Events (4 of 4)

Friday, October 27

- **5:00 PM - 7:00 PM in the Miner Parking Lot // 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. [Click here for the event flyer](#). If you would like to volunteer to decorate your trunk, please contact us at minerpto@gmail.com.

October 27 - November 17

- **Thanksgiving Food Drive:** We are collecting non-perishable Thanksgiving type food items to accompany turkeys that have been donated. Please start bringing donations at [Trunk-or-Treat](#) or send them with your student to school. The class that donates the most food will receive a pizza or donut party. See the [event flyer](#) for more information, including contact info and suggested food items.

Tuesday, October 31

- **Book-O-Ween!** Miner staff and students will be celebrating this fun event school-wide on Halloween. Stay tuned for more events but plan to dress as a character from a book you enjoy!

Wednesday, November 1

- **4:00 PM - 5:00 PM at Miner Elementary // DC Scores Junior Scores Match:** All are invited to cheer on the DC Scores Junior Team (Grades 1-2) as they host [Kimball Elementary](#). Go Mighty Miner Bears!

Thursday, November 2

- **4:00 PM - 6:00 PM at Kimball Elementary // DC Scores Elementary Scores Matches:** All are invited to support our boys and girls DC Scores Elementary Scores teams as they take on [Kimball ES](#). The girls will play first followed by the boys.



Reminders & Opportunities

- To volunteer with the PTO, fill out [this form](#).
- If you are interested in joining a PTO Committee, visit <https://www.minerelementary.org/parent-teacher-organization.html> and email minerpto@gmail.com
- 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. Emma Creamer at emma@ffm.org
- If you would like more information on the Miner Mutual Aid Network visit <https://www.minerelementary.org/mutual-aid-network.html> and email minermutualaid@gmail.com
- To donate to the Miner PTO, visit <https://www.minerelementary.org/donate.html>
- Don't forget to attend an upcoming Mighty Miner Happy Hour at Atlas Brew Works! The next one is October 13.
- If you would like to sign up to decorate your car for Trunk-or-Treat, email minerpto@gmail.com
- Donate to the Thanksgiving Food Drive October 27-November 17!



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>



Thank You!

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