



WHAT'S GOOD IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD?

March 5, 2018

The Week Ahead:

Monday 3/5	Tuesday 3/6	Wednesday 3/7	Thursday 3/8	Friday 3/9	Saturday 3/10	Sunday 3/11
Dawoud Bey artist talk at MICA 6:00-7:30 PM		Deadline for Summer Camp Applications Volleyball Game Highlandtown 3:30 and 4:15 PM Advocacy Team Meeting 6:30-7:30 PM Stephen Towns artist talk at BMA 7:00-8:30 PM		All-School Open Mic 2:15 - 3:15 PM Movie Night 5:30 PM Auditorium (See page 6)	Work Day 8:30-11 AM (see page 3) <i>Don't forget to spring forward an hour at 2 AM Sunday morning!</i>	Fundraisin g Committee Meeting 11:00 AM Zeke's



Spring is almost here, I promise! But, in these last few weeks before Spring Break, we might find ourselves struggling to get moving in the morning, feeling motivated to be productive, and simply a little blue. Here are some strategies to help you beat the Winter Blues:

- Get extra light. Sit near a window or go for a walk.
- Eat better. Instead of loading up on carbs, eat a rainbow of fresh foods.
- Exercise more. Daily walks, going to the gym, taking the stairs instead of the elevator, all of these will boost your spirit.
- Listen to cheery music. Seriously, it makes a difference.
- Be helpful. If you help others, you feel better, plain and simple.
- Get fresh air. Even if it's cold, park a little farther away from the entrance or go for a stroll around the neighborhood

Just three more weeks! You've got this! :-)

Warmly,
Shyla.

Looking Ahead:

Tuesday, 3/13

Board Meeting
6:30 PM

Wednesday, 3/14

National School Walkout
10 AM (see page 3)

Thursday, 3/15

Special All-School for
Bobbi
(see page 2)

City Neighbors Founders
Day

Report Cards Mailed

Friday, 3/16

EARLY DISMISSAL
12:15 PM

Staff Professional
Development

Monday, 3/26 -Friday, 3/30

SCHOOL CLOSED
Spring Break

**City Neighbors Summer Camp
Application Deadline:
THIS WEDNESDAY, March 7**



Be sure to submit your [application](#) for the Summer Camp. Slots are filling up quickly!

**Fundraising Committee Meeting
11 AM, Sunday, March 11**



The Fundraising Committee will meet on Sunday, March 11 at 11 AM at Zeke's on Harford Road.

Please join the team to support the 100% Giving Campaign to achieve the \$3,000 matching grant!

**Special All-School for Bobbi!
8:30-9:30 AM, March 15**



On March 15, 2004, now known as Founders Day, Bobbi and other City Neighbors Founders submitted the city's first charter school application to Baltimore City Public Schools.

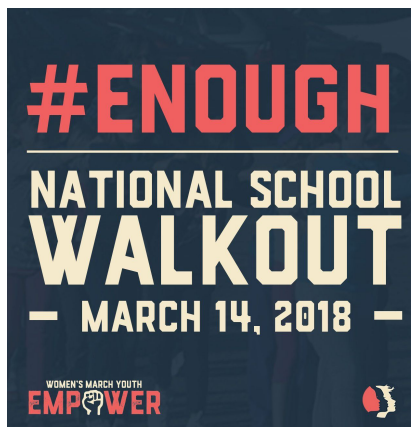
This Founders Day, Thursday, March 15, please join us in the auditorium from 8:30 - 9:30 AM to help celebrate Bobbi Macdonald's impact on the City Neighbors community in this special All-School.

At the special event, we will wish Bobbi well on her future academic endeavors and bid her a love-filled "see you later."



Safety Drills

This week, we will conduct practice safety drills in each classroom. We want to make sure that safety drills are conducted smoothly and successfully in order to alleviate anxiety with the students. Just as we scaffold conversations, the drills need to be scaffolded for success.



Women's March Youth EMPOWER is calling for students, teachers, and allies to take part in a [#NationalSchoolWalkout](#) for 17 minutes at 10 AM on Wednesday, March 14. Join us in saying [#ENOUGH!](#) <http://bit.ly/EnoughMarch14>

CNH will have a plan to allow for students and teachers to participate in the nationwide walk-out.



OPEN MIC

This Week in All-School! Friday, March 9, 2:15-3:15 PM

Join us in the auditorium this Friday, March 9 for the ever-anticipated OPEN MIC! You are encouraged to attend. It'll be great!

Due to an overwhelming response, we will host a second All-School Open Mic on the morning of March 16. This is the half day that was added to help make up for snow days. We thought we would make it an extra special morning before school dismisses at 12:15.



CNH Workday: Saturday, March 10

This Saturday, March 10 from 8:30 to 11 AM, help us tackle the remainder of the pile of debris behind the dumpster and put down some grass seed and hay. There was once a huge pile of debris there before we relocated rocks and stumps to the playground for the kids to climb on and hauled off a ton of junk, but there is a bit more to clear away. Come on out and help us get this task done! Great way to spend productive family time AND earn volunteer hours! If you have any questions about the CNH workdays, contact Facilities Director, Leo Guevara at leonardo_guevara2010@comcast.net or parent volunteer, Kristin Kasprzak, at kskasprzak@msn.com



Save the Date for Our Earth Day Workday: Saturday, April 21

To honor Earth Day, our big work day will be Saturday April 21. We will do the usual weeding, mulching, planting, and general spring grounds cleanup. Additionally, we hope to lay some simple pavers to create a level, mud-free path to the playground.

In the fall, a Go-Fund-Me page was created, but we had to postpone the path improvement until now. Our donations so far total \$125 and will go towards the path materials, mulch, and a few plants for the entrance.

<https://www.gofundme.com/city-neighbors-hamilton-playground>

~Leo Guevara, Facilities Director & Kristin Kasprzak, Parent Volunteer~



This is the time of the year when Baltimore City Public Schools distributes a survey asking you what you think about your child's educational experience. We strongly encourage everyone to participate!

Starting today and through April 6, you can access the online survey: www.K12insight.com/SchoolSurveyParent/SY1718.

For your convenience and to encourage participation, the online survey is now mobile-device compatible.

On the first page of the online survey, there is a drop-down menu asking you to select your child's school. Please be sure to select City Neighbors Hamilton. It might be easy to click City Neighbors Charter School or City Neighbors High School by mistake!

The online survey is available in English, Arabic, Chinese, French, Nepali, and Spanish.

Paper surveys and postage-paid envelopes will be sent home with each student as soon as we receive them. Paper surveys can be completed per instructions and mailed using the included postage-paid envelope. There is no need to submit them to the school. Paper surveys will ask for a three-digit school number. City Neighbors Hamilton is school #346.

Please remember to complete ONE SURVEY PER FAMILY even if you have multiple children enrolled at City Neighbors Hamilton.

In order to create a more complete picture, the Maryland State Department of Education will field test a state climate survey of students and school staff in the spring.

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MOVIE NIGHT



MARCH 9TH
in the CNH Auditorium

\$5 FOR BOTH SHOWINGS

\$2.50 FOR ONE SHOWING

Featured Movies

MONSTERS INC @ 5:30 PM

CORALINE @ 7:30 PM



Concession Stand!

Soda, Popcorn, Pizza, Hotdogs, and other Snacks and Beverages will be Available for Sale!



**ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT EIGHTH GRADER'S NEW ORLEANS TRIP!!
DON'T MISS OUT!**





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Spring 2018 Program Dates

February 24th

March 10th

April 14th

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Clarence M. Mitchell Jr.
School of Engineering

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WITH LUNCH PROVIDED!!!**



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2017 – 18 Academic Program:
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