



# WHAT'S GOOD IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD?

April 9, 2018

## The Week Ahead:

Monday 4/9	Tuesday 4/10	Wednesday 4/11	Thursday 4/12	Friday 4/13
Portfolio Prep with Ms. Cohen 3:30 - 5:30 PM	2nd Grade Field Trip Science Center 10 AM - 2 PM  Board Meeting 6:30 PM		1st Grade to Oakcrest	All-School 2:45-3:15



## Stephen Towns: Ruminations and Reckoning

Local artist, Stephen Towns (and a friend of mine) has his “career-making” solo show, [“Ruminations and Reckoning” at the Baltimore Museum of Art](#). Stephen is trained as a painter who has sought to honor and tell the stories of Black Americans from the times of slavery to today. In this last body of work, Stephen realized that he needed to use fabric to help tell the story. He learned to sew on YouTube (no joke) and began quilting! This series narrates [the life of Nat Turner](#), a topic of his personal research and artmaking over the past several years.

Here is [a Baltimore Sun article](#) about Stephen with a short video of him explaining his work. I highly recommend that you experience his work firsthand at the BMA. Stephen and I are working to find a time for him to come and talk with CNH’ers about his work. So exciting!

Warmly,  
Shyla.

## Looking Ahead:

**Saturday, 4/21**  
**Earth Day Workday**  
8 AM - 4 PM

**Wednesday 5/2 thru**  
**Friday, 5/4**  
**1 PM DISMISSAL**  
**EACH DAY**  
Parent-Teacher  
Conferences

**Monday 5/7 thru**  
**Thursday, 5/10**  
Teacher Appreciation  
Week

**Tuesday, 5/8**  
Board Meeting  
6:30 PM

**Thursday, 5/10**  
Student Gallery  
Night/Board Elections  
6:30 - 8 PM

**Friday, 5/11**  
**SCHOOL CLOSED**  
Staff Professional  
Development

**Saturday, 5/19**  
Spring Fling!

## On the menu...



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Entrée	chicken rice and gravy with roll	pancakes eggs and sausage	cheese and buffalo chicken pizza	We received a temporary freezer to use until the end of the year until our full walk-in freezer can be repaired. Keara can only plan three days in advance due to the smaller capacity of the freezer. Thank you for your patience! And thanks to Keara for her diligence in helping us to have the best food options possible in this situation!	
Vegetarian	hummus with veggie and chips	veggie wrap	chef salad		
Side	broccoli side salad	side Salad	vegetarian beans side Salad		

## Green Team CNH!

We're starting a Green Team!

- The first agenda item is to gauge interest so [sign up here](#) if you're interested.
- The second agenda item is to help work in the City Neighbors gardens (behind the parking lot on Carter) on April 21.
- Thirdly, Great Kids Farms is offering free trips to visit the farm and learn about healthy and green initiatives. We can bring up to 75 people.

[Sign up here](#) if you and/or your child would like to join the Green Team CNH. The only commitment right now is to sign up. We can then work together to plan future initiatives and actions!



## Stephen Towns

Don't miss this amazing exhibit at the Baltimore Museum of Art, from local artist Stephen Towns.



**April 21 8 AM - 4 PM**

**Playground and Garden Work Day for Earth Day - We need your help**

Come for part or all of the day to help beautify the playground and get our City Neighbors garden ready for a new crop! The more the merrier -- young and old. Please join us!

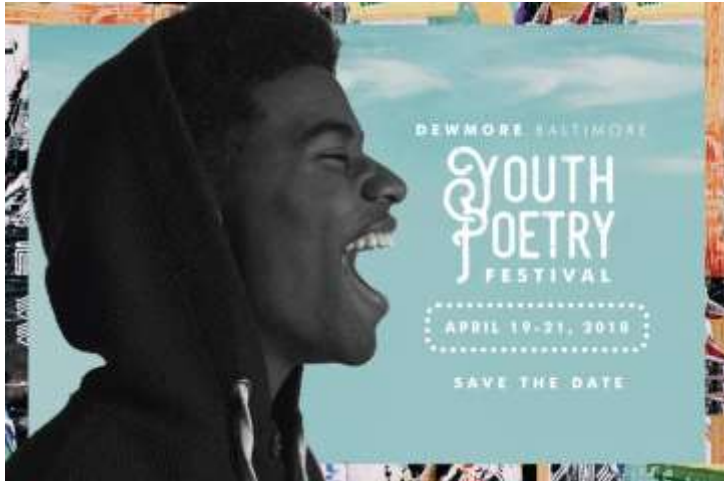


**Middle School Science/Math Interviews**

We have three candidates who are well-versed in both Math and Science and could be a potentially great addition to the middle-school team as well as a great teaching partner for Mr. Smith, specifically. Two of the candidates are scheduled for **April 16** and **April 17**. The third candidate's date is yet to be determined. We would love to have a wide variety of parents meet each candidate during their visit. The parent interview will be right before dismissal (2:45-3:15) so that you can then simply pick-up your child. If you are available to join the parent interviews, please email Shyla at [srao@cityneighborshamilton.org](mailto:srao@cityneighborshamilton.org).

**Elementary Interviews**

We will have the elementary interviews scheduled by the end of this week and will keep you posted with details as they emerge! Thanks for your patience.



**April 19- Youth Poet Laureate 6-8pm  
City Hall  
100 Holliday St, Baltimore, MD 21202**

Students who submitted applications to be chosen as Baltimore's next youth ambassador of culture via poetry will be competing to find a first place winner. If students from your school will be competing please come support (this event is not otherwise open to the public).

**April 20- Crossing the Street 11am-2pm  
Downtown Cultural Arts Center  
401 N Howard St, Baltimore, MD 21201**

This event is during school hours. Students from clubs will be bussed from their respective schools to take workshops with other students from around the city about art and social justice facilitated by local artists in Baltimore city. There will also be guest performances and an open mic portion. Schools are allotted 10-15 spots for students plus staff. Lunch & transportation will be provided

**April 21- Poetry Slam- 12- 8pm  
Downtown Cultural Arts Center  
401 N Howard St, Baltimore, MD 21201**

Students will compete in individual preliminary slams and the top winners will advance onto final stage and compete for the number 1 slot! There will also be a feature performance by Rudy Francisco. We would like to invite your entire school- community as well as friends and family to the is event. Lunch & transportation will be provided.





CREATE AND  
BUILD SPRING  
FLING CARNIVAL  
GAMES

INTROVERTS!  
YOU CAN BUILD A  
GAME IN YOUR  
OWN WORKSHOP!

BUT CONTACT US  
SO WE'RE NOT  
ALL BUILDING A  
TOILET PAPER  
TOSS

ALSO, WE NEED A  
TOILET SEAT  
AND ANY GREAT  
IDEAS FOR  
GAMES YOU  
COME UP WITH

# MAKER DAY APRIL 15TH

## Play Based Parents

The City Neighbors schools are looking for a few good Do-It-Yourself types to get together Sunday afternoon to plan, create, construct and paint a few carnival type games for the May 19<sup>th</sup> Spring Fling. We will meet on the CNH stage at noon and go until 3. Feel free to bring tools, paint and any scrap lumber you might have lying around. Questions? Suggestions? Contact Sean Hannigan.



## CITY NEIGHBORS MAKER DAY

5609 Sefton Ave.  
On the Stage  
April 15th from 12-3

Contact Sean Hannigan

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