



City Neighbors Hamilton

WEEKLY SALMON PAGES

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JANUARY 17, 2017

The Week Ahead

Monday 1/16	Tuesday 1/17	Wednesday 1/18	Thursday 1/19	Friday 1/20	Saturday 1/21
SCHOOL CLOSED MLK Day	Scholastic Book Fair	1 PM DISMISSAL Parent-Teacher Conferences Scholastic Book Fair Family Maker Night (for those who registered) 6- 7:30 PM Fab Lab	1 PM DISMISSAL (as usual) Parent-Teacher Conferences Scholastic Book Fair	1 PM DISMISSAL Parent-Teacher Conferences Scholastic Book Fair	

Parent-Teacher Conferences Parent-Teacher Conferences will be taking place this week, **Wednesday, January 18 through Friday, January 20**. In order to accommodate the conferences, school will **dismiss at 1 PM on each of those days**. Please ensure you have secured timely pick up for your child on each of those days.

Scholastic Book Fair This year's first Scholastic Book Fair will take place this week, **January 17 through 20**. The Book Fair will be open throughout our second trimester parent teacher conferences (see above).

Enrollment 2017-18

- **Intent to Return** Intent to Return forms went home with students in grades K-7 last week. Thanks to everyone who has returned theirs! This form asks you to let us know if you intend for your child to return to CNH in 2017-18 and is due back to the office by **Monday, January 30**. Please complete one form per student. Blank copies are located in the front lobby.
- **2017-18 Sibling Enrollment** We are currently accepting enrollment applications for 2017-18. If you wish to enroll a sibling of a current student for 2017-18, you **MUST** complete and submit an enrollment application. If the sibling has a different last name than the current CNH student, please note the current student's name on the application. Applications can be downloaded from our website: www.cityneighborshamilton.org or you can pick up a hard copy in the office during regular school hours. Sibling applications are due by **January 30**. Siblings of current students will not be entered into the lottery, however we **MUST** receive an application by the deadline in order to consider him/her for enrollment. Current students do not need to reapply but we must receive an Intent to Return form from them (see above).
- **Open House Volunteers** If you would like to be an Open House volunteer, please go to this link: <https://goo.gl/forms/BZPyaq3RqDmYhaiU2>. Remaining Open Houses are scheduled for January 25 at 6:30 PM, February 2 at 9:00 AM, and February 8 at 6:30 PM. Thank you!

Looking Ahead

Wednesday, 1/25
Enrollment Open House
6:30 PM

Friday, 1/27
SCHOOL CLOSED
Staff Professional
Development

Monday, 1/30
Deadline for Sibling Enrollment
Applications for 2017-18
Intent to Return Forms Deadline
from current families

Thursday, 2/2
Enrollment Open House
9 AM

Wednesday, 2/8
Enrollment Open House
6:30 PM

Saturday, 2/11
DIY Bake Sale
1 - 4 PM
(see page 2)

Tuesday, 2/14
Board Meeting
6:30 PM

Thursday, 2/16
Enrollment Lottery
1 PM

City Neighbors Hamilton Principal Hiring Committee: Last Call! As you know from the letter sent last Tuesday, we are working to develop a Principal Hiring Committee – appointed by the Board of Directors – to search for and recommend the new Principal of our school.

The Principal Hiring Committee will include parents and teachers/staff. This committee will help develop the specifics of the process, conduct the interviews, and make a final recommendation to the Board. Clearly, not every parent and educator can serve on this committee. But we will ask for and need the input of all parents, teachers, and students along the way to make the best decisions!

To that end, we are seeking two to three non-Board parents who are interested in participating on the Principal Hiring Committee. This is a significant commitment of time, including evenings and possibly some weekends, and we ask that every member attend every step. This means that, despite best efforts, we are each committing to rearranging things in our other lives to be there. However, this effort will have great rewards.

We are extending the invitation to participate on the Hiring Committee to **5 PM this Wednesday, January 18 (tomorrow)**. If you are interested, please contact Felicity Knox, Board President, at fknox@cityneighborshamilton.org by 5 pm tomorrow.

Please note that, if there are more volunteers than positions, we will make selections and inform everyone by the end of this week. Our first Principal Hiring Committee meeting will take place on Wednesday, January 25 at 6 PM at City Neighbors Hamilton.

Advocates Needed for the BEC Legislative Preview Night As many of you know, City Neighbors is a founding member and current participant in the Baltimore Education Coalition, a coalition of organizations in Baltimore committed to great public education.

We are looking for 5-10 folks who will join us on BEC's big event, the Legislative Preview Night, which is tentatively scheduled for **January 31** from 5:30-8:30 PM (location to be announced). The Legislative Preview is where BEC will present information on what is happening at the State level that will affect our schools. We will discuss the work we will need to engage in with our Maryland lawmakers throughout the session to win on important issues. This event is part of a combined effort to build a strong and persistent voice in Annapolis during the legislative season.

If you are interested and able to attend, please contact Mike Chalupa, Academic Director, at mchalupa@cityneighbors.org.



DIY Bake Sale We will be hosting our third annual DIY Bake Sale in the CNH café on **Saturday, February 11** from 1 –4 PM . We need volunteers! There are various areas that you can pitch in and get your volunteer hours! If you can help in any way, please contact Lori Smutek via email Giasmommy18@gmail.com or the signup here:

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C084DA5A72BA0FE3-diybake1

Outpouring of Concern Many of you have been asking how to best support the Malone family, who tragically lost six of their nine children in a house fire last week, two of whom were students at our sister school, City Neighbors Charter School on Raspe Avenue. If you check out the Facebook page, "Love for the Malones" - <https://www.facebook.com/events/264941893925736/>, you'll find updates on the family and ways to help. This page was created by family friends to be a hub for updates, donations, and any information to help out the Malone family.

Our staff, under the suggestion and guidance of special educator, Amanda Shipley, organized a thank you to the fire-fighters involved by helping students create thank you cards, and a breakfast provided this morning by our staff for CNCS staff, who have been personally and deeply affected by this tragedy.