



City Neighbors Hamilton

WEEKLY SALMON PAGES

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The Week Ahead

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Happy New Year!					



Happy New Year! We hope that this week's edition of the Salmon Pages finds you having had an opportunity to relax, unwind, and spend time with loved ones at a more leisurely pace. From our "family" to yours, we wish you health, happiness, peace, and prosperity in 2017—and beyond.

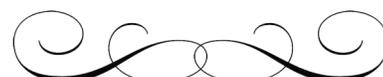
Enrollment 2017-18 Enrollment season is in full swing here! This is the time of the year when we hold our Open Houses, ask our current parents to let us know about their plans for educating their children next year, and accept applications from siblings of current students and from new families. All of this culminates in our annual enrollment lottery draw in February.

- Open House Volunteers** At this time of year, we hold several Open Houses to give interested families the opportunity to visit our school to learn more about who we are and what makes our community unique. As part of that experience, we need your help as volunteer tour guides and ambassador volunteers. If you are available and interested in sharing your CNH story and guiding folks around our building, kindly complete this interest form linked here: <https://goo.gl/forms/BZPyag3RqDmYhaiU2>. Open Houses are scheduled for January, 12 at 9:00AM; January 24 at 6:30PM; February 2 at 9:00AM; and February at 6:30PM. Ambassadors are asked to arrive 30 minutes prior to Open House for an overview/orientation.
- Intent to Return** Next Monday, January 9, Intent to Return forms will be distributed to the parents of all current students in grades K-7. This form asks you to let us know if you intend for your child to return to CNH in 2017-18. This information is critical in order for us to determine how many open seats we will have available at the time of the lottery draw. The form will be due back to the office by Monday, January 30. Please look for it next week and ensure it is returned by the deadline.
- 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, 2017**.

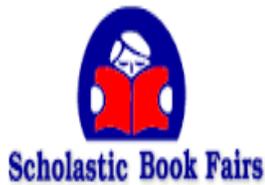
Siblings of current students will not be entered into the lottery, however we MUST receive an application by the deadline in order to consider him/her for enrollment. Current students do not need to reapply but we must receive an Intent to Return form from them.

Looking Ahead

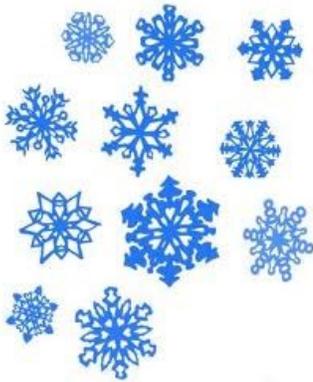
- Monday, 1/9**
2017-18 Intent to Return Forms Distributed to Current Families
- Thursday, 1/12**
Enrollment Open House
9 AM
- Monday, 1/16**
SCHOOL CLOSED
MLK Day
- Wednesday, 1/18 thru Friday 1/20**
1 PM DISMISSAL
Parent-Teacher Conferences & Scholastic Book Fair
- Wednesday, 1/25**
Enrollment Open 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



Your Opinion Matters The Fund for Educational Excellence is a local non-profit that helps Baltimore City Public Schools make improvements that benefit our students and their families. This year, the Fund has been conducting a citywide listening campaign about school choice in City Schools. As part of this campaign, the Fund is surveying parents to find out what they are looking for in a school. Please add your voice to this effort by completing the short, two-minute survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BaltimoreSchoolsChoiceSurvey>. Thank you for participating!



Coming Soon! Scholastic Book Fair This year's first Scholastic Book Fair will take place from January 17-20. The Book Fair will be open throughout our second trimester parent teacher conferences on Wednesday, January 18 through Friday, January 20. Stay tuned for more information about how you can purchase books for your child's classroom library and/or teacher wish list!



Snow? Yes, that four-letter word has been uttered as a possibility this week, therefore, it is time to drag out the trusty Inclement Weather Policy from our handbook:

"City Neighbors Hamilton follows the Baltimore City Public Schools inclement weather policy. For information about school closings, delays, and early dismissals, please consult your local television or radio stations.

If Baltimore City Public Schools close, delay opening, or close early due to inclement weather, City Neighbors Hamilton will close, delay opening, or close early for the corresponding amount of time.

In the event school opening is delayed, dismissal will be at the usual time: 3:15 on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, and at 1:00 on Thursdays. For example:

If Baltimore City Public Schools open 2 hours late, then CNH will open at 10:15, including Thursdays and any other "half-days." In the case of a delayed opening on a Thursday, dismissal will remain the same: 1 PM.

If Baltimore City Public Schools close 2 hours early on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Fridays, CNH will close at 1:15. If Baltimore City Public Schools close 2 hours early on a Thursday or any other "half-days", CNH will dismiss at the usual time: 1 PM.

There will be no aftercare or after-school activities on days when schools are closed or close early due to inclement weather.

All events scheduled for the morning when schools are closed or the opening is delayed, i.e. before-school care or open houses, will be cancelled. Breakfasts are not served at school on days when BCPS delays opening. If BCPS cancels its afterschool programs and events due to inclement weather, there will be no afterschool events at CNH, including aftercare."

The Reader's Digest Version: When inclement weather is imminent, check with your favorite local television or radio station/website and listen for Baltimore City Public Schools. Whatever they do--we do. Not Baltimore County. Not Baltimore County, Hereford Zone. Baltimore City Public Schools. BCPS says they make the call by 5 AM, if at all possible. We recommend doing any combination of the following:

- Like the City Schools Facebook page: www.facebook.com/baltcityschools
- Opt to receive texts notifications from WJZ: <http://baltimore.cbslocal.com/school-closings-text-alerts>
- Watch local tv stations, like ABC, CBS, or NBC or check their websites, or listen to local radio stations.
- Check the Baltimore Sun's school closing database: <http://essentials.baltimoresun.com/macro/school-closings/>
- Follow @BaltCitySchools on Twitter.

In addition, we always attempt to keep our FB page updated, however, unless one of our page admins is an early riser or insomniac, that page is not likely to be updated by 5 AM: www.facebook.com/City-Neighbors-Hamilton-167422523335630. Of course, if BCPS decides to close schools the night before--before page admins turn in for the night--our FB will be updated immediately.

As always, the safety of your child traveling in inclement weather conditions is always your call. If you choose to keep your child home when schools are open, please be aware that absence will count as unexcused.