



City Neighbors Hamilton

WEEKLY SALMON PAGES

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The Week Ahead

DECEMBER 5, 2016

Monday 12/5	Tuesday 12/6	Wednesday 12/7	Thursday 12/8	Friday 12/9	Saturday 12/10
6th Grade at North Bay	6th Grade at North Bay	Third Grade FT Maryland Science Center 9:15 - 2:30 6th Grade at North Bay	6th Grade at North Bay	Hearing & Vision Screening Grades K, 1, & 8 9 AM 6th Grade at North Bay	



Parent Information Night: Project-Based Learning

Sign up today! Please join us for the 2nd Parent Information Night of the 2016-2017 school year: "Project Based Learning: Designing A Project".

The workshop will take place on **Wednesday, December 14** from 7-8:30 at the City Neighbors Hamilton campus.

At this workshop, you will go through the thinking and design process of building a project study – a core educational philosophy at our schools. Through that work, you will develop a stronger understanding of the why, how, and what of project-based learning, gain new insight into the kind of learning your children experience, and maybe even create an awesome new project idea.

The workshop is limited to 15 participants and is open to all three City Neighbors schools. Because registration is limited, please sign up only if you are certain you will be able to attend. Childcare for school-age children will be provided for this event. Please register children for childcare when you are registering for your workshop: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/parent-information-night-project-based-learning-tickets-28457856214>



Winter Arts Festival

Our annual Winter Arts Festival will take place on **Thursday, December 15** from 6:30-8 PM. Please feel free to reach out to any member of the Arts Team if you have questions: Music:

Mr. Washington, cwashington@cityneighborshamilton.org. Dance: Ms. Williams, swilliams@cityneighborshamilton.org, Visual Arts, Ms. Cohen, hcohen@cityneighborshamilton.org.

Enrichment Club Coordinator Needed

After years of organizing our Enrichment Clubs, parent volunteer, Jill Cairns-Gallimore has decided it's time to pass the torch. So we need YOU to help us create unique and vibrant learning opportunities for our students! In the past, we've had Litter Patrol, Quilting Club, Cooking Club, and more. Our coordinator puts out the call for volunteers, asking what clubs they want to run and what times the club will meet. Then after reviewing the applications, the coordinator offers a selection classes for each session and assigns interested students to each class. Please contact Board President, Felicity Knox, at fknox@cityneighborshamilton.org if you're interested in helping us continue these experiences for all our students. Thank you!

Looking Ahead

Wednesday, 12/14

Parent Information Night:
Project-Based Learning
7-8:30 PM

Registration Required

Thursday, 12/15

Winter Arts Festival
6:30 - 8 PM

Friday, 12/16

Report Cards Mailed

Friday, 12/23 - Monday, 1/2

SCHOOL CLOSED:
WINTER BREAK

Tuesday, 1/3

School Resumes

Tuesday, 1/10

Board Meeting
6:30 PM

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



Zeke's Coffee Holiday Fundraiser It's that time again... time to smell the coffee! Order forms were sent home with students last week. Coffee orders—along with payment (checks made payable to *City Neighbors Hamilton*)—are due by **Monday, December 12**. This year, along with City Neighbors Charter School, we are excited to announce that Zeke's is offering a new blend: The City Neighbors Blend! Be sure to order some to share with your friends and family! CNH will get \$5 per order. Your coffee habit will help support our school! Orders will be distributed on December 22. Questions? Contact Fundraising Chair, Liz Spann, at lspann@cityneighborshamilton.org.



Cultural Celebration Success Once again, it “took a village” to make our Annual Cultural Celebration a great success last Saturday! It was a special day for members of the CNH family who came out to celebrate all the richness and benefits our diverse community had to offer. This was a fun-filled evening with music, arts & crafts, multicultural games, and delicious food from around the world. We learned about various cultures and ethnicities, and enjoyed culinary delights from the Caribbean Islands, Egypt, Greece, India, Israel, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Nigeria, North America, Poland, Scotland, and Turkey...just to name a few.

Muchas, muchas gracias to the “village”, and especially to Community Relations Chair, Erika Coughlin, and members of the Community Relations Committee for organizing this event, the CNH Board of Directors, family members, students and staff, and all the volunteers who generously donated their time and effort. Your continued support and commitment is greatly appreciated!

Welcome New Board Member I'm very happy to announce that Jellema Stewart has been appointed to fill the position of Vice President and Chair for the Diversity and Inclusion Committee for the City Neighbors Board of Directors. Having previously served as the Director of Multicultural Affairs at SUNY Fredonia, Ms. Stewart brings great experience to the position. We on the Board are looking forward to working with Jellema

~Felicity Knox, Board President~

CNH Partnering with Planned Parenthood City Neighbors Hamilton is partnering with Planned Parenthood of Maryland to work with our middle school students (grades 6-8) around topics related to health, wellness, relationships, and human sexuality once weekly in January and February. There will be a Family Life Education Program information session this **Wednesday, December 7** from 6-7PM. If you have any questions, please contact Obi at ookobi@cityneighborshamilton.org



Hearing and Vision Screening for grades K, 1, and 8 On **Friday, December 9**, Hearing and Vision Screenings will be administered to students in grades K, 1, and 8, as well as students who are new to BCPS. See attachment. Hearing and Vision Screenings are required by Maryland Law. If you object to your child being screened for religious reasons, you must do so in writing.

2017-18 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**.