



City Neighbors Hamilton

WEEKLY SALMON PAGES

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The Week Ahead

FEBRUARY 27, 2017

| Monday 2/27 | Tuesday 2/28 | Wednesday 3/1 | Thursday 3/2 | Friday 3/3 | Saturday 3/4 |
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| Open Mic Auditions 3:30 - 4:30 Dance Studio | | | | | |



Education Rally in Annapolis: Update and Next Steps

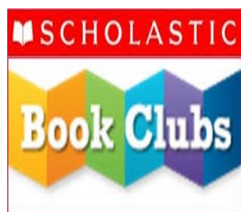
Last Thursday night was an amazing night for Baltimore City and for City Neighbors! In Annapolis, 2,000 Baltimoreans--as part of the Baltimore Education Coalition--gathered outside the State Capitol to demand that the State of Maryland fund our schools fully and equitably and help fix the \$130 million gap. Schools from all over the City were represented. Students, teachers, parents, community leaders, the CEO of Baltimore City Schools, and the Mayor all spoke about our cause.

Of the estimated 2,000 Baltimoreans - almost 200 were from City Neighbors. 10% of the entire crowd! Four buses and several carpools traveled to the state capital to lend our voices and our presence to the demands for great public education here in Baltimore.

Thanks to Sue Fothergill and Lucy Noel-Bailey, whose participation as our representatives to the BEC helped keep us connected and organized for the event. Thanks to Sue, Jenni Williams, and Jess Thompson for their superb bus-captaining. And thanks to Councilman Brandon Scott for donating the fourth, overflow bus!

Our showing was powerful, but our work does not end here. Mayor Pugh previewed an announcement around education funding on Monday. Stay tuned for news on the Downtown Baltimore Family Alliance rally and march on March 4. And be ready to email legislators, Governors, Board members, and policymakers in the weeks to come.

The next meeting of school-based City Neighbors Advocacy Teams is **Tuesday, February 28** at 7 PM at City Neighbors High School. Please contact your school leader if you are interested in joining your school's advocacy team. Great work City Neighbors!



Volunteer Opportunity: Scholastic Books

Chair/s After three years, parent volunteer, Shannon Van Hook, is stepping down as our Scholastic Books coordinator. We are in need of (ideally) two volunteers to help coordinate our monthly Scholastic subscriptions, as well as our upcoming Spring

Book Fair in late April. If you are interested in learning more about this important aspect of community life, contact Obi at ookobi@cityneighborshamilton.org.

Looking Ahead

Friday, 3/10

Report Cards Mailed

Open Mic at All-School
2:15-3:15

Tuesday, 3/14

Board Meeting
6:30 PM

Wednesday, 3/15

City Neighbors Founders Day

Friday, 3/17

SCHOOL CLOSED

Staff Professional Development

Saturday, 3/25

Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser
6 - 8 PM
Café

Tuesday, 3/28

2nd Grade Field Trip to
Oregon Ridge

Tuesday, 4/4

Board Meeting
6:30 PM

Monday 4/10 - Monday 4/17

SCHOOL CLOSED

Spring Break

Wednesday 4/26 - Friday, 4/28

1 PM DISMISSAL

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Friday, 5/5

SCHOOL CLOSED

Staff Professional Development



City Neighbors Children Summer Program Registration has begun for our third summer session at the City Neighbors Hamilton campus for rising 1st through 4th graders. Campers ages 6-10 will enjoy general day camp activities like singing, reading, writing, crafts, and outdoor play as well as dynamic outdoor physical challenges such as bike riding, hiking, new games, riding scooters, and gardening. Nutritious, fresh snacks and lunches will be provided daily to all campers. Visiting artists will lead children in investigations of percussion, puppetry, watercolor painting, and clay sculpture. Children will have weekly field trips to explore Baltimore's cultural and natural resources.

Program Director, Nadiyah Herrera, will lead a staff of caring and committed professional educators from City Neighbors. Their exciting programming will challenge children to learn physically and academically. We look forward to summer adventures with you!

CN Summer Camp will run Monday through Friday from July 10 through August 4, 9 AM - 3 PM. Before and aftercare will be available onsite for a reasonable fee from 8 - 9 AM and 3- 5:30 PM.

An information session will be held at the CNH campus in March. Stay tuned! For any specific questions about City Neighbors Summer Camp, contact Program Director, Nadiyah Herrera, at nherrera@cityneighbors.org.

Recorders Have Arrived! Our order of soprano recorders came in last week and I will be distributing them to students throughout this week. Students from grade 3 through 8 should make a note that they should bring recorders to Music class through the remainder of the school year (including students who already own one). If they prefer, they will have the option to leave them in the music room. Below are the names of students who will be receiving their purchased recorders this week. Please email me at cwashington@cityneighborshamilton.org with any questions or concerns you may have and, again, thank you for your support!

~Mr. Washington~

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| Simon & Sabrina Alioto | 5th | Naji Saleh | 7th |
| Sam Anderson | 4th | Ben Quaerna | 3rd |
| Emma Price & Charley Millard | 7th/2nd | Juan Lavetsky | 5th |
| Julian Traut | 3rd | Dahlia Barclay | 4th |
| Marshay Campbell | 4th | Alex Lynch | 4th |
| Sukanya Stoute | 5th | Lola Shifler | 4th |
| Autumn Thurman | 5th | Teagan McCabe | 4th |
| Joslen, Jaylen, Julien Klennert | 3rd, 6th, 7th | Hailey Demastus | 4th |
| Amara Coughlin | 3rd | Marcus Martin | 4th |
| Nave'a Sutton | 4th | Shabria Moreno | 4th |
| Lily Van Hook | 4th | Bria Gibson | 8th |
| Jalin Taylor | 4th | Gabe McMahon | 3rd |
| Faylise Smallwood | 3rd | Jackson Pflug | 5th |
| Milan Partlow | 3rd | Nick Zebeck | 3rd |
| Autumn Turrentine | 3rd | Jaiden Eden | 3rd |
| Allen Gillis | 3rd | | |

CNH Book Club Last Friday evening the CNH Book Club met to discuss the book, All American Boys. We had a great mix of students, parents, and community members sharing their feelings about an important and relevant topic of prejudice and racism. Over 20 people met in the cafe to break down this interesting book and the feelings it evokes. We hope to repeat the Book Club in the near future and are asking for recommendations for our next book. It should be appropriate for a range of age groups and appeal to both adults and students. Please send any recommendations to Community Relations Chair, Erika Coughlin at ecoughlin@cityneighborshamilton.org.