



City Neighbors Hamilton

WEEKLY SALMON PAGES

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MARCH 20, 2017

The Week Ahead

| Monday 3/20 | Tuesday 3/21 | Wednesday 3/22 | Thursday 3/23 | Friday 3/24 | Saturday 3/25 |
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| Open Mic Rehearsal 315– 4:30 Dance Studio | 2nd Grade to Oakcrest Board Meeting 6:30 PM (rescheduled from last week) | | | 1st Grade to Oakcrest Open Mic at All-School 2:25-3:15 Auditorium | Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser 6 - 8 PM Café |

Board Nominations It's that time of year again—to nominate candidates for open Board Positions. This year, there are three positions open for elections. They are: Vice President and Chair of the Diversity & Inclusion Committee, Treasurer and Chair of the Finance Committee, and Director of the Classroom Parent Committee, (formerly known as the Family Relations Committee). Please see the attached form for more information about how to nominate candidates for these positions. Deadline for submitting nominations is **Friday, March 24**. If you have any questions about Board nominations or Board operations in general, please contact Board President, Felicity Knox, at fknox@cityneighborshamilton.org. Thank you!

Girls' Soccer We are excited to share that we are able to have a spring soccer team for our middle-school girls (grades 6-8). Organized sports teach so much, including the importance of hard work, reliability, commitment, and teamwork. They also stress the importance of community service and academic achievement. There is also the opportunity for CNH and CNCS girls to get to know each other and other middle-school girls in the league, and form some positive peer relationships. As a new coach, Ms. Haris can't wait to get this season started! Attached is the player/parent permission forms that needs to be completed and returned to Adilah Haris' school mailbox by **Friday, March 24**, or brought to the first day of practice at the CNH field. We anticipate having our first practice during the week of March 27; more information about the first day of practice will be sent out later this week. If you have any questions, contact Ms. Haris at aharis@cityneighborshamilton.org or 443-525-1187.



City Neighbors Children Summer Camp Registration has begun for our third summer session at the City Neighbors Hamilton campus for rising 1st through 4th graders. 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. For any specific questions about City Neighbors Summer Camp, contact Program Director, Nadiyah Herrera, at nherrera@cityneighbors.org.

Looking Ahead

Tuesday, 3/28

2nd Grade Field Trip to Oregon Ridge

Monday, 4/3

Chipotle NOLA Fundraising Night

2 PM - 9 PM

Parkville Shopping Center (see attached flyer)

Tuesday, 4/4

Board Meeting
6:30 PM

Monday, 4/10 - Monday, 4/17

SCHOOL CLOSED

Spring Break

Wednesday, 4/19

CNH Trivia Night
Clementine
Details TBA

Saturday, 4/22 - Saturday 4/29

8th Grade Trip to NOLA

Wednesday, 4/26 - Friday, 4/28

1 PM DISMISSAL EACH DAY

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Friday, 5/5

SCHOOL CLOSED

Staff Professional Development

Saturday, 5/6

CNH Paint Night
Café
Details TBA



2017 CNH Annual Fund Campaign

Dear Fellow City Neighbors Hamilton Supporter,

2016-17 continues to be a banner school year—our eighth year as a school. December 2016 brought the unanimous recommendation for a five-year renewal of our contract with Baltimore City Schools, as well as our first student-conceived Winter Arts Festival. So far, the “wintry” months have been marked by the demonstration of internalized classroom community norms, fantastic projects through the lower and middle grades, and opportunities for professional learning about racial identity development.

Students at CNH are experiencing education that values their voices, their creativity, and their dignity. They are experiencing the arts every day in some way—movement, visual arts, storytelling, music, and more—as part of their learning. They are diving into deep project studies. And they are developing into strong, thriving readers, writers, and mathematicians. This learning and these kinds of experiences make City Neighbors Hamilton a special place.

As an arts-integrated, project-based, Reggio Emilia inspired, progressive urban school, City Neighbors Hamilton serves as a model of education in Baltimore City and beyond. In order to meet our operating budget—including our investments in technology, the library, musical instruments, arts programming and more—our Fundraising Committee and our school is tasked with raising **\$15,000** this year! To meet that goal, we clearly need your help.

With this letter, we are asking you—every family, community member, and friend of CNH—to help support City Neighbors Hamilton with a tax-deductible financial contribution to the City Neighbors Hamilton Annual Fund Campaign, no matter the size.

\$10 underwrites the cost of field work transportation.

\$20 enables us to expand the diverse offerings of our volunteer-led library.

\$50 supports the cost of our subscription to BrainPop, a research-based online curricular supplement.

\$75 provides honorariums for local experts who work alongside our students in the creation of project-based products, like our fifth grade’s documentary exploring the question “Does History Matter?”,

\$100 underwrites the cost of a student’s participation in our experiential learning excursion to New Orleans, Louisiana.

Consider a capstone gift of \$1,000 or more as an investment towards the overall cost of operating our small learning community. Capstone donors will receive special recognition in City Neighbors publications, and a small gift as a token of our deep appreciation.

As the budget for schools next year is still up in the air, your help has never been more needed.

You can also help by providing us with names and addresses of folks who might also consider giving – friends, family, grandparents, employers. This information can be provided on the attached sheet.

On behalf of our students, the Board of Directors, and our community, we thank you in advance for your generosity.

Sincerely,

Liz Spann
Fundraising Chair
Parent, K and Grade 2

Felicity Knox
Board President
Parent, Grade 6

Obi Okobi
Principal