



City Neighbors Hamilton

## WEEKLY SALMON PAGES

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MARCH 27, 2017

### The Week Ahead

Monday 3/27	Tuesday 3/28	Wednesday 3/29	Thursday 3/30	Friday 3/31	Saturday 4/1
	2nd Grade Field Trip to Oregon Ridge				

### CNH Workday

Happy Spring! I hope everyone enjoys the new pots and flowers on the courtyard!

The next CNH Work Day will be held on **Saturday, April 29** from 8 AM - 4 PM. I have created a Gofundme page to help cover the costs of flowers, mulch, and a few new trees, including a new tree for the playground. Sadly, our willow did not survive the wind damage it sustained. If everyone gave just \$5, we would have enough for spring and fall maintenance needs. Donate here:

[https://www.gofundme.com/city-neighbors-hamilton-garden-fund?pc=exptemco shareflow m 89 2&rcid=3ab2e796540e498dbe1414c6348670cd](https://www.gofundme.com/city-neighbors-hamilton-garden-fund?pc=exptemco%20shareflow%20m%2089%202&rcid=3ab2e796540e498dbe1414c6348670cd)

If you have any questions about the CNH Workday, please contact either Facilities Chair, Leo Guevara at [lguevara@cityneighborshamilton.org](mailto:lguevara@cityneighborshamilton.org) or me at [kskasprzak@msn.com](mailto:kskasprzak@msn.com).

As always, thank you for your support!

~Kristin Kasprzak, Parent Volunteer~

### Spaghetti Dinner

Last Saturday, the CNH Fundraising Committee hosted another successful Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser. The café was crowded with good spirits as families came together to enjoy spaghetti, meatballs, garlic bread, salad and, of course, wine. Many thanks to all who volunteered their time to help host the event, and in particular, to Paul Anderson who organized everything in the kitchen, and his helpers, Dottie and Jim.

Up next: **Monday, April 3** -- Chipotle Fundraiser to support 8th graders' field work in New Orleans! (See the attached flyer for details.)

### 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](mailto:nherrera@cityneighbors.org).

### Looking Ahead

#### 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

#### Saturday, 4/29

CNH Community Work Day  
8 AM - 4 PM

#### 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 a separate 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