



City Neighbors Hamilton

WEEKLY SALMON PAGES

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MARCH 6, 2017

The Week Ahead

Monday 3/6	Tuesday 3/7	Wednesday 3/8	Thursday 3/9	Friday 3/10	Saturday 3/11
Open Mic Rehearsal 3:15- 4:30 Dance Studio	2nd Grade to Oakcrest 3rd Grade Meet the Teacher 3:30 - 4:15			Report Cards Mailed 1st Grade to Oakcrest Open Mic at All-School 2:15-3:15 Auditorium	

Welcome Rebecca Clark, 3rd Grade Long-Term Substitute

Starting today, we welcome Rebecca Clark to City Neighbors Hamilton. As Ms. Marilyn finishes these final days at CNH before giving birth, Rebecca will be joining our 3rd grade to provide a strong transition for our students. Rebecca comes highly recommended from another City Neighbors teacher and quickly impressed those of us who interviewed her. She has a Masters Degree in Elementary Education from JHU and a Bachelor's in Sociology from Tulane University and has taught both Elementary Education and Special Education in the US and abroad. Please help Rebecca feel a welcome part of our CNH community! For third grade families, there will be a Meet the Teacher tomorrow, **Tuesday, March 7** from 3:30 to 4:15 in that classroom.

Update From the CNH Principal Hiring Committee

The City Neighbors Hamilton Principal Hiring Committee continues to work hard in the search for our next school leader. We have received close to forty resumes and vetted nearly half of those candidates. Nine were selected to meet with the full Hiring Committee for a first interview. Of those nine candidates, the CNH Principal Hiring Committee has invited three of those candidates to come for an extended day-long visit on March 14, March 16, and March 22. The visit will include a tour of the school, classroom observations, meetings with students, meetings with Board/parent members, an optional Q and A with staff, a meeting with Obi, a meeting with Stephanie, and a second extended interview with the Committee that represents constituencies across the school.

On March 22, the Hiring Committee will deliberate and ask some or all of those candidates to participate in a final two-day interview. This final interview will include much more in-depth elements including, but not limited to, leading professional development for staff, meeting with a variety of student groups, teaching a lesson, leading a parent workshop, and an open Q and A with parents. Our goal is still to deliver a recommendation to the CNH Board of Directors at the May board meeting.

If you have any questions about the process, please contact Mike Chalupa, Academic Director, at mchalupa@cityneighbors.org.

Looking Ahead

Tuesday, 3/14

Board Meeting
6:30 PM

Wednesday, 3/15

City Neighbors Founders Day

Friday, 3/17

SCHOOL CLOSED
Staff Professional Development

Monday, 3/20

Open Mic Rehearsal
3:15- 4:30
Dance Studio

Friday, 3/24

Open Mic at All-School
2:25-3:15
Auditorium

Saturday, 3/25

Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser
6 - 8 PM
Café

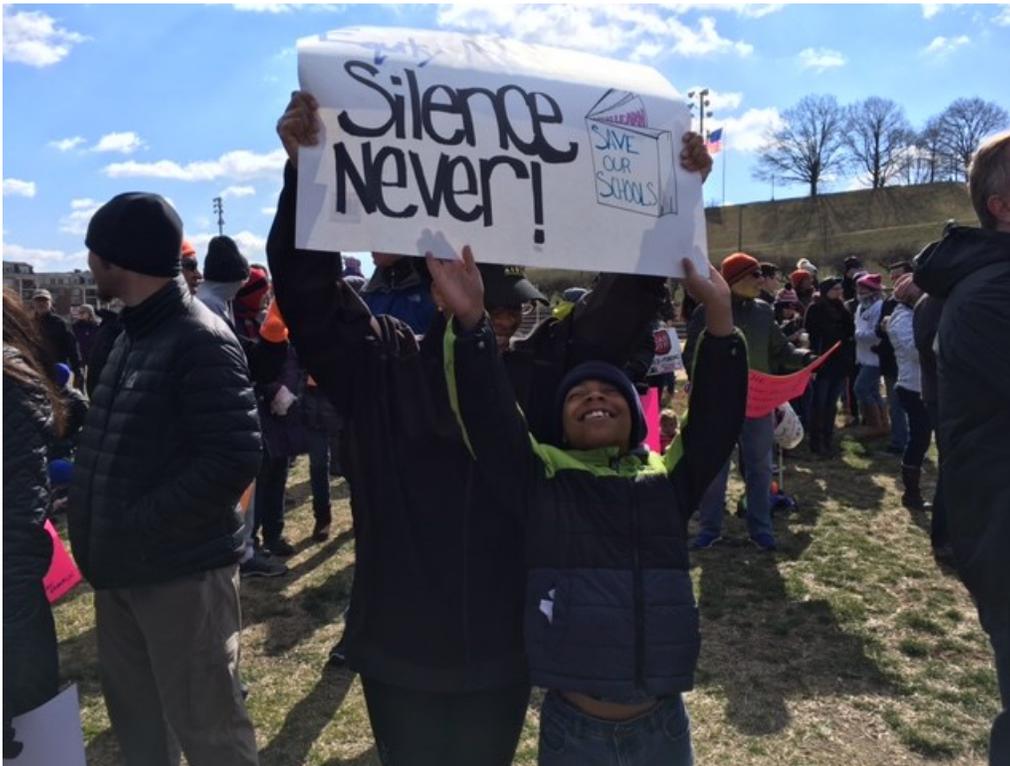
Tuesday, 3/28

2nd Grade Field Trip to
Oregon Ridge

Tuesday, 4/4

Board Meeting
6:30 PM





City Neighbors Turns Out for DBFA Rally

The Downtown Baltimore Family Alliance (DBFA) Rally on Saturday, March 4 was a big success and another strong showing for Baltimore as we advocate for full funding of Baltimore City Schools. And City Neighbors showed up as well - with over 40 members of our community in attendance. This month will require more effort and more action on our parts as we make every effort to combat the significant cuts that will impact our schools and other schools around the district. Please look out for new calls to action in coming days.



Gardening Alert! Because of the mild winter, the plants we put into our garden last fall survived! That's great news! Our Spring Work Day is coming up.

Stay tuned for more information about how and when to help beautify the exterior of our campus!



Student Art Show at Hamilton Gallery

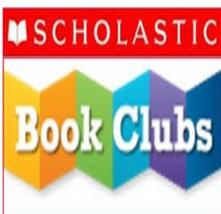
Be sure to check out CNH student art work at Hamilton Gallery, 5502 Harford Road, through March 19. Gallery hours are Fridays from 4 –8 PM, Saturdays from 12 –8 PM, and Sundays from 11 AM - 3 PM.



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 this month. Stay tuned! For any specific questions about City Neighbors Summer Camp, contact Program Director, Nadiyah Herrera, at nherrera@cityneighbors.org.



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.