



City Neighbors Hamilton

WEEKLY SALMON PAGES

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The Week Ahead

SEPTEMBER 12, 2016

Monday 9/12	Tuesday 9/13	Wednesday 9/14	Thursday 9/15	Friday 9/16	Saturday 9/17
	Board Retreat 5:00 PM		Back-to-School Night 6:30 PM - 8 PM		

Back to School Night is Coming! This Thursday, **September 15**, we'll hold our Back-to-School Night from 6:30 - 8:00 PM. This is the time when CNH parents/guardians have the first of many opportunities to learn more about what will be happening inside our classroom communities directly from teachers. **This is a parent/guardian only event.** We have limited childcare available through UEC for \$5 per school-aged student (age 5 and above), on a first-come, first-served basis. Students will not be allowed to be unsupervised this year. Please email Erika Coughlin, Community Relations Chair at ecoughlin@cityneighborshamilton.org to RSVP no later than **Tuesday, September 13**. Payment for this service can be sent in to school to the attention of Erika Coughlin.

School Culture This year, Middle School Science Teacher, Damon Harris, will also serve as our School Culture Advisor. Damon will be working with students and collaborating with teachers to promote healthy relationships within classrooms in addition to supporting students when they've strayed from the City Neighbors path. In terms of our progressive discipline policy:

- I will be working with Students in K-3 who have received enough formal reminders and/or behavior reviews to warrant a detention or in-school suspension.
- Damon will work with students in grades 4-8 who have received formal reminders and/or behavior reviews that warrant time away from recess/lunch.

~Obi~



URGENT: According to BCPS policy, all students must be fully immunized by **Monday, September 19**. If a student is not fully immunized by then we are required to exclude those students from school. If your child is not fully immunized, I have already contacted you. Thank you to those of you who responded quickly! This policy primarily affects 7th graders, who have two additional immunizations to receive this year--a Tdap and a meningitis. Your child may already have received this vaccinations. That's the good news! However, you must provide me with written documentation from your child's doctor that includes the date the vaccine/s was/were administered. Thank you for making this issue a priority and for being in touch with me about your child's immunizations: skinq@cityneighborshamilton.org.

Summer Forms I still have not received important paper work from a handful of families. It is crucial we receive these immediately. If you have misplaced these forms, please contact me.

~Stephanie~

Looking Ahead

Friday, 9/23

Middle School Field Trip to
Baltimore Book Festival
9 AM - 3 PM

All-School
2:40

Monday, 10/10 thru Friday, 10/14
Scholastic Book Fair

Tuesday, 10/11

Board Meeting
6:30 PM

Wednesday, 10/12

1 PM DISMISSAL
Parent-Teacher Conferences

Thursday, 10/13

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Friday, 10/14

1 PM DISMISSAL
Parent-Teacher Conferences

Friday, 10/21

NO SCHOOL
Staff Professional Development

Friday, 10/24

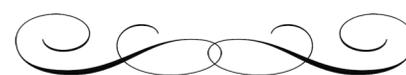
Picture Day

Monday, 11/7

NO SCHOOL
Staff Professional Development

Tuesday, 11/8

NO SCHOOL
Election Day



Prog Ed Summit Registration Open



Registration is now open for the 6th Annual Progressive Education Summit on **Saturday, November 12.**

Each year, the City Neighbors Foundation sponsors this **free** one-day conference focused on the ideals of progressive education. With a keynote speaker, over 40 workshops from local educators, three master classes led by expert educators, great food, and many opportunities for learning and connecting, attendance for the event has grown to almost 500 people over the last five years. The conference is held right here on the Hamilton campus.

Click here to register for this free conference: <https://cityneighborssummit2016.eventbrite.com> or visit www.cityneighborsfoundation.org.

Please pass the word through all of your contacts, networks, and friends!

All-School Kick Off!

Join us **Friday, September 23** for our first All-School of the school year, as we welcome "Root Three", a musical trio that includes CNH parent, Jason Free, for a rockin' performance! We will begin at 2:40 PM in the Auditorium. Hope to see you there!

Student Council Wants You!

Are you in grade 3 through 8? Are you thinking about joining Student Council? If not, you should be! It's a great way to build leadership skills, create a positive change in our school, and ensure that student voices are being heard in the decision making process at CNH.

Student Council is an elected governing body that strives to promote and support community, acceptance, and scholarship among CNH staff and students. The group is composed entirely of students; often they have a faculty adviser.

Grades 3 through 8 elect one representative, while middle-school students can run for an office. Think of the individual grades as individual states with their own governments, but they all fall under one country—City Neighbors Hamilton—and one federal government—the school-wide student council that consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Documentarian).

If you are interested in learning more about Student Council at CNH, you are invited to an information session on **Wednesday, September 14** from 3:30-3:45.

CNH Welcomes Interns

This fall, City Neighbors Hamilton welcomes teaching interns from Towson University's Art Education Department. Beginning September 21, pairs of interns will be working in grades 1, 2, 3, and 4. They will collaborate with the classroom teachers in those grades to develop a six-lesson arts-integrated unit connected to the class' area of study that will take place over the course of three weeks. This is our second year hosting Towson University interns and we're excited to have them back!

In addition to our Towson interns, the Atelier welcomes two interns from MICA. Over the course of 10 weeks, Claudia Ennis and Maria Victa will be observing art classes and implementing their own lessons. Ms. Ennis and Ms. Victa are students in the Art Education department at MICA. They will be working with 7th grade and 1st grade on Fridays. We are very excited about this partnership and welcome them to CNH!

Policy Review: Dress Code

At CNH, students are not required to wear a uniform. However, we do have a dress code which all community members must follow. Please review the following guidelines with your children:

- Shorts or skirts should be no shorter than just above the knee.
- Leggings or bicycle shorts should be worn with skirts on physical education days.
- Pants must be worn above the hips. No sagging pants.
- No clothes with revealing rips.
- Headwear: Students may wear hats in grades 6 -8; however, no sweat-shirt hoods, or bandanas worn indoors during school hours. If a shirt or jacket has a hood attached, the hood must be kept down. If headwear must be worn for any extraordinary reason--personal, religious, or medical--see the Principal.)
- No logo wear that represents any of the following: hate images, hate speech, violence, exclusionary messages, contraband, sexually explicit messages, or any references to them (i.e., sexually explicit language or graphics, alcohol, tobacco, illegal drugs, or weapons). This applies to all clothing and accessories, i.e. backpacks, folders, and binders.
- No flip-flops, stiletto-heeled shoes, or heeled shoes (shoes with wheels) at school. Athletic shoes are required for P.E. classes.
- No see-through or revealing shirts or blouses. Shirts with shoulder straps must be at least 1" in width. No shirts that expose undergarments. (Sleeveless dresses, blouses, or collared shirts are acceptable.)
- No midriff or cropped shirts. (Shirts must cover navel and not expose midriff.)
- No chains or heavy metal fasteners worn with clothing.

If a student is in violation of this dress code, the parent will be contacted for an appropriate and timely remedy or the student will be given a piece of clothing to cover the violation.