



Weekly Salmon Pages

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### Dates to Remember:

Tue	Sep 13:	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b> for Election Day
Thu	Sep 15:	Back to School Night, 6:30 PM to 8 PM
Sat	Sep 24:	CNH Pancake Breakfast, 9 AM to 12 PM (see attached flyer)
Mon	Oct 10:	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b> for Professional Development
Thu	Oct 13:	Student Progress Reports Mailed
Thu	Oct 20:	Math Curriculum Night for Parents, 7 PM to 8 PM
Fri	Oct 21:	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b> for Professional Development

## Front & Center

### **Back-to-School Night Overview**

It's our third week of school and we have amazing things going on every day throughout City Neighbors Hamilton. We've got dancing, music, theatre and visual arts. We've got Physical Education Monday's and All School Friday's. We've got a whole lot of reading, writing, and reasoning going on as well. For so many, many reasons it gives me great pleasure to invite our families (adults and children) to visit with us this coming Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 8:00 PM to learn more about our wonderful school.

Thursday, September, 15, 2011 is your opportunity to tour our entire school with your child (please have your child act as your tour guide.) You may wish to visit all of our classrooms or only those that directly relate to your child. We would also like for you to visit with our art teachers to learn more about arts education at CNH.

Our classroom teachers will be delivering formal greetings at scheduled intervals throughout the evening. These presentations are aimed at addressing key grade level interests. Again, you may attend as many or as few of these informal presentations as you wish. Our art teachers will be in their respective work areas throughout the evening to formally greet you as well.

### **Back to School Night Itinerary**

**6:30-6:45 Gathering for a Light Bite in the Café**

**6:50 – 7:00 Formal Greetings from Ms. McGarvey and Ms. Smiley, Grades 4 & 5**

**7:05 – 7:15 Formal Greetings Ms. Kasel, Grade 3**

**7:20- 7:30 Formal Greetings from Ms. Frank, Grade 2**

**7:35 – 7:45 Formal Greetings from Ms. Bryant, Grade 1**

**7:50 – 8:00 Formal Greetings from Ms. Baines, Kindergarten**

**Our event is scheduled to end at 8:00 sharp to allow families and faculty a chance to get home, relax and rest.**

Thanks so very much for helping to create a school as truly wonderful as CNH. I look forward to Thursday evening!

Enjoy life,

Fern

## FARMS

Thank you to everyone who has already completed and submitted their FARMS (Free And Reduced Meals) application! We are nearing our 100% goal!

It is important that **every** family complete an application, **even if you believe you will not qualify for the program**. Participation in this program provides valuable funding to schools. In an effort to make this process quick and easy, applications can be made online: <https://mealapp.bcps.k12.md.us>.

Applying online is quick and painless, with a much shorter turnaround time than submitting hardcopies. (It is recommended you use Internet Explorer when you apply online.) If you apply online, please let me know, as I need to track all FARMS submissions. If you do not have access to the Internet, hard copies were sent home with students the first week of school. If you need another hard copy, just contact me: [sking@cityneighborshamilton.org](mailto:sking@cityneighborshamilton.org)

All students who do not have a FARM application status yet will receive free hot lunch until **Wednesday, September 14th**.

Students who qualified last year will continue to receive meals (at the same status they did last year) until **Monday, October 10th**.

In order to encourage families to complete a FARMS application, City Schools is offering a number of grade-appropriate incentives. Go to [www.baltimorecityschools.org/farms](http://www.baltimorecityschools.org/farms) to get more information on those. Incentives aside, we achieved 100% participation for the past two years, and I thank you in advance for helping us do it again this year!

~Stephanie~

### Pancake Breakfast & Yard Sale



Be sure to see the attached flyers for information on the upcoming Pancake Breakfast and Yard Sale. If you have any questions, please contact Fundraising Chair, Sean Hannigan, at [shannigan@cityneighborshamilton.org](mailto:shannigan@cityneighborshamilton.org).

### Welcome!



Congratulations to LaDawn Black, Joel Black, Sr., and Joel Black, Jr. (JB) on the birth of twin baby girls, Ava and Bella born on August 17. We wish the expanding family all the best!

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