




Weekly Salmon Pages

October 12, 2009

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Dates to Remember:

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| Thu | Oct | 15: | School Closed for Professional Development |
| Fri | Oct | 16: | School Closed for Professional Development |
| Wed | Oct | 21: | Parent Meeting, 6 PM to 8 PM |
| Tue | Oct | 27: | Kindergarten/1st Grade Field Trip, 9:30 to 1:30 |
| Sat | Oct | 31: | Workday, 9 AM to 1 PM |
| Thu | Nov | 5: | School Photographs  |

School Communication

Just a reminder that all school-wide communication must come through the school office for approval before being disseminated by the school office. This applies to any requests for information to be posted to the school website. Thank you for helping keep us efficient in keeping you informed.

Workday

There will be a Workday on Saturday, October 17 from 9 AM to 1 PM. This Workday will focus on tasks inside the building, including setting up a work space for volunteers across from the cafeteria. Please join us! A great way to earn those volunteer hours!

School Calendar

Many of you called to inquire about a half-day of school last Friday. Most other BCPS did have a half day, but CNH did not. Although we follow much of BCPSS calendar, we do not follow it to the letter. Please be sure to consult the CNH School Calendar for our schedule. You can also check online at www.cityneighborshamilton.org.

Student Progress Reports

Progress Reports were sent home with students at the end of the school day on Friday. You may use the reverse of the Progress Report to request a meeting with your child's teacher. If you haven't already done so, please sign and return the report by as soon as possible. Thank you.

When Not to Send Your Child to School

According to the CNH School Handbook: *Children should not attend school when they are exhibiting contagious symptoms such as fever, thick nasal discharge, vomiting, diarrhea, or heavy coughing, or have a communicable disease or condition such as chicken pox or head lice.*

Thank you for following this policy to keep us all healthier this season.



Final FARMs Report!

Thanks to everyone for making our Free And Reduced Meal applications effort score an impressive 98%! We are high achievers here! And that achievement will pay off for our school! Thanks again to everyone who responded to the call! Now we can free this space for more interesting topics!

Plant-a-Tree Workday

Mark your calendars now for our next workday: Saturday, October 31st from 9 AM to 1 PM. The main effort will be to plant a number of donated trees while the weather still allows. Bring shovels, wheelbarrows, gloves—and your children—to the tree-planting! There will be other indoor projects, as well.

What better way to spend quality family time, contribute to your community, and earn volunteer hours all at the same time!

Pssst...pass it along!

CNH currently has one opening in grade 1. Please pass the word along. And don't forget to mention what a wonderful school we are—again!



School Committees

When we all enrolled in this wonderful school of ours, part of our commitment was to volunteer 40 hours per family, per school year. Thank you! So many of you have taken on that commitment with gusto and zeal! Another part of that commitment was that every parent join a committee. In order to help provide our children with an even richer learning experience, we need everyone to participate at that level with the same enthusiasm and dedication. Nearly 70% on the parent body has yet to join a committee. If you have not done so, please see the attached Committee Sign-up Sheet and return it to school by tomorrow, Tuesday, October 13. If you have any questions, please contact me at 410-426-3774. Thank you!

*Kim Lane, Chair
Organized Parent Group*

"I cannot do everything, but I can do something. And I will not let what I cannot do interfere with what I can do."

~Edward Everett Hale~

Flu Vaccination

Many of you are asking when the flu vaccinations will be administered to students whose families have given written consent. As of press time, we do not know. We will keep you informed as we receive more information. Please visit www.baltimorehealth.org/swineflu for helpful information.

Classroom Libraries



We are seeking donations of children's books and periodicals for our individual classroom libraries. We will gladly accept all appropriate children's books and magazines. Thank you!

Aftercare Registration

If you have not already done so, we encourage you to register your child with our aftercare providers, One World Cultural Arts Society. The \$25 registration fee will ensure that your child has access to aftercare should an emergency arise. Please direct any questions you have about aftercare to Kendra Banks at 410-325-2627, ext. 35. Thank you.

Family List Addition

Please add the following information to the CNH Family Contact List sent home in last week's Monday Mailer:

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Thank you.