



Weekly Salmon Pages

December 14, 2009

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Dates to Remember:

Wed Dec 16: Winter Arts Festival, 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM
Fri Dec 18: Second Grade Field Trip
Mon Dec 21: First Grade Field Trip
Mon Dec 21: Chik-fil-A Night, 5 to 8 PM
Wed Dec 23: Last Day of School before the Winter Break,
NO AFTERCARE



CNH Winter Arts Festival

This Wednesday, December 16,
from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM!



ONE WARM COAT®

CNH Caring and Sharing Week, 12/14 thru 12/18

This week, the Diversity and Inclusion committee is coordinating a coat drive in service to those in need of a warm coat this winter. Remember to dig deep into your closets and bring your clean, gently-used coats and jackets to the cafeteria when you drop off your child any morning beginning today through Friday, 12/18. Donations will also be accepted at the Winter Arts Celebration, 12/16 at 6:30 PM. Questions? Contact Ekua Kendall at ekendall@cityneighborshamilton.org or Laura Greene-Lee at glee.laura@gmail.com.

Wanted!

CNH is in need of a washing machine in good working order to keep our housekeeping items clean. We don't require anything fancy or attractive. Just something that will get the job done. If you have a washing machine in good working condition and would like to donate it to CNH—or know someone who does—please contact Director of Facility, Matt Bittenbender: mbittenbender@cityneighborshamilton.org. Thank you!

Needed!

We need two parent volunteers to work the snack table at the Winter Arts Festival, this Wednesday, 12/16 from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM. Don't worry! You won't miss any of your child's performances! If you can help (and rack up those volunteer hours!) please contact Organized Parent Group (OPG) Director, Kim Lane, at klane@cityneighborshamilton.org or at 410-971-0624. Thank you!

End-of-Year Donations

Ready or not, the end of 2009 is upon us. Please remember CNH when you are doing your charitable giving this year, or when trying to reach your tax deductible goals. In addition, many employers give matching donations, so please be sure to check with your employer to see if they can help you double your donation!

Thank you for all the ways you give to CNH!

You are Invited!

Just a reminder that almost every Friday we hold a community gathering called "All School" around 2:45 in the cafeteria. This Friday, the kindergarten class will be performing a show they have been working on called *Gotta Go To Mexico*. All are welcome! This is an important tradition for our school, as we work together to build up a feeling of belonging, and build our skills in working in partnership. Hope to see you there!



Don't forget...

Chik-fila-A Night in Parkville on Monday, December 21st, from 5 to 8 PM. CNH will receive 20% of all revenue generated by CNH families and friends.

Substitute List

We are still in the process of growing our substitute teacher list. If you would like to be considered for the sub list, please see Bobbi Macdonald or contact her at bmacdonald@cityneighbors.org.

Keep the Date Open!

The next Parent Workday is scheduled for Saturday, January 9 from 9 AM to 1 PM. We have lots of tasks to tackle! Please mark your calendars now. If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact Director of Facility, Matt Bittenbender: mbittenbender@cityneighborshamilton.org.

Enrollment 2010-2011

December 1 officially began our enrollment season for 2010-2011. As you know, students are selected to attend CNH through lottery. Enrollment Applications will be accepted through February 24. The lottery draw will be held on Friday, February 26 at 1 PM. Applications and information can be found on our website: www.cityneighborshamilton.org. Open Houses for prospective families are scheduled for:

- ◆ Wednesday, January 13 at 6:30 PM
- ◆ Friday, January 22 at 9 AM
- ◆ Friday, February 5 at 9 AM
- ◆ Wednesday, February 17 at 6:30 PM

If you know anyone who may be interested in CNH, please pass the word along!

Our sister school, City Neighbors Charter School, follows the same enrollment procedure. Their Open House dates are different and can be found on their website: www.cityneighbors.org.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or Ms. Stephanie in the school office.

Winter Arts Celebration

Our first Winter Arts Celebration will be held on Wednesday, December 16. Student performances will begin at 6:30 PM. Each class has been working all year on music, dance, and drumming and they are eager to perform all they have learned! After the performances, from 7:30 to 8:30 PM, our hallways will be open as a whole-school art gallery displaying inspired and creative student work, and beautiful displays by our teachers.

Please remember to bring a gently used coat to donate to the coat drive sponsored by our Diversity and Inclusion committee.

The Fundraising committee will be selling school spirit items: CNH mugs, sweatshirts, t-shirts, and car decals. These make great holiday gifts! There may be selling some extra cinnamon rolls, as well!

The Organized Parent Group will be sponsoring a snack table, so feel free to bring any desserts that work well as finger food.

Don't forget that your attendance counts toward your volunteer hours! Don't forget to include the hours on your volunteer form!