



Weekly Salmon Pages

December 19, 2011

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### **Dates to Remember:**

Tue	Dec 20:	Puppet Players Club, 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM
Thu	Dec 22:	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED at 1 PM for Winter Break</b>
Fri	Dec 23:	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED for Winter Break</b>
Tue	Jan 3:	School Resumes
Tue	Jan 10:	Girl Scouts, 3:30 PM to 6:30 PM
Thu	Jan 12:	Enrollment Open House, 6:30 PM to 8 PM
Mon	Jan 16:	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED for MLK Day</b>

## **Front & Center**

### **Report Card Conferences Recap**

First trimester parent-teacher conferences took place last week and we thank everyone who made it a priority to meet with their child's teacher/s. A strong partnership between home and school helps create successful students, and more importantly, successful people. If you were unable to meet with your child's teacher during these dates, please make arrangements to meet at a time convenient for everyone. It is important that children know we are all working together on their behalf.

### **Coffee with Beth & Fern Recap**

Last week's Coffee with Beth & Fern was well attended and the discussion was lively! The coffee was pretty good, too! Please plan to join us for the next session, Friday, January 20 from 8:30 AM to 9:30 PM. We welcome your voice!

### **Winter Arts Festival**

Attached to this Monday Mailer is a permission slip we are requesting in order for your child to perform in the Winter Arts Festival on Thursday, January 19 from 6:30 PM to 8 PM in the school auditorium. We expect all students—and families—to attend this event, which is a lovely tradition here at CNH and something not to be missed! It is a warm way to take the chill off of a cold winter's night. Please complete and sign the permission slip before returning it to your child's homeroom teacher by **Thursday, December 22**.

### **Enrollment Open House**

Our first enrollment Open House of the season will be held on Thursday, January 12 from 6:30 to 8 PM. If you know anyone who may be interested, please pass the word along! There is no need to register or RSVP and supervised children are welcome. Open Houses begin the school café, followed by a school tour.

I wish each of you a holiday filled with friends, family, and fun. I look forward to seeing everyone next year!

Enjoy Life!

~Fern~

## Pass the Word!

As of Thursday, 12/1, CNH began accepting Enrollment Applications for 2012-13. Enrollment Applications will be accepted through 3 PM on 2/17/12. Applications can be downloaded from [www.cityneighborshamilton.org](http://www.cityneighborshamilton.org). You can obtain a hard copy from the school office, as well.

If your child currently attends CNH, there is no need to re-apply. If your child has siblings you'd like to enroll, please complete an application for each and check "a sibling of a current CNH student" where noted in the upper right-hand corner of the application. Although we employ a Sibling Preference Policy, **we must have applications completed for all siblings of current CNH students who wish to attend. Deadline: Friday, February 10, 2012.**

If you have any questions about the enrollment process for 2012-13, contact Stephanie: [sking@cityneighborshamilton.org](mailto:sking@cityneighborshamilton.org). And be sure to pass the word!



The staff of CNH sends a warm thank you to:

- ◆ The Sedlak family for their gift of a HUGE box of delicious Whitman's chocolates. Alas, the candy did not last long but the big, empty box is beautiful, too, and being repurposed!
- ◆ The Lane-Ryer family for an all-too-tempting assortment of homemade cookies. Um, they didn't last long, either. (Sensing a pattern?)
- ◆ The Elkins family for opening their warm and welcoming home to provide a space for a staff holiday gathering.
- ◆ And to Fern Cruz for providing a delectable and savory assortment of food (catered by Chef Mac's) and drink to the aforementioned holiday gathering. We ate, drank, and were, indeed, merry!



## When to Keep Your Child Home from School



'Tis the season for coughs and colds and other nasty bugs. Please review the following guidelines:

*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 such as chicken pox or head lice.*

*If your child has been absent due to a communicable or contagious disease or condition, i.e. strep throat, a note from his/her doctor or nurse practitioner is required upon his/her return to school stating the student has been treated for the condition and is safe to return to school. This note should be provided to the Health Suite.*

For your child's comfort and for the welfare of other students and school staff, please do not send your child to school if he/she is ill. His/her recovery will be much faster with time spent resting at home. Just be sure to notify the school office so the absence can be coded accordingly. Thank you and here's hoping for a healthy 2012 for all of us!