



Weekly Salmon Pages

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Dates to Remember:

Tue Apr 13: High School Meeting 7 - 8 PM
Fri Apr 16: Family Game Night & Spaghetti Dinner, 6:30 PM
Sat Apr 17: Building Raised Garden Beds! 8 AM - 11 AM
Tue Apr 20: CNH Volunteer Recognition Day
Thu Apr 22: All-School Field Trip to Goucher College
Fri Apr 30: Student Progress Reports Issued
Week of May 3: Staff Appreciation

Game Night This Friday!

Join us for Family Game Night this Friday (4/16) beginning at 6:30 PM. Bring along any board games your family enjoys, or play some games we have here at school.

We will meet in the Kindergarten classroom at 6:30 for dinner and games. Come join the fun!

Calendar Changes

We have recently been notified that the last day of school has been extended until Wednesday, June 16 because of the excessive snow days this winter.

We will keep you informed as to how this will affect our half-days at the end of the year.

This Week at CNH

Mon: Stanford Testing, Grade 2
Math Club, 3:30 - 4:30 PM
Tue: Stanford Testing, Grade 2
Awesome Readers Club, 3:30 - 5
Wed: Stanford Testing, Grade 2
Fundraising Committee Mtg, 6:30
Thu: Stanford Testing, Grade 2
Awesome Readers Club, 3:30 - 5
OPG Meeting, 6:30 PM
Fri: Outdoor Science Club, 3:30- 5 PM
Family Game Night & Spaghetti
Dinner, 6:30 PM
Sat: Building Raised Gardens!
8 - 11 AM

Time to Build and Plant!



This Saturday morning (4/17), we will meet on the front lawn at 8 AM to build raised garden beds and kick off our planting season here at CNH!

Please bring yourself, your shovels, and your hammers. Coffee and doughnuts will be provided!

CNH Celebrates Earth Day

On Earth Day (April 22), the entire school is going to Goucher College to see a dance production. After the show, we plan to have a field day with our lunches and games. Please join us if you are able. We need chaperones! This counts, of course, toward your volunteer hours—not to mention it will be loads of fun! Please see your child's teacher if you'd like to join us!

Stanford Testing

Next week, students in grades 2 will be taking the Stanford Achievement Tests. These tests, taken by all students in Baltimore City, follow the traditional "bubble test" format and measure achievement in reading. The tests will last four days (Monday - Thursday). Parents of students in grade 2 will find a letter attached to this mailer explaining the tests in greater detail.

TWIGS

TWIGS (**To Work In Gaining Skills**) is a program of free after-school and Saturday classes in music, dance, visual arts, stage production, and theatre for 2nd through 8th graders who are Baltimore City residents and who qualify by audition. Classes will be held at the Baltimore School for the Arts, 712 Cathedral Street from September 2010 through April 2011. Auditions are required for all classes and will be held Monday, 4/26 through Friday, May 7. Please check the school lobby for flyers outlining programs and specific dates or call 443-642-5167 for more information.

Committee Meetings

Fundraising Committee: April 14, 6:30 PM in the school library. Only three weeks left until the Spring Fling! Let's continue planning! Please RSVP to Interim Fundraising Chair, Wanda Webb: webbie87@verizon.net.

Organized Parent Group (OPG or Parent Committee): April 15, 6:30 PM. Focus will be on finalizing plans for Teacher Appreciation Week. Questions? Contact OPG Chair, Kim Lane: klane@cityneighborshamilton.org.

Found: Two keys on a plain silver key chain, one decorative key that resembles a house key; the other small like a padlock key. Sound familiar? See Stephanie



That Takes the Cake!

Our Spring Fling Celebration on May 1 will include a Cakewalk. But we need donated cakes! They can be store-bought or homemade and of any type you please. Although we don't need the cakes until 4/30, we need commitments now so we know how to plan. If you would like to donate a cake, please contact Marnee "Captain" Keith at mkeith@cityneighborshamilton.org. Thanks!

Check us out on Facebook: *City Neighbors Hamilton Spring Fling*. Invite your friends! Spread the word!

Spring Fling Talent Show!

Our Spring Fling on May 1 is fast approaching! We have lots of amazing activities planned. One of my favorites is our first annual CNH Talent Show! We are looking for students, staff, and families to sign up to show our community their hidden talents, whether it be acting, magic, dancing, singing or tuba playing! If you are interested in participating in the CNH Talent Show, contact me at trobinson@cityneighborshamilton.org or call me at 410-258-9172. I look forward to hearing from all you talented people out there!

~Tanya Robinson, Fundraising Chair~

Help for Haiti

The Diversity and Inclusion Committee and Fundraising Committee are still collecting cash donations for Haiti relief in the aftermath of the devastating earthquake. Look for the donation bottle every morning in the cafeteria. Our goal: \$500. **The faculty and staff of CNH has pledged to match whatever is collected by the committee.**

Your donations will support Happy House charity, which builds new homes for affected families in Haiti. To learn more about our Happy House Project, please drop by the cafeteria in the mornings at our "Help Haiti" table.

For more information, contact Ekua Kendall at ekendall@cityneighborshamilton.org.