



All Families Mailer

Week 32: Apr 15, 2024

Happening This Week:

Monday 4/15	Tuesday 4/16	Wednesday 4/17	Thursday 4/18	Friday 4/19
Grades 6-8 ELA MCAP	Grades 6-8 ELA MCAP Committee Night 6:00pm-7:00pm	1:00 pm Dismissal	Grades 6-8 ELA MCAP	Grades 6-8 ELA MCAP Chocolate Fundraiser Begins
Coming Up: THIS WEEK! Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday- Grades 6-8th ELA MCAP		Upcoming Dates/Events: Teacher Appreciation Week- May 6th-10th May 8th-Parent teacher conferences May 14th-No school Election Day May 15th Parent teacher conferences May 17th-No school (professional development) June 13th-Last day of school For more upcoming events, please refer to the AY 23/24 Family Digital Calendar		

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A Note from Admin

Greetings families,

Happy Monday! Welcome to week 32! Fun fact, with only 8 weeks and 4 days, we have completed 80% of the school year! We have now entered MCAP season!

Please ensure that your child gets a good night's rest before the tests and comes to school on time.

Please make every effort to schedule appointments and/or trips on days that your child is not testing. Any day that a student misses an exam, we will work with them to schedule a make-up exam during the make-up days.
We appreciate your support during these important assessments.

Additionally, please ensure that your child comes to school with a fully charged Chromebook on assessment days.

2024 MCAP Testing Schedule April

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
1 NO SCHOOL	2	3	4	5
8 S	9 e	10 F	11	12
15 Grades 6-8 ELA MCAP	16 Grades 6-8 ELA MCAP	17	18 Grades 6-8 ELA MCAP	19 Grades 6-8 ELA MCAP
22 Grades 3-5 ELA MCAP	23 Grades 3-5 ELA MCAP	24	25 Grades 3-5 ELA MCAP	26 Grades 3-5 ELA MCAP
29 Grades 6-8 Math MCAP	30 Grades 6-8 Math MCAP			

It is time to begin solidifying summer plans. And speaking of summer plans...

Our Summer Boost program grant received news of its acceptance! This means that we will move forward with planning. Applications will be accepted up until April 26th. Check out the information below:

City Neighbors will offer an academic Summer Boost Program for rising 4th through 8th grade students this summer. The program will take place from July 8th through August

9th from 8:30-2 daily, with aftercare provided at a fee for service. Each Friday, all students will attend a field trip. The program cost is free!

Applications must be submitted by Friday, April 26th. This year we are accepting up to 75 students!

The program has only 15 spots per grade, and positions will be offered through a combination of qualifying factors: order of application submission, academic need, commitment to the entire five week program, and balance between schools.

*This program is designed for students who are on-grade level to two levels below grade level.

Attendance for all 5 weeks is mandatory for efficacy of the program and to meet the requirements of the grant. The program will take place at the City Neighbors Hamilton campus, located at 5609 Sefton Avenue.

Click here to access applications: [Summer BOOST Application](#)

Helpful Links

Class Weekly Mailers

Here you will find links to your class mailers! Feel free to check out what's happening in all of our classes.

Monday Mailers

Kindergarten	First Grade	Second Grade	Third Grade
Fourth/Fifth Grade	Middle School	Arts & Athletics Team	

Lunch Menu for the week:

Monday 4/15	Tuesday 4/16	Wednesday 4/17	Thursday 4/18	Friday 4/19
Mild Boneless Wings Spicy Boneless Wings PB & J Sandwich w/ PB cup Side Salad Wedge Fries Assorted Fresh Fruit Assorted Milk	Cheese Steak Sub PB & J Sandwich w/ PB cup Vegetarian Beans Side Salad Assorted Fresh Fruit Assorted Milk	Teriyaki Chicken w/ Fried Rice Teriyaki Chicken Bistro Box - Lemon Loaf Sweet & Spicy Broccoli Carrot Sticks Assorted Fresh Fruit Assorted Milk	Breaded Drumstick w/ Mac & Cheese PB & J Sandwich w/ String Cheese Deli Sandwich Celery Sticks Side Salad Assorted Fresh Fruit Assorted Milk	Turkey Pepperoni Personal Pan Pizza Cheese Personal Pan Pizza PB & J Sandwich w/ String Cheese Deli Sandwich Side Salad Carrot Sticks Assorted Fresh Fruit Assorted Milk

Milk Options:

1% White Milk, Fat Free White Milk, Fat Free Chocolate Milk, Fat Free Strawberry Milk
([Milk Nutrition](#))

Seasonal Fresh Fruit

Apples, Oranges & Bananas([Fruit Nutrition](#)) ([Condiment Nutrition](#))
All rolls, breads, and tortillas are made with whole grain.

Menu is subject change

Preparing together for better weather...



CNH Dress Code

With the increase in temperatures and change of weather comes a change in attire. Please partner with us to ensure that students adhere to our dress code policy. The policy, updated in 2022 and co-created with input from the student body is below for your reference and applies to adults as well as

students:

Shoes

- Open-toed shoes are allowed as long as they fasten behind the ankle.
- Flip-flops, slides, or high-heeled shoes are not acceptable because they could be dangerous during an emergency and could get caught on the playground during recess.
- If you have PE or Dance that day, sneakers are required.
- No heelies are allowed, as it can cause safety risks to fellow peers

Headwear

- Is acceptable, but not if it covers the face (except for religious reasons)
- Hoodies are allowed to be worn but staff is allowed to ask the student to take them off

Shirts

- Transparent shirts are fine but only if a shirt is worn underneath to cover your undergarments (not including straps).
- Sleeveless shirts are allowed as long as the chest and most of the back are covered.
- Camisoles and undershirts are not permitted.
- Crop tops should have a tank top underneath it. Shirts that reveal the stomach area are not permitted.

Accessories/Jewelry

- Metal jewelry, chains, fasteners, etc. are allowed, as long as they are not too large or heavy so as to cause a safety risk.

Pants

- Pants must be worn at or above the hips.
- Leggings are fine as long as they are not see-through/ transparent.
- Jeans with large excessive holes should be worn with leggings.

Logos

- Are acceptable unless it represents violence, bigoted messages, sexually explicit messages, or any references to them.

Shorts and skirts

- All skirts and shorts (for both male-identifying and female-identifying students) must reach mid-thigh when standing. Skirts/shorts that do not meet the length requirement should be worn with leggings or shorts

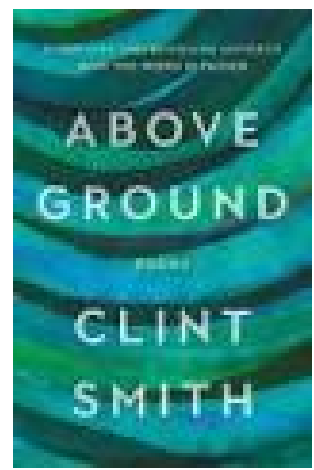
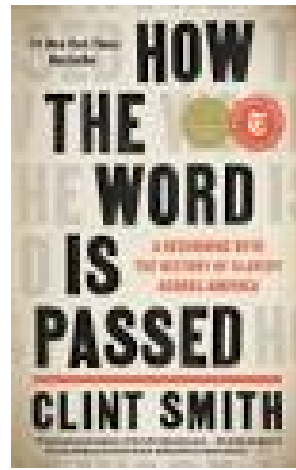
What's Happening: Upcoming Events-

An Evening with Dr. Clint Smith

Tuesday, April 16

Dinner, 5:30

Keynote and Deep Dive, 6:30-8:45



Re-scheduled from our original January 20th Progressive Education Summit date, we invite you to join us for an evening with Dr. Clint Smith III. Starting with dinner provided from Flair Cuisine at 5:30, followed at 6:30 by a Keynote conversation as well as a Deep Dive session with Dr. Smith. Dinner will be provided by Flair Cuisine from 5:30 - 6:30 pm.

Dr. Smith is a best selling author, educator, poet and #1 *NEW YORK TIMES* BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF *HOW THE WORD IS PASSED* and *ABOVE GROUND*.

Clint challenges us to reckon with our past “honestly, proactively and precisely.” When we recognize the ecosystem of stories that influence our understanding of history, he says, we can better make sense of the world we live in today—and choose to build a better world for those who come after us.

Clint Smith is the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *How the Word Is Passed: A Reckoning With the History of Slavery Across America*, which won the National Book Critics Circle Award for Nonfiction and was named one of the *New York Times* 10 Best Books of 2021. He is also the author of the *New York Times* bestselling poetry collection *Above Ground* and the award-winning poetry collection *Counting Descent*. He is a staff writer at *The Atlantic*. Clint received his B.A. in English from Davidson College and his Ph.D. in Education from Harvard University. He presently lives in Maryland with his wife and two children.

The event is FREE! Register at www.cityneighborsfoundation.org.

Chocolate Fundraiser Begins this week!

How to Participate:

1. Complete and return the FUNDRAISING PERMISSION SLIP above to sell the chocolate.
2. Collect \$1.00 (No coins please) for each Variety pack (Blue Box) item.
3. Place the money in the money collection envelope found inside each box.
4. When you have sold all items in your box, return the money to your teacher as soon as you get to school.
5. Receive another box of chocolate with a Parent or Guardian signature on your money envelope.
6. Try to Sell By the Box to Businesses!!! Ask them to help support City Neighbors!!!!

All money is due by Friday May 10th, 2024 in order to qualify for prizes. All the proceeds of this fund-raiser will be used to help support City Neighbors Hamilton. Variety Pack items sell for \$1.00 and contain 60 assorted Almond, Caramel, Crisp, Milk Chocolate, and Dark Chocolate bars!

Sell Chocolate!

Win Prizes!!

Help Support...



CITY NEIGHBORS HAMILTON!!!



Sale Begins: Friday April 19th—Sale Ends: Friday May 10th Thanks for your continued support of our school!!!

Individual Prizes: All Money Due By Friday May 10th to Receive Prizes!!!

SELL ONE BOX: GET OUT OF CLASS AND ATTEND THE MAGIC SHOW!!!



SELL TWO BOXES: RECEIVE A MAGIC MONEY MACHINE--SOME WILL HAVE CASH INSIDE!!

SELL THREE BOXES: RECEIVE A HUGE BAG OF GUMMY BEARS!!!



Sell FIVE BOXES: RECEIVE A UFO AURORA SPEAKER!!!



SELL SEVEN BOXES: RECEIVE A 5LB CHOCOLATE BAR!!!

Find a Golden Ticket

inside your box of chocolate and win a 1lb chocolate bar!!



TOP SELLER!!

K-5th Wins a FOUNTAIN SPEAKER SYSTEM!!

6-8 Wins a MINI FRIDGE WITH COLD HARD CASH!!



Design a Yearbook Cover!

The 2023-2024 yearbook theme is...

Books & Reading

Your yearbook cover must incorporate books and reading in the design!

Your cover must be:

8.5"x11"

Vertical/Portrait
Orientation

You should include:

City Neighbors
Hamilton
2023-2024

**DESIGNS DUE TO
MS. COHEN ON
FRIDAY MAY 3rd**





A Community Conversation
Sponsored by CASA of Harford County

A Day With No Words:

Intersectionality, Culturally Competent Support, and Autism Inclusion
Presented by author, Tiffany Hammond

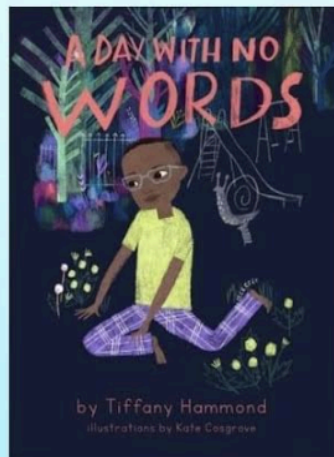
**Featuring a reading of her New York Times best selling children's book,
"A Day With No Words"**

Join CASA of Harford County for a special presentation from Tiffany Hammond on intersectionality, culturally competent support, and Autism inclusion. Including a review of specific barriers for black Autistic non-speakers. Tiffany Hammond is the voice behind the popular social media account Fidgets and Fries. She, herself, is an Autistic mother and advocate. Tiffany is a storyteller, using her own personal experiences with Autism and parenting two teen boys with the same diagnosis to guide others on their journey. There will be a time for open discussion and questions. You won't want to miss this event.

April 18, 2024
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Harford Community College,
Edgewood Hall
401 Thomas Run Road,
Bel Air, MD 21015

For more details call: 410-638-4938



Tiffany Hammond

**This event is free to the public but seating is limited,
So registration is required.**



click here

or go here



<https://tinyurl.com/casaconversation>

Sports Opportunity:

Are you looking for an opportunity for your child to be a part of a highly engaging sports program? Soccer Shots is providing soccer on site at City Neighbors for ages 5-10 beginning in April. Sessions will meet on Wednesday's at 1:00pm. See the flier below for additional information.



Soccer Shots®

Soccer Shots is an engaging children's soccer program taught by fully-trained coaches. Join us this season on Soccer Island for soccer skills, character-building curriculum designed specifically for kids, and a whole lot of FUN!

SOCCER ON-SITE!

Location: City Neighbors Hamilton

When: Wednesdays at 1:00pm | April 10th – May 15th

Ages: 5-10 years old

Cost: \$100 for 6 weeks + \$39 annual enrollment fee
If applicable, the non-refundable \$39 enrollment fee is payable one time per school year and includes one Soccer Shots jersey for your child.



Enroll now at baltwash.soccershots.com

240-636-2889 | lbraun@soccershots.com



2023-24 SCHOOL CALENDAR



August	M - F	21-25	Teaching/Classroom Staff Return, Staff Professional Development
	M	28	First Day of School for Students
September	M	4	NO SCHOOL—Labor Day
October	W	4	Parent-Teacher Conferences
	F	6	Asynchronous Learning Day 1*, Parent-Teacher Conferences
	F	20	NO SCHOOL—Staff Professional Development
November	F	17	NO SCHOOL—Staff Professional Development
	W, Th, F	22, 23, 24	NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving holiday
	M	27	1 st Trimester Ends
December	F	1	Asynchronous Learning Day 2*
	F, M-T	1, 4-5	Report Cards Mailed
	F-F	22-29	NO SCHOOL - Winter Break
January	M, T	1,2	NO SCHOOL—Winter Break
	T	3	School Resumes
	M	15	NO SCHOOL - MLK Day
	S	20	13 th Annual Progressive Education Summit
	W	24	Parent-Teacher Conferences
	F	26	NO SCHOOL - Parent-Teacher Conferences
February	F	16	NO SCHOOL—Staff Wellness Day
	M	19	NO SCHOOL - Presidents Day
March	F	1	Asynchronous Learning Day 3*
	T	5	2 nd Trimester Ends
	M-W	11, 12, 13	Report Cards Mailed
	F	15	NO SCHOOL—Staff Professional Development
	M-F	25-29	NO SCHOOL--Spring Break
April	M	1	NO SCHOOL--Spring Break
	T	2	School Resumes
May	W	8	Parent-Teacher Conferences
	T	14	NO SCHOOL—Election Day
	W	15	Parent-Teacher Conferences
	F	17	NO SCHOOL—Staff Professional Development
	M	27	NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day
June	TBD	TBD	8 th Grade Graduation Ceremony
	T	11	1 PM Dismissal, Last Day of School (if no inclement weather days used)
	W	12	Inclement Weather Day 1 (if necessary)
	Th	13	Inclement Weather Day 2 (if necessary)
	F	14	Inclement Weather Day 3 (if necessary)
	F, M-T	21-25	Final Report Cards Mailed

Need to pay for a field trip? Want to make a donation?

Scan the code below! Be sure to add a description of your purchase to the “for” section.

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