



All Families Mailer

Week 21: January 22nd, 2024

Happening This Week: Welcome Back from Winter Break

Monday 1/22	Tuesday 1/23	Wednesday 1/24	Thursday 1/25	Friday 1/26
<p>Middle School Basketball 4pm-5pm</p> <p>Intent to return forms DUE!</p>	<p>Open House (interested families) 9am-10am</p>	<p>1pm Dismissal</p> <p>1:30pm Parent-Teacher Conferences</p> <p>Middle School Basketball 1:00-2:30pm</p> <p>Parent PBL Night! 6:30-7:30pm</p>	<p>Chess Club</p>	<p>No School- Parent Teacher Conferences</p>
<p>Coming Up: THIS WEEK!</p> <p>Wednesday, January 24th (after 1pm) and January 26th Trimester 2 Parent Teacher Conferences</p> <p>Wednesday, January 24th 6:30pm-7:30 City Neighbors Parent/Guardian PBL Night Register here: https://forms.gle/9scSrhkPLiVgFja76</p> <p>Friday January 26th- No School-Parent Teacher Conferences</p>		<p>Wednesday, January 31st- Advocacy Day! More Info here: Advocacy Day- January 2024!</p> <p>Friday, February 16th- No School Staff Wellness Day</p> <p>Monday, February 19th- No School Presidents Day</p> <p>For more upcoming events, please refer to the AY 23/24 Family Digital Calendar</p>		

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A Note from Admin

Greetings families,

Happy Monday! We hope you are all safe, warm, and found some enjoyment over the weekend. Last week, we had a pretty wacky schedule, with only two in-person school days. Our schedule will return to some normalcy this week. We hope that each of you has signed up for a conference with your child's teacher. This is a great opportunity to check in with teachers about the progress of your child.

Here's how you can make the most out of your conference:

Before:

- Check in with kids about how they're doing on homework and in each subject. Review homework and any recent projects, tests, quizzes, feedback from teachers, etc.
- Ask if there are questions or issues your child wants you to discuss with the teacher.
 - Plan to bring something to take notes with (paper and pen or a laptop or other device)

During:

- Share a few things about your child with the teacher — interests, strengths, favorite subjects — to help the teacher know your child better.
- Make a plan to check in regularly if there are any learning or behavior problems
- Ask about your child's work habits, independently and in large- and small-group instruction
- Ask how your child gets along with other students in class and during lunch, recess, and other classes.

After:

- Contact the teacher with any questions you didn't have time to ask.
- Review your notes about what you and the teacher will do to support learning, then make detailed plans about how and when you will help your child.
- Check in with the teacher to follow up on your child's progress

Please be sure to refer to individual class mailers to sign up for conferences!



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:

1/22 Monday	1/23 Tuesday	1/24 Wednesday	1/25 Thursday	1/26 Friday
Breaded Mozzarella Sticks w/ Marinara Sauce Cup PB & J Sandwich w/ PB cup Deli Sandwich Rosemary Garlic Potatoes Side Salad Assorted Fresh Fruit Assorted Milk	Hamburger on WG Bun Cheeseburger on WG Bun PB & J Sandwich w/ PB cup Vegetarian Beans Side Salad Assorted Fresh Fruit Assorted Milk	Teriyaki Chicken w/ Fried Rice PB & J Sandwich w/ String Cheese Deli Sandwich Sweet & Spicy Broccoli Carrot Sticks Assorted Fresh Fruit Assorted Milk	Breaded Drumstick w/ Mac & Cheese PB & J Sandwich w/ String Cheese Celery Sticks Side Salad Assorted Fresh Fruit Assorted Milk	No School- Parent- Teacher Conferences

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

What's Happening: Upcoming Events-

MICA will be returning to CNH and hosting their Art Club on Thursdays afterschool from 3:15-4:15 starting in February. The MICA Art Club will be focused on quilting. Adriane Pereria is a faculty member in the art education department and will be leading this club with some undergrad interns. I will be present each week for the club to assist and supervise. This club is open to students in grades 5th through 8th. The club can accommodate 15 students. If more than 15 students sign up, we will utilize a lottery drawing to assign spots to be equitable.

Please see the permission slip below and reach out if you have any questions. Paper copies of the permission have been made available.

[Preview attachment MICA Art Club 2024.pdf](#)

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[237 KB](#)



If you haven't yet submitted your Intent to Return form/s for your current CNH child/ren, please be sure to submit it by **Monday, January 22**. It takes just a minute: [Intent to Return](#)

Remember:

- Intent to Return forms are for current K-7 grade students.
- Submit one **PER STUDENT**.
- You should **NOT submit an application for a current CNH student**. Simply complete the Intent to Return form and submit it.
- **IF** you want to submit an application to CNH for the **sibling of a current CNH student**, you must do so by **Monday, January 22**. You can find that application on our website: www.cityneighborshamilton.org.
- **IF** you are interested in City Neighbors High School for your current 8th grade student, you **MUST** submit an enrollment application to them before their deadline. Get more information from their website: www.cityneighborshighschool.org or reach out to Mr. O who is helping 8th grade students with their high school choice applications: iolabode@cityneighborshamilton.org

City Neighbors Parent/Guardian PBL Night:

City Neighbors parents!

Join us for our City Neighbors Parent Arts Project-Based Learning Night. Come develop an understanding of a key part of our City Neighbors approach - project-based learning. Learn what it is, how it might look in your child's classroom, and help design it for yourself.

The night will be a hands-on, community-building, and interactive event, led by City Neighbors educators for parents from all three schools.

The event will take place in the City Neighbors Hamilton art room.

To join us, please RSVP here : <https://forms.gle/9scSrhkPLiVgFja76>

If you have any questions, please contact Mike Chalupa, City Neighbors Foundation Director at mchalupa@cityneighbors.org.

The City Neighbors Children's Summer Camp (K-4th grade)



City Neighbors Children's Summer Program
July 8, 2024 - August 2, 2024

What are you doing for the month of July? Come join us for a fun and safe summer camp experience at City Neighbors Summer Program!!

Application deadline is 3/15/2024. Acceptance and tuition information will be returned on 3/22/2024. Camp Info Session Zoom meeting will be on Wednesday, March 6th, 2024. One application per child please.

Access the [digital application](#) here:

Scan for the 2024 City
Neighbors
Summer Camp
Application



Thank you,
Sharon Jackson, Director
sjackson@cityneighbors.org

Summer Job Opportunities

If you are a Baltimore City resident between the ages of 14 and 21, and are interested in a summer job, apply to YouthWorks between January 2nd- March 22, 2024.

For more information, visit <https://youthworks.oedworks.com/>.



Do you have/know someone with a small business? The DEI committee is looking to create a directory of small businesses. See flier below for more information.



We want to support you!

Be Included in our Small Business CNH Community
Directory

THE CNH DEI Committee is putting together a Small Business, Community Directory. Do you have a business or know of a business that should be included?
Please use the QR code or link below to access business submission form!

We can further build our community, by supporting our community!



<https://form.jotform.com/240015436676051>

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Enrollment 2024-25

We have begun accepting enrollment applications for 2024-25!



NEW FAMILIES

City Neighbors Hamilton is now accepting enrollment applications for next school year. The deadline to receive applications from **new families** for inclusion in the enrollment lottery is 3 PM February 2, 2024. Please spread the word!

CURRENT FAMILIES AND STAFF

The deadline to receive applications for **siblings of current students** and children of school staff is **January 22, 2024**. If your child currently attends CNH, there is no need to reapply. Intent to Return forms will be sent and collected in January. Siblings and children of staff will not be included in the enrollment lottery, **HOWEVER**, you must submit an enrollment application by **January 22, 2024** in order for us to have an accurate count of open seats when we conduct our lottery.

Enrollment applications can be found here:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeKFYZ1Oru2NVeCet6dPh3JkASh6d83yTaqXjR1zuinRd0DnA/viewform?usp=sf_link

Please be aware that the Sibling Preference Policy only applies to siblings of current City Neighbors Hamilton students. **It does not apply to siblings of students who are enrolled at City Neighbors Charter School or City Neighbors High School.** Read the entire policy on our website, as well as get answers to other frequently asked enrollment questions: <https://www.cityneighborshamilton.org/apply>

If you have any questions about enrollment, please reach out to Enrollment Coordinator, Stephanie King, at sking@cityneighborshamilton.org.



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	1st 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
February	F	26	NO SCHOOL -Parent-Teacher Conferences
	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
April	M-F	25-29	NO SCHOOL--Spring Break
	M	1	NO SCHOOL--Spring Break
May	T	2	School Resumes
	W	8	Parent-Teacher Conferences
	T	14	NO SCHOOL—Election Day
	W	15	Parent-Teacher Conferences
	F	17	NO SCHOOL—Staff Professional Development
June	M	27	NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day
	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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