



All Families Mailer

Week 28: March 11th, 2024

Happening This Week:

Monday 3/11	Tuesday 3/12	Wednesday 3/13	Thursday 3/14	Friday 3/15
<p>Middle School Basketball 4pm-5pm</p> <p>Trimester 3- Arts rotation begins today!</p>	<p>Oakcrest to visit</p>	<p>1pm Dismissal</p> <p>Middle School Basketball 1:00-2:30pm</p>	<p>MICA Art Club 3:15-4:15 pm</p> <p>Chess Club</p> <p>Valentino's Night Fundraiser</p>	<p>No School, Staff Professional Development Day</p> <p>Applications for K-3 summer camp due!</p>

<p>Coming Up: THIS WEEK!</p> <p>Report Cards Mailed this week!</p> <p>Thursday, March 14th- Dinner at Valentino's Fundraiser</p> <p>Friday, March 15th- No School, Staff Professional Development Day</p>	<p>Upcoming Dates/Events:</p> <p>Thursday, March 21st- Night Under the Stars event</p> <p>Friday, March 22nd- Movie Night event</p> <p>March 25th -29th- Spring Break!</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,

What an incredible display of talent and collaboration last Thursday brought us. Our hearts are still filled with pride, as we think back on the Tuning Out, Tuning In three-school's collaborative brought together by the arts departments at City Neighbors Hamilton, City Neighbors Charter, and City Neighbors High School. Our students were phenomenal. A HUGE congratulations and thank you to our very own Ms. Hannah Cohen and Ms. Breai Mason-Campbell for their contribution to this work.



Thank you to our students and families who participated in and supported this event. Special thanks to our parent volunteers who showed up and helped to make this event a success!

A Message From the Board:

Dear City Neighbors Hamilton Community,

As you (hopefully) know, the Board of Directors at City Neighbors Hamilton is made up of CNH parents/guardians, faculty, and students. As we look ahead to the 24/25 school year, we have three positions on the Board of Directors that will need to be filled as those terms end this year. They are:

President / Governance Committee Chair

The Board President works with the school principal to find ways the CNH board can help support the school. The Board President runs monthly board meetings and meets with the school principal monthly to create board meeting agendas that cover necessary topics each month in order to properly support and govern the school. As head of the governance committee, the President helps to encourage family participation on the board and run annual elections at the school for new board members.

Facilities Committee Chair

The Facilities committee helps to beautify the school inside and out. The facilities chair helps to organize school work days and support projects on the grounds or inside of the school building.

Family Participation Chair

The Chair of the Family Participation committee helps to encourage, energize and mobilize families to participate in school events. The chair also works with their committee to record and track family participation/volunteer hours in the Helper Helper app. The chair of the Family participation committee serves as an ambassador and point of contact for new families about how they can engage in the school community and navigate the family participation requirement, they help to innovate ways to connect with and engage families, and communicate creatively to families via different platforms and events to encourage volunteerism.


 **What does it mean to take on a role as a Board member? It means you will:**

- **Lead your committee and its monthly committee night meetings, encouraging family-led decision making, projects, and activities**
- **Communicate with and foster great working relationships with your committee members**
- **Attend monthly CNH Board meetings (held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month, directly after the Committee Night, from 7-8 pm)**
- **Show up and be prepared for meetings, conversations, and activities that drive our school to be the best it can be**
- **Commit to the 3-year term for the position and assist with onboarding your elected replacement when your term ends**

 **Why should you join the Board? Because you will:**

- **Bring your specific talents, skills, and perspective to our school, staff, and community**
- **Participate in and gain a detailed understanding of how our school operates through our community focused, collective decision making processes**
- **Expand your family connections in the school, getting to know more parents and teachers**
- **Build your resume with practical, meaningful local volunteer work**
- **Demonstrate to your child what leadership looks like!**

2024 Board Election Timeline: February 29 - March 21 : Nominations Open March 22: Nominations Closed May 1 : Candidates introduced to CNH Families via email, Online Election Begins May 15 : Election closes, results announced.

 **To nominate yourself or a member of our community, [please complete the nomination form](#). Nominations will close on Friday, March 22, 2024.**

 **Thank you for stepping up, showing up, and keeping the CNH community-focused leadership model vibrant, dynamic, and inclusive.**

If you have any questions about this process, please don't hesitate to reach out to me directly.

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 3/11	Tuesday 3/12	Wednesday 3/13	Thursday 3/14	Friday 3/15
Steak Burger w/ Boom Boom Sauce PB & J Sandwich w/ PB cup Emoji Fries Side Salad	Breaded Chicken Fillet Sandwich Spicy Chicken Patty Sandwich PB & J Sandwich w/ PB cup Deli Sandwich Vegetarian Beans Side Salad	Sliced Turkey w/ Gravy Dinner Roll Bistro Box - Lemon Loaf Broccoli Carrot Sticks	Italian Meatball Sub w/ Marinara Sauce Cup PB & J Sandwich w/ String Cheese Deli Sandwich Celery Sticks Side Salad	No School

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-

SEEKING ART ROOM DONATIONS!

Students can bring donations directly to the art room or families can drop them in the main office.

MAGAZINES



PAPER TUBES



Night Under the Stars Event

Over the course of both Trimester 1 and 2, 4th and 5th graders have worked diligently on their project study: "What if you could create your own planet?" Through this investigation students have conducted inquiry based research to ensure that their student-created planet has substance and has solved a social issue. As a culmination of their hard work, **they will be taken to the Franklin Institute in Philadelphia!!** They will visit the space exhibit and the planetarium. To help us fundraise to get there AND as a culminating presentation of their planets, we are hosting a Night Under the Stars!!

At this event, families will enjoy hearing 4th and 5th grade students present information about their planet as well as enjoy various activities such as, make your own slime, popcorn, face painting/temp tattoos, Moonbounce, Glow Stick party, and much more!

JOIN US FOR THE

NIGHT UNDER THE Stars

WHERE:
CITY NEIGHBORS HAMILTON GYM

WHEN:
MARCH 21ST

WHAT:
FUNDRAISER

WHY:
TO GO TO THE FRANKLIN INSTITUTION IN
PHILADELPHIA PA

WHO:
4TH-8TH GRADER

If you wish to help in the preparation or day of the event please click on this [Google Form link](#) to add your name to the list! This is a great way to earn family participation hours!!!

EAT DELICIOUS ITALIAN FOOD at VALENTINO'S

When: Thursday, March 14th

Why: SUPPORT THE 8th GRADE TRIP TO PUERTO RICO

How: Tell your family and friends to head to Valentino's at the corner of Harford Road and Northern Parkway!

Tell Valentino's staff you're there to support CNH!

30% of all sales on 3/14 go to support the 8th Grade Trip to Puerto Rico.

Thanks for your support!



MOVIE NIGHT FUNDRAISER - FRIDAY MARCH 22

CITY NEIGHBORS HAMILTON PRESENTS... +

MOVIE NIGHT

Fundraiser



\$5 DONATION PER PERSON, 1 DRINK, 1 POPCORN

Friday, March 22

DOORS OPEN AT 6:00PM
SHOWTIME AT 6:30PM

Bring cash or use the CNH PayPal code
(note: Puerto Rico Movie Night) on the website.
Additional Concessions and CNH merch for sale.
An adult must be present with students (no drop-offs).
All proceeds support the Puerto Rico trip!

● CASH PREFERRED ●



Please RSVP to help us plan: [CNH Movie Night Fundraiser](#)



Bring your family and friends to support the CNH 8th Grade Trip to Puerto Rico!

- Doors open at 6pm, Movie starts 6:30pm (Trolls)
- \$5 per person donation (movie, 1 drink, 1 popcorn)
- Bring cash or use the CNH PayPal code on the website (note "Puerto Rico Movie Night")
- Additional Concessions and CNH merch for sale
- All proceeds support the trip!
- An adult must be present with students (no drop-offs) Please RSVP to help us plan

<https://forms.gle/wStCuGyP6yzYaH976>

SUMMER AT CITY NEIGHBORS

City Neighbors Charter School and City Neighbors Hamilton are excited to offer summer programming this year!



City Neighbors Children Summer Program (rising 1st through 3rd graders)

Entering nearly a decade of summer learning, our City Neighbors Children Summer Program serves rising 1st through 3rd grade students for a four week summer experience that combines arts, project based learning, academics, field trips and so much more. Rising 4th graders may also apply as Counselors in Training.

The camp takes place from 9-3 each day from July 8th through August 2nd at the City Neighbors Charter School Campus (4301 Raspe Avenue).

Apply here: [☰ 2024 Summer Camp Application](#)

For more information, contact Sharon Jackson, Camp Director at sjackson@cityneighbors.org.

City Neighbors Boost Program (rising 4th through 8th graders)

We are excited to announce that we are 95% sure that we will be able to offer the City Neighbors Summer Boost Program again this Summer at the City Neighbors Hamilton Campus for rising 4th through 8th grade students.

This five week program, sponsored by Bloomberg Philanthropies and free for all participants, is an academically focused, five week summer program. Students spend the majority of the day in math and literacy blocks, with arts, electives, and field trips woven in throughout the week.

Students must commit to daily attendance for all five weeks.

Stay tuned for more information on dates and daily times. We are still finalizing the grant. For any questions, please contact LaShawn Gardner-Bowser, Summer Boost Director, at bowser-gardner@cityneighborshamilton.org.

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.



SCAN HERE

Enroll now at baltwash.soccershots.com

240-636-2889 | lbraun@soccershots.com

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/>.



Small Business Directory

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.

<https://form.jotform.com/24001543667605>



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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