



All Families Mailer

Week 27: March 4th, 2024

Happening This Week:

Monday 3/4	Tuesday 3/5	Wednesday 3/6	Thursday 3/7	Friday 3/8
<p>Middle School Basketball 4pm-5pm</p>	<p>Oakcrest to visit</p> <p>2:30pm 2nd Grade Puppet Show</p> <p>3:00pm Kindergarten performance: Peter and the Wolf performance</p>	<p>1st/ 2nd Grade field trip to CCBC Catonsville</p> <p>1pm Dismissal</p> <p>Middle School Basketball 1:00-2:30pm</p> <p>City Neighbors Summer Program Information Night via Zoom Link K-3rd Families</p>	<p>MICA Art Club 3:15-4:15 pm</p> <p>Chess Club</p> <p>Family Arts Night- 3 Schools Collaborative 6:00pm-7:30pm</p>	
<p>Coming Up: THIS WEEK!</p> <p>Tuesday, March 5th- 2nd Trimester Ends</p> <p>Wednesday, March 6th, 5:30-6:15 pm City Neighbors Summer Program Information Night via Zoom Link (K-3rd families)</p> <p>Thursday March 7th- Family Arts Night- 3 Schools Collaborative- Tuning Out, Tuning In</p>		<p>Upcoming Dates/Events:</p> <p>Friday, March 15th- No School, Staff Professional Development Day</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,

As many of you know, City Neighbors Hamilton is up for renewal in 2025. This means that we will be diving into our School Effectiveness Review (SER) process.

The SER provides an objective and evidence-based analysis of how well a school is working to educate its students. It generates a layer of qualitative data that may not be revealed when evaluating a school solely on student performance outcomes. It also provides district and school-level staff with objective and useful information when making strategic decisions that impact student achievement. Here is some renewal history for CNH:

City Neighbors Hamilton opened in 2009 with a five year contract.

City Neighbors Hamilton received a 3 year renewal in 2014.

City Neighbors Hamilton received a 5 year renewal in 2017.

City Neighbors Hamilton received a 3 year renewal in 2022

In Spring 2024, our MCAP scores will count, our SER will take place, and all surveys, audits and data will be finalized.

We are preparing for a multi-day visit in April that will include:

- Observations
- Focus Groups
- Document Review

We will continue to update our community throughout this process. Thank you for your continued support of our community.

Read to Reef Program

Saturday, March 2nd was Read Across America Day and what better way to celebrate than to participate in this program! The Read to Reef initiative is offering opportunities to get free aquarium tickets in exchange for reading. Check out this program [here!](#)

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:

3/4 Monday	3/5 Tuesday	3/6 Wednesday	3/7 Thursday	3/8 Friday
Chicken Cheese Steak Sub PB & J Sandwich w/ PB cup Sweet Potato Fries Side Salad Assorted Fresh Fruit Assorted Milk	Beef Nachos Salsa Cup Sour Cream PB & J Sandwich w/ PB cup Deli Sandwich Vegetarian Beans Side Salad Assorted Fresh Fruit Assorted Milk	Breaded Mozzarella Sticks w/ Marinara Sauce Cup Bistro Box - Lemon Loaf 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	Cheese Personal Pan Pizza Turkey Pepperoni Personal Pan Pizza PB & J Sandwich w/ String Cheese Deli Sandwich Corn 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

What's Happening: Upcoming Events- 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](#)

Join us for an information session this Wednesday, March 6th at 5:30 for more information.

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/89536384145?pwd=bGuvkC1lpgSqlPIyfrHQsLNtjGjyez.1>

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

THE CITY NEIGHBORS PERFORMING ARTS
COLLABORATION PRESENTS...

TUNING OUT
AND
TUNING IN

with:
Silent Auction
Student Art Exhibition
Bake Sale During Intermission

6:00pm Thursday, March 7, 2024
Doors Will Open AT 5:30PM

City Neighbors High School Auditorium
5609 Sefton Avenue Baltimore, MD
21214

 **Tickets: \$7**
<https://buytickets.at/cityneighborshighschool/1134632>



Join Us This Thursday
3/7 for our 3 schools
collaborative program
“Tuning Out and
Tuning In”. We hope to
see you there!

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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