

# All Families Newsletter

Week 26, 2/27/23

Monday 2/27	Tuesday 2/28	Wednesday 3/1	Thursday 3/2	Friday 3/3
	4/5th MICA Art Club 3pm-4pm	1pm Dismissal A Journey to Freedom Rehearsal All Performing Grades 1:15-4:30pm	Read Across America Day!	

Greetings Families,

Please take a moment to read the note below, from a fellow CNH parent:

***Known, Loved, Inspired: Meeting Our Students on Their Journey to Self Realization***

*I'm Cat Chupein, 2nd grade parent and flower bed planter. I don't know about you, but I had a rough time in middle school, and my anxiety grows as I think about my kids entering that stage of their childhood. In addition to never having the "right" shoes, I committed the three cardinal sins of tweendom - glasses, braces, and acne. I remember feeling so awkward in my own skin, isolated in my feelings, and confused by my thoughts. I never felt like I would belong, and as a result, I withdrew hoping to get through each day without being noticed. It was lonely, and I want so much better for our students. In 2023, there is a whole new world of language and developmental information available to parents, caregivers, and educators. It can be challenging to sift through what's valid and applicable. CNH administrators and educators currently observe our students struggling to express themselves and find the language they need to explore their identities as they come into their own. In the spirit of knowing, loving, and inspiring our students, Ms LaShawn and I encourage you to read this article on identity language and why it may be important to our students on their journey to self realization. [The Conversation Article](#)*

Please be on the lookout for opportunities to join us in conversation around identity and inclusivity in our community.

*Have an amazing week!*

## Looking Ahead

**Tuesday, March 7**  
Summer Camp Open House  
(virtual) 5:30 - 6 PM

**Wednesday, March 8**  
2nd Trimester Ends

**Thursday, March 9**  
CN Arts Collaborative  
Performance  
6 PM in the auditorium

**Tuesday, March 14**  
Report Cards mailed

**Wednesday, March 15**  
CN Founders Day

**Friday, March 17**  
Summer Camp applications  
due

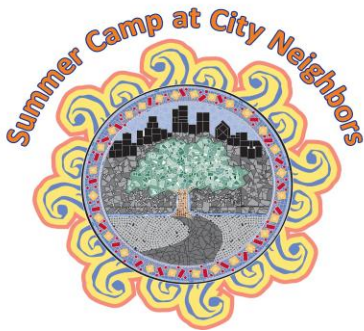
**Friday, March 17**  
SCHOOL CLOSED for  
Staff Professional  
Development



## Lost & Found Pick Up Thursday and Friday at Dismissal

All items from the school's lost and found will be available for pick up at the front of the school at dismissal this week on Thursday March 2 and Friday March 3. Volunteers will be on hand to point you to category and size collections. If you can't find your student's winter coat, hoodie, or water bottle, it's probably here! Please come claim your items. Any unclaimed items left at the end of Friday's dismissal will be donated.

## City Neighbors Children's Summer Program for rising 1st, 2nd, 3rd, & 4th Virtual Open House : [Open House Link](#) Tuesday, March 7, 2023, 5:30-6:00 pm



This four-week program, taking place from July 10 to August 4, is open to 60 rising first to fourth-grade students – starting with current attendees of City Neighbors Charter School and City Neighbors Hamilton.

Rooted in the philosophy and approach of City Neighbors, the CN Children Summer Program has a focus on literacy and includes project work, field experiences, arts residencies, gardening, and physical challenges in a fun, developmentally appropriate environment with engaging teachers drawn from the staff of the CN schools.

Children and adults are welcome at the Open House. This is the time to hear about the program and ask questions about the program.

Sharon Jackson, Program Director and Megan Doyle, Assistant Director, will give an overview of the program, its goals, and activities from 5:30 - 6: 00 pm.

Questions? Contact Sharon Jackson, Summer Camp Director, at [sjackson@cityneighbors.org](mailto:sjackson@cityneighbors.org)

Follow this link to the Summer Camp application: <https://forms.gle/Z7ZiCBXZY8qijCEM9>

## Arts Collaborative Among Our Three Schools

The City Neighbors Performing Arts Collaboration Presents...

# A Journey To Freedom

Inspired by *Follow the Drinking Gourd* by Jeanette Winter  
Performed by City Neighbors Students

**TICKETS \$5, KIDS 10 & UNDER FREE**  
**6:00 PM THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 2023**  
**DOORS WILL OPEN AT 5:30 PM**

Including the following in the foyer of the auditorium:

- \*Silent auction of handmade items by City Neighbors students
- \*Freedom Art Exhibition featuring student artwork
- \*Bake Sale during intermission

Scan For Tickets  
<http://bit.ly/3WG2PGO>

CITY NEIGHBORS HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM  
5609 Sefton Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21214

City Neighbors has some of the most talented students in the city of Baltimore and we also have some of the best arts teachers ever to exist! This year the performing arts teachers initiated a collaborative performing arts opportunity for students in grades K-12 from City Neighbors Charter, City Neighbors Hamilton, and City Neighbors High School. Through this initiative, we hope to grow our community stronger at being LOVED, KNOWN and INSPIRED. The City Neighbors community also intends to make this a yearly event and we will continue to expand the ways that students engage and participate in the event. Students in dance and visual arts classes this trimester are contributing to this collaborative effort in various ways. Students in dance will be performing in the show while the students in visual arts class are creating work to support the show through costumes, props and an art sale. ***This collaborative three school event will take the place of the Trimester 2 Family Arts Night. In true City Neighbors fashion, we are responding to the needs of our school, community and students and are excited about this shift. We will still gather in the spring for Gallery Night to celebrate the work of all classes and students.*** Please mark your calendars for **Thursday, March 9, 2023** as we present *A Journey to Freedom*, inspired by author Jeanette Winter's *Follow the Drinking Gourd*.



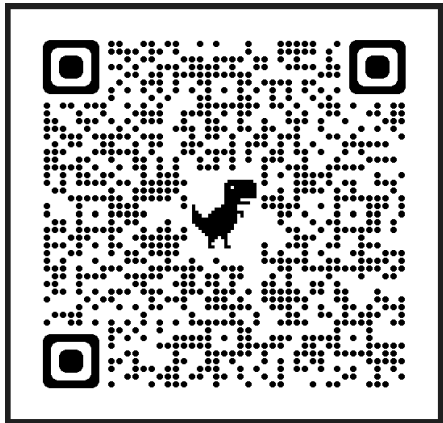
## Summer Camp Opportunity with Everyman Theatre

Everyman Theatre is proud to offer full-day, full-week summer programming for students entering Grades K – 8.

Check out the details here: <https://everymantheatre.org/summer-camp/>

## 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 3 and April 7, 2023. For more information, visit <https://youthworks.oedworks.com/>.



## Don't Forget to Log Your Family Participation Hours!

By joining the CNH community, each family agreed to participate in school events for a minimum of 40 hours per school year. Logging hours is easy! You can scan the qr code or follow the link below to record your hours. Attending or participating in any of the following qualify for participation hours: Back to School Night, Parent-Teacher Conferences, School events (Family Arts Nights, Gallery Night, Graduation, End of year events), IEP Meetings, Classroom helper, Fundraising events, Committee meetings, Chaperoning school trips and events, Family work days, Earth Day Celebration, Advocacy days, and anything else that you do to make CNH a better school community!

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSckDqipbD2BH1PJOO2nooxTPFqv\\_QtMliV-4mzsavh1cMAjMw/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSckDqipbD2BH1PJOO2nooxTPFqv_QtMliV-4mzsavh1cMAjMw/viewform)