

# All Families Newsletter

Week 33, 4/24/23

Monday 4/24	Tuesday 4/25	Wednesday 4/26	Thursday 4/27	Friday 4/28
ELA MCAP Testing: 3rd, 4th, & 5 <sup>th</sup> grades	ELA MCAP Testing: 3rd, 4th, & 5 <sup>th</sup> grades	ELA MCAP Testing: 3rd, 4th, & 5 <sup>th</sup> grades	ELA MCAP Testing: 3rd, 4th, & 5 <sup>th</sup> grades	ELA MCAP Testing: 3rd, 4th, & 5 <sup>th</sup> grades
	Afterschool Chorus 3-4 PM	K, 2nd, 3rd field trip to Maryland Science Center		Summer Boost Program application deadline rising 5th-8 <sup>th</sup> graders
	NO MICA Art Club (club has ended)	1 PM Dismissal		

## Greetings, Families.

THE CNH YEARBOOK NEEDS YOUR PHOTOS!

We need your school photos for our 2022-2023 yearbook! If you've got great pictures of school events, field trips, learning, play dates, dance routines, science fair projects, art creations, friendships, track meets, robotics competitions, all of it - we want to include them! Please use the link below to submit photos for submission to the yearbook no later than Monday, May 1. You must have a google account to upload pictures via this form. Thank you for helping us create a treasured memory book for our students!

Yearbook Photo Submission Link: <https://forms.gle/4Xh61gyDe3fMQxYQ8>

Weather for the week:



## Looking Ahead

Wednesday May 3,  
Thursday, May 4,  
Friday, May 5  
1 PM DISMISSAL each day for  
Parent/Teacher Conferences

Thursday, May 4  
Bmore Transform Town Hall  
6 PM at the school

Monday, May 8 – Friday May 12  
Teacher Appreciation Week

Monday, May 29  
SCHOOL CLOSED for  
Memorial Day

Tuesday, June 13  
1 PM DISMISSAL  
Last Day of School

July 5 - August 4  
Summer Boost for registered  
students  
CNH campus, 5609 Sefton Ave.

July 10 – August 4  
CN Summer Program  
for registered students.  
CNCS campus. 4301 Raspe Ave



## Join us for a Family Town Hall!

This year, we have partnered with a local organization “BMORE TRANSFORM” to help guide and facilitate conversations about gender identity and safety within our school community. Next Thursday, May 4 at 6pm, BMORE TRANSFORM will host a Family Town Hall at City Neighbors Hamilton. If you are interested in attending this event, please register here: [Gender, Identity, and Safety Family Town Hall- Registration](#). For more information about our partner organization, please visit their website at <https://www.bmoretransform.org/>

## Rising 5th through 8th Grade City Neighbors Summer Academic Boost Program: Registration ends April 28! Only 13 spots available!



City Neighbors Charter School and City Neighbors Hamilton are excited to announce a grant from Bloomberg Philanthropies to offer a five-week Summer Academic Boost Program for rising 5th through 8th grade students from our schools. This program will be held at the City Neighbors Hamilton campus and will include daily reading and math instruction, small group instruction, and enrichment or arts programming. The program will take place from July 5 through August 4, every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:30-2 and every Thursday from 8:30-4. The program is free, but requires daily attendance. For more information, please check out [Boost One Pager](#). **Applications are due no later than Friday, April 28:** [Boost Application](#) If you have any questions, please contact LaShawn Bowser at [lgardner@cityneighborshamilton.org](mailto:lgardner@cityneighborshamilton.org) or Mike Chalupa at [mchalupa@cityneighbors.org](mailto:mchalupa@cityneighbors.org).

**Thank you to the families who have already submitted applications.  
Once the applications have closed, you will receive communication regarding acceptance and next steps.**



## Teacher Appreciation Week

This year, teacher appreciation week is **Monday, May 8- Friday, May12!** Our teachers work incredibly hard and we want to shower them with love and appreciation. If you have ideas about teacher appreciation activities, please reach out to [lgardner@cityneighborshamilton.org](mailto:lgardner@cityneighborshamilton.org)

## A Note from Ms. Buck- 4th/5th Math and Science Teacher



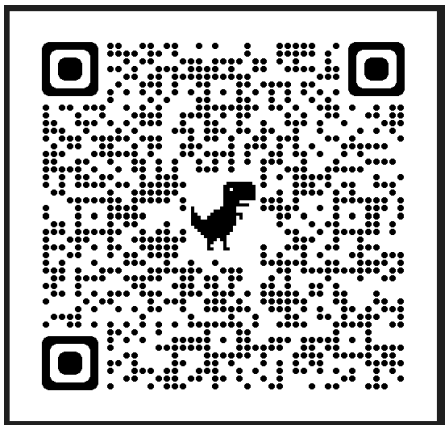
Dear Families,

It's with sadness that I write you this letter informing you of my resignation from my role as a 4th and 5th Grade Math & Science Teacher. Although I learned a lot about arts integration and project based learning from being in this position, I have an opportunity I would like to pursue to continue to learn and grow as an educator. I'm so thankful for the opportunity I had to work at City Neighbors Hamilton and become a part of the community here. Working with your children has been so rewarding to me. From the multiplication songs, the all school performances, or the fun art activities and dances, I'll always remember my students fondly. I appreciate each of you and your understanding. I'll miss my students and I wish you all the best in your future endeavors. If you'd like to contact me with questions or concerns about my departure, you can email me directly at [kbuck@cityneighborshamilton.org](mailto:kbuck@cityneighborshamilton.org)

Sincerely,

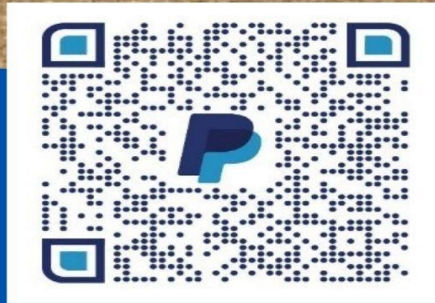
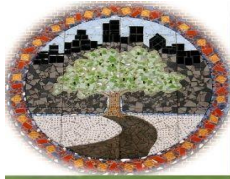
Mrs. Buck

*Mrs. Buck will be finishing out this school year and will be missed!*



### 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)



## Help Restore the Playground at the City Neighbors Sefton Ave. Campus

When City Neighbors Hamilton and City Neighbors High School opened in 2009, we wasted little time in planning and installing a playspace for our students and our community. Unfortunately, the original wooden playground structure needs to be replaced. We are excited to unveil our new playground design which was developed by a group of students during a long-term study project. This summer, City Neighbors Hamilton and City Neighbors High School will partner to replace the play structure using this new design. A new playground requires significant funding. City Neighbors has committed to raising \$50,000 to support the playground restoration.

**We are asking for your support by:**

- **Making a donation to our playground project. Be sure to note "Playground" on your donation.**
- **Asking family, friends, and neighbors to join in supporting a new, safe, student-designed play structure for our community.**

**Thank you for your generosity and support!**

# 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 2019 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 heeled shoes 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.