



Monday Mailer #16

January 13th, 2020

Visit www.CreativeCitySchool.org or call 443-642-3600 for more information any time.
Creative City Public Charter School is a Title I school.

New Procedures for Breakfast and Dismissal

We constantly work to improve processes to support student achievement and school success. This includes creating a supportive environment that maximizes instructional opportunities for students. Beginning today, we are formalizing new procedures for Community Breakfast and Dismissal. This means:

- At Breakfast, students who are still eating breakfast when we dismiss after announcements will eat in a designated place in their classrooms. This includes students who arrive late (after 8:30 am). We encourage family members who wish to eat with their children to arrive between 8:00 am – 8:20 to join them in the cafeteria.
- As noted in last week's Monday Mailer, today we are beginning a streamlined Dismissal Procedure where students are being dismissed from the classrooms instead of from the cafeteria. If you pick up using the car line, nothing will change for you. If you walk in to pick up, you will go to your child(ren)'s classrooms to get your children.
- Please also remember to continuing following these other procedures:
 - All early dismissals are complete by 2:30 pm on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and by 12:30 pm on Wednesday. There will be no entry to the building through the front door for dismissals after that time.
 - All students must be picked up by 3:00pm each day unless they are involved in an afterschool program or attend the paid UEC after care program. We operate a Late Room until 3:30 as a COURTESY for families in case of emergencies. Our office closes at 3:30 and staff is not available to supervise children after that time. Please make arrangement to have your child picked up on time each day.

These changes are designed to allow students to begin the instructional day sooner in the morning and to end the day with fewer transitions and in a calm atmosphere. We appreciate your support of our efforts to maintain a safe and orderly school culture and climate.

Traci Mathena

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Mon Jan 13 – 6pm
Open House

Mon Jan 20 – No School
MLK Day

Tues Jan 21 – 6pm
Open House

Fri Jan 24 – No School
Professional
Development Day

Tues Jan 28 – 6pm
CCPCS Board Mtg

TBD – 9am
Jan Food Pantry

Mon Feb 3 – 5:30pm
Outreach Committee

Tues Feb 4
Election Day: No School

Web Feb 5
Lottery App Deadline

Fri Feb 7 – Sun Feb 9
Baltimore Ceasefire
Weekend

**ATTENTION FIFTH GRADE FAMILIES: THE MIDDLE SCHOOL CHOICE DEADLINE IS THIS FRIDAY.
CALL MS. HOARD AT 443 642 3612 IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE.**

We're Hiring!

As most of you know, Ms. Clemons' last day with Creative City was January 3rd. We will miss her greatly, but are now looking for a new Community School Coordinator. A full job description and how to apply can be found on our website at www.creativecityschool.org/hiring

Please pass this information on to anyone you know who might be interested!

Working together to get ALL the kids to school!!!

We have a plan to set up a strong system to connect families who need help getting to school (driving, walking, MTA) with families who can help.

1. Please fill out a quick survey to let us know if you can help or if you need help:

<https://forms.gle/YMCKzyF6xzaPceBS7>

2. We need THREE PARENT/ADULT VOLUNTEERS to serve as transportation coordinators/ "Match Makers". This can be done on your own time from home. It would involve managing our google spreadsheet and being in contact with families who offer or need help.

Let Ms. Canino know at mcanino@bcps.k12.md.us or 443 642 – 3602

Open House time

Creative City will host some Open House events for families considering joining the CC family. Our next Open House is Tuesday, 01/21 @ 6:00pm. If you know friends or family who want to learn about the school, this will be the best chance for a tour, presentations, panel and Q&A.

Time to Enroll Little Brother or Sister!

Creative City has started recruiting applications for the lottery for the 2020-21 school year. **SIBLINGS** have preference in this lottery and are accepted before the general public – **IF** you apply before the lottery date (2/11/20).



Please apply today at www.CreativeCitySchool.org/enrollment.html. (Next year's kindergarteners must be 5 years old by 9/1/20.) Please contact Ms. Hoard at 443-642-3612 or AHoard@bcps.k12.md.us if you have questions!