

# creative city

**Monday Mailer #6**

**October 21, 2019**

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Creative City Public Charter School is a Title I school.

## TRUNK OR TREAT

Is a fun and spooky Halloween event where students dress up and trick-or-treat. Join the fun Sat, Oct 26, 2-3:30p.

We are moving inside due to the weather forecast!! (Boo!) If you were planning to decorate your car, please come early at 1:00p to decorate doorways and tables for trick-or-treaters. There will be PRIZES for best costume. If you can donate candy, please contact Ms. Clemons at 443-642-3613 or [CClemons@bcps.k12.md.us](mailto:CClemons@bcps.k12.md.us).



## UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Mon, Oct 21 – 6:00-8:30p**  
CCPCS Board of Directors meeting

**Thurs, Oct 24 – 5:30-7:30p**  
Parent-Teacher Conferences

**Sat, Oct 26 – 8:30a**  
Community Clean-up

**Sat, Oct 26 – 2:00-3:30p**  
TRUNK OR TREAT

**Fri, Nov 1 – 1pm**  
“Peaces of Us” Assembly with Baltimore Ceasefire

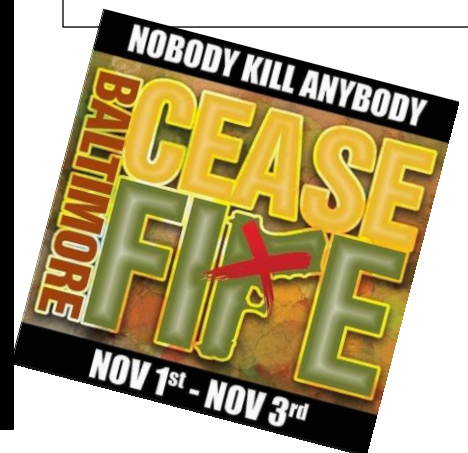
**Mon, Nov 4 – All day**  
SCHOOL IS CLOSED for professional devt

## PEACES of US

On November 1<sup>st</sup> at 1pm, we will be hosting an in-house Baltimore Ceasefire event to celebrate life! “Peaces of Us” is an assembly where students, groups, teachers, parents, or classes can share a life affirming creation, performance, spoken word, poem, song, etc. that celebrates the Possibility of Peace in our city!

- [1] Can your whole family perform?
- [2] Can you help your student create and share?
- [3] Would you as a parent like to perform?
- [4] Do you have a special skill you can teach that day?

Please email your performance ideas to Bryan Appel by 10/23 at 3pm at [BCAppel@bcps.k12.md.us](mailto:BCAppel@bcps.k12.md.us)  
We will contact you no later than 10/25 with confirmation of your participation.





## OPPORTUNITY ALERT!

Our School has an opportunity to pick a Family and Community Engagement (FCE) Liaison to support our work with families. This person will receive a modest stipend from Baltimore City Public Schools to help get families more involved here at Creative City.

We are looking for someone who has excellent communication skills, is detail oriented, and comfortable facilitating meetings. Expected time commitment is about 10 hours per month. Interested? Contact Chanei Clemons at [CClemons@bcps.k12.md.us](mailto:CClemons@bcps.k12.md.us) or 443-642-3613.

## School Village Association

Here are the brainstorm ideas from our fantastic 10/10 "Let's Taco Bout It" meeting.

### SCHOOL VILLAGE IDEAS ABOUT HOMEWORK:

- Homework should be checked and returned to parents
- Homework can be posted on Dojo
- Include answer key on Dojo
- Consistency across school
- More information on academics
- Set up family resources to share knowledge for homework help
- Homework is needed for responsibility for experience
- Homework needed for learning for deadlines and responsibility
- Train the trainer
- Coach Classes
- Parent night to review concepts

### SCHOOL VILLAGE IDEAS ABOUT ATTENDANCE:

- Carpooling & process/structure/volunteer to coordinate
- Map/App to help connect people who need a ride with people who can share a ride
- Walking buddies and a system to connect people
- Transportation cooperative
- Coat drive, hats, gloves - winter clothing drive, or organize a clothing swap or both
- Hot meals all winter
- Alarm clocks - provide them to families who need them
- Most effectively leverage CHIP program and related programs to support families struggling with chronic illness
- Provide Rain gear to support walkers
- Identify parents who may have resources around transportation
- Nutrition/healthy eating resources to keep children and families healthy through the winter
- Create incentives for students who attend ## days in a row
- Washer/dryer at the school
- Weekend grocery boxes
- Trainings/Support groups/Resources around asthma

**Your input is still needed!!!**

Questions and ideas can be sent to the SVA inbox at [CCPCS.SVA@gmail.com](mailto:CCPCS.SVA@gmail.com)

The Teaching and Learning Committee (TLC) and Attendance, Climate & Equity (ACE) Committee are both meeting on 11/14, 6-8p.

Our next SVA "Let's Taco 'Bout It" night will be Thurs, 12/12, 6-8p. Mark your calendar!