

April 2014 Peter Paul Development Center 1708 N. 22nd Street Richmond, VA 23223

# Educate the Child, Engage the Family, Empower the Community

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### **PPDC Wish List**

Do you have any of the below items - are no longer using them - and would like to donate them to the Center? For your donation, you can receive an in-kind acknowledgement letter, enabling you to deduct the value of your donation on your taxes!\*

# **Give A Helping Hand**

PPDC staff went to Clark Springs Elementary to assist with the moving of Fairfield Court Elementary. Fairfield Court closed earlier this month due to building maintenance. PPDC@Fairfield will continue operating at Clark Springs for the remainder of the school year.



### Save the Date



Please Join Us! Peter Paul Development Center 3rd Annual Cultural Review

Thursday, May 22, 2014, from 5:30 - 6:30 pm Robinson Theatre (2903 Q Street) Suggested Admission: 1 Canned Food Item (to support PPDC's Food Distribution) Barnes & Noble Gift Cards Backpacks Weed Eater CD player Kitchen Supplies Lawnmower Cricut Machine

Contact <u>Rosemary Jones</u> for more information or to donate your item!

\*Please contact your tax advisor for more information

### **Thank You Community Volunteers**



On April 8, we did a special thank you luncheon for our community resident volunteers in honor of National Volunteer Week. One of the largest programs that our volunteers support is our monthly food distribution. As we serve more than 300 families bi-weekly, volunteers are on-site from the beginning to the end to ensure that everything runs smoothly. On behalf of PPDC students and staff, we would like to thank our volunteers for all that they do to support our mission!

### Dance Like No One is Watching!

Kainos Praise Dancers bloomed at their spring recital! This recital was bittersweet as their instructor Mrs. Veleska Wyatt announced she will be relocating. "We had fun with Mrs. Veleska and learned a lot about dancing. We will miss her," shared a veteran dancer. You can catch Kainos Praise Dancers last performance at our Cultural Review on Thursday, May 22. See you there!





## **Eggcellent Hunt**

The Center was buzzing with kids, parents, grandparents and volunteers on Saturday, April 19, for the annual Easter egg hunt. Ninety children arrived for arts and crafts, games, an egg drop contest, and, of course, for the Easter egg hunt. The grand finale was the presentation of Easter baskets to each child who attended. The kids were thrilled with the treats in the eggs they found and the creative gifts that filled the Easter baskets. We thank all of our donors who made it possible to provide eggs for hunting and baskets for giving! Thanks also to over 30 volunteers who made it a delightful event for everyone!

# Shop AmazonSmile to Benefit PPDC!



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