



Peter Paul eNews - August 2018

It's hard to believe that Summer Promise is over and we're gearing up for the school year! It was an incredible summer; below is just a snippet of the exciting happenings at Peter Paul! We are so grateful for everyone who volunteers, donates, and advocates for Peter Paul - YOU make it possible for Peter Paul to **Educate the Child, Engage the Family, and Empower the Community!**



Create Opportunity!

Rise & Shine on October 29!



**RiSE &
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BREAKFAST
@Peter Paul**

Get ready to **RISE & SHINE** with Peter Paul!

We hope that you can join us on Monday, October 29 at 7:30 a.m. to start the week off right! Tickets and table host opportunities are available [here](#).

When: Monday, October 29, 2018

Where: Peter Paul Development Center
1708 N. 22nd Street, Richmond, VA 23223

What: Join Peter Paul for its annual Rise & Shine to learn more about Richmond's East End!

Schedule of Events:

7:30 – 8:00 a.m. Registration, Networking, and Continental Breakfast

8:00 – 9:00 a.m. Program

A Day in the Life

We're often asked what a "typical" day at Peter Paul is like. While NO day is the same, we are so very grateful to our summer intern, Grace Lu, for creating [this video](#) documenting a day in the life of Peter Paul 3rd graders this summer and walking viewers through the activities of the students' day! **Thank you, Grace!**



Staff News - Chimere Miles



We are so excited to announce that Chimere Miles has joined the Peter Paul staff team as our Community Advocate! Chimere has been involved with Richmond Promise Neighborhood and Peter Paul since 2011 as an outstanding volunteer and champion for the organization, the East End, and children. Her involvement and passion for our neighborhood made her the ideal candidate for this new position and we are thrilled that she is already making an incredible impact!

"I would not be here without meaningful relationships," says Chimere. "In early 2011 my long-term friend/sister

Chanel Bea invited me to what was supposed to be a quick meeting. The meeting was around starting a Richmond Promise Neighborhood collaborative effort here in the East End. There I met Gwen Corley Creighton who saw something in me I didn't see in myself. Gwen encouraged me to go deeper with my work and help focus on my community as well." [Click here](#) to read more of Chimere's story!

Last Day Lunch & Gallery Walk

The summer was truly incredible for many reasons - the learning, field trips, enrichment opportunities, and a whole lot of fun! The students had a wonderful time showing off what they'd learned for their families on the last day of the program! Centerpieces for the tables were created in the garden - hollowed gourds make excellent painting landscapes and future bird feeders! Students also created the placemats for each table setting. After lunch and a student program, families were invited to the classrooms for a Gallery Walk to see what students created after the summer's theme "Wakanda Summer Will You Have?"



In Their Words...

Grateful for their experiences this summer, two students wrote journal entries on the highlights they especially enjoyed this summer.

August 14, 2018

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I am so thankful for being able to go to Mount Olympus. I really enjoyed getting in the water. Also I learned how to swim. This was the best summer I've had at the wonderful Mount Olympus.

Another place I enjoyed this summer was Skateland. I fell a few times but I got up and kept rolling.

The best part of the whole summer was the Black History Museum. I experienced a lot there. We also rode the train there. I learned about a 14 year old boy named Emmett Till.

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Volunteer this Fall

Join us this fall as the school-year volunteer opportunities get into full swing! We have many wonderful opportunities for volunteers to spend time with Peter Paul and our students. A full list of volunteer needs is available on our website; [please click here](#) to view them. Below is a sample of just a few!

- Mentors
- Tutors
- Classroom Assistants
- Class Sponsors



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