



Peter Paul eNews - September 2018

At Peter Paul, we are READY for fall! With every start of the school year brings fresh excitement, hopes and dreams, and more opportunity for the path to success. Please join us this fall - see what is happening with our students, families, and neighbors - and join in the excitement with us! 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!

We're Back!!!



A little rain can't stop these smiles as the students begin another year of the After School Learning Immersion Program at Peter Paul Central and Peter Paul @ Fairfield Court Elementary! We are so excited that the After School Program is beginning and we are welcoming even more students this year than we have in the past. More news below (in the staff updates) and to come about our expanding program!

Upcoming Events

6th Annual East End Community Field Day

Saturday, Oct 6, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Peter Paul Development Center (1708 N 22nd St)

If you would like to register to have a station/activity at Field Day, fill out [this survey](#). Also, if you would like to be on the planning committee, e-mail Adrienne at ajohnson@peterpauldevcenter.org.

[Click here](#) for the Facebook event or [here](#) for the flier.



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

Staff News - Kim Bailey and Kesha Williams

We are thrilled to announce two new site coordinators at Peter Paul! This critical role makes sure that as Peter Paul operates in locations outside of its main building, that the program remains Peter Paul - this includes everything from academic instruction to program logistics to how the program feels for parents and students. Also, for the first time, we are expanding these two site coordinator positions to full-time and incorporating family engagement into the role. To say that we are excited and ready for this is an understatement!



Kim Bailey, Site Coordinator for Peter Paul @ George Mason Elementary School

No stranger to Peter Paul is Kim Bailey, the new Site Coordinator for Peter Paul @ George Mason Elementary School. Kim began teaching for Peter Paul in 2011 and was on the first teaching staff when Peter Paul first expanded to Fairfield Court Elementary School in 2012; she remained a teacher for Peter Paul's Fairfield program until she began her new role this month. She has 13 years experience as a teacher in Richmond Public Schools (RPS), bringing with her incredible experience as well as amazing energy to this role! Kim had been featured in the American Educator

Journal and was Teacher of the Year for Fairfield Court Elementary School during her time as a teacher for RPS. In her new role at Peter Paul, Kim looks forward to being a part of a shift in the East End, and specifically the vision for Peter Paul's growth to serve all of the elementary schools in the East End. She also looks forward to being the Site Coordinator at George Mason because she will be able to shape and grow the program from the very beginning. "I knew I was going to be a teacher when I was in the 3rd grade - I am grateful to Peter Paul for allowing me to grow in leadership in the non-profit sector." Kim is a big believer in relationships one-on-one with students and families - we can't wait for Kim to get started on this, especially as the program kicks off on October 1!

Kesha Williams, Site Coordinator for Peter Paul @ Fairfield Court Elementary School

Through a grant from the Community Foundation, Peter Paul is very grateful to expand the Site Coordinator role in the existing Peter Paul @ Fairfield Court Elementary School program. And, we are thrilled to add Kesha Williams to the Peter Paul team! Kesha brings with her five years experience in youth development, most recently serving as a center director for Higher Achievement at a middle school in Richmond Public Schools. She spent more than ten years in journalism before moving into the youth development space. Kesha absolutely loves working in youth development - and her passion is clear when you talk with her and see her in action! "I love helping children reach their goals, helping children chart a path to success. Peter Paul is a brick for laying a strong foundation for children in the East End." In her role, Kesha will expand opportunities for parents to be involved in the Peter Paul @ Fairfield Court program - she already has plans for an open house in October as well as holiday and movie night engagements. Through engagement, the parents partner with Peter Paul to help us maximize the child's experience at Peter Paul. Welcome to Peter Paul, Kesha!



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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