

#### **OUR HEART IS IN THE EAST END**

## Peter Paul eNews - May 2020

We hope you are staying safe and well! The Peter Paul team continues to send love and encouragement to you and your families. As we navigate this uncertain time together, our staff remain diligent in finding creative ways to engage and *socially embrace* our students, families, community, and each other. We are excited to share new virtual opportunities, updates on our board challenge, and information on our new website! Please see below for all of this and more; and to hear about the latest updates, connect with us



on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter. As always,

thank you for your passion for Peter Paul and our purpose to Educate the Child, Engage the Family, and Empower the Community.

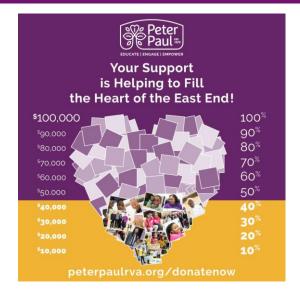
## Help Us Reach Our Challenge!

Peter Paul's Board of Directors committed to a challenge match and launched a campaign to raise \$100,000. The board will match the contributions made this spring, dollar for dollar, up to \$100,000!

And because of the generosity of Peter Paul supporters to date, we've reached 45% of our goal! Thank you to those who have already donated.

We invite anyone in a position to support the campaign to visit our <u>website</u> to make a tax-deductible gift and be a part of the heart of the East End. Stay up to date on our progress by visiting our social media pages:

( Facebook , Instagram, Twitter)





# **Virtual Hangouts**







Vegan tacos prepared in the kitchen of Sherika Gillison-Chew, our Family Engagement Coordinator!

We would love to have dinner with you! Come join the Family and Community Engagement staff as we partner with Chef Jason Muckle. He has created some fun and easy recipes that he will guide us through as we dive into discussions around self-care, parenting, and much more. Pull your kids up to your laptop, grab your ingredients, and join us as we break bread together.

We would love to spend this time with you!

Dinner and Discussions are on Thursdays @ 7:00 pm. See the flyer for upcoming dates, Zoom sign-on information, and follow us on social media for updates!

Hey parents and caregivers – this one is for you! We are still hosting weekly virtual hangouts until June 10th. So if you're craving some adult conversations and a break from your daily home routine, join Peter Paul's Family and Community Engagement staff to virtually check in, share stories, and support one another as we navigate this "new normal" together. We have two virtual sessions each Wednesday, one at 10:30am and one at 3:00pm. Sign up on Eventbrite!



If you have any questions about these events, please contact Kim Young at <a href="mailto:kyoung@peterpaulrva.org">kyoung@peterpaulrva.org</a>.

### We Miss Our Students!



Stay connected with us on Youtube! Our Youtube channel hosts messages from our teachers, as well as virtual enrichment activities for students. The Education Team will be creating video activities focused on yoga, mindfulness/meditation, dance and step, STEM, and art so be sure to subscribe to our channel!

Access virtual lessons by clicking here .

### **Boxwood Garden Club**

Last week, a group from the Boxwood Garden Club visited our Coleman Promise Center to work on the playground and garden! The team mulched our entire playground and planted many beautiful flowers, all while staying at least six feet apart from one another! We really appreciate their help during this time, and we are hoping that we can resume other volunteer activities soon!



### Peter Paul Has A New Website!

We are excited to announce the launch of Peter Paul's new website! Head over to peterpaulrva.org for more information on our programming, and ways you can support our families. Our new website also hosts COVID-19 updates, as well as available resources from Peter Paul and the greater Richmond community. Thank you to the amazing team at Maxx Potential for bringing our new website to life!

Click <a href="here">here</a> to see what's new!



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