

Peter Paul eNews - July 2021

Dear Sarah,

Happy Summer! The Coleman Promise Center is abuzz with the return of our students, and the excitement that is to come this summer at Peter Paul! Our in-person Summer Promise Academy is back and our teachers are working hard to address any learning loss that occurred during the past year. Our family and community engagement team is also hard at work preparing for fun summer programs including a movie night, and a summer bash for young adults in Richmond. We invite you to support or attend these community events, and be a part of all that is happening at Peter Paul and in our neighborhood!

Check out all of this below, and connect with us on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Instagram</u>, and <u>Twitter</u> for the latest announcements. Thank you for your continued passion for Peter Paul and our purpose to Educate the Child, Engage the Family, and Empower the Community.









C.A.N. Update

The Community Action Network will be taking a brief hiatus this summer in preparation for a return to in-person meetings this fall! Upon its return, the CAN will continue to focus on the impact of COVID-19, health & wellness, and post-secondary opportunities for youth & young adults.

The next C.A.N. meeting will be held on September 22 from 9:30-11:00 am at Peter Paul. Click HERE to RSVP!



Z-LIFE Summer Bash!



Peter Paul's Z-LIFE program is happy to announce the *Make it Real Summer Bash* that seeks to support the youth and young adults of Richmond! In addition to free legal, financial, and career advising:

- @samiaminnicksphotography will be providing FREE headshots to attendees.
- @rvastreetfoodies will be in attendance with their food truck!
- •Walk-up barbering services provided (Yes, FREE haircuts!)
- •Live music by @b_sounds1906
- •Raffle prizes and more!

We're still looking for more vendors!

If you or your organization offer legal, financial, workforce, health, housing services, and more, please consider signing up and showing up for our youth and young adults of Richmond!

Click <u>HERE</u> to sign-up for a table. The deadline is August 3, 2021!



Fun Fridays at Peter Paul

Each Friday, our students are given the opportunity to kick back with friends, play games, go on fun field trips, and participate in activities of their choosing! Last Friday, our students started the day learning about the water cycle and completing a fun escape room, then ended the day bowling and playing arcade games with their friends at Hanover Lanes!

We'll be sharing more fun Friday photos on our social media, so stay tuned. Thank you to our community partners across Richmond for helping us provide a fun summer for our students!







Community Healing Day Recap

Check out some photos from last week's Community Healing Day! This event was

hosted by our Family and Community
Engagement team to engage the community in
healing through music, mindfulness, and art. A
huge thank you to our neighbors for coming
out, our staff who put this event together and
provided free food, We Unite LLC for providing
free books to kids in attendance, Heal With
Keonna for leading yoga, and Anthem
Healthkeepers Plus for sponsoring the event!
There are more community events happening
this summer, and we invite you to join us. Stay
tuned!

Click here for the video recap!







Community Shoutout

Over the next few months, we'll be highlighting a few organizations that are doing amazing work in the Richmond community! This month, we're highlighting A Better Day Than Yesterday Initiative. Check them out below:





A Better Day Than Yesterday Initiative Program - Our Mission is to Educate, Empower, and Equip at-risk families on how

to overcome adversities caused by incarceration, divorce, and military deployments. Our goal is to guide and empower parents affected by the system to maximize their potential, strengthen their families, increase their opportunities for successful reintegration into society, and become productive citizens of their communities.

Click <u>here</u> to learn more about their Art In The Field event!

To contact, learn more, and support:

<u>abetterdaythanyesterday.org</u>

Email: info@abetterdaythanyesterday.org

Phone: 804-299-1932

Check them out on social media!

Instagram: <u>@abetterdaythanyesterday</u>
Facebook: <u>@abetterdaythanyesterday</u>

Want to make an even greater impact?

Consider making your next gift a recurring one and join our Monthly Giving Program! In a time like no other, your monthly gift would offer a steady stream of support to our students, families, and community by providing food distribution, academic instruction, school supplies, virtual hangouts, and so much more.

YOUR monthly gift of any size makes a difference in the lives of many East End families!



Join the growing number of Peter Paul supporters who provide ongoing support to our families!

Click HERE to find out more about our Monthly Giving Program.

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