Dear {First Name},

Summer is quickly approaching and we're gearing up for Summer Promise at Peter Paul! Our Education Team will be partnering with Fit4kids, Shalom Farms, Girls on The Run, Blue Sky Fund, and more to bring an amazing summer experience to our students. We're excited to continue working with all of our community partners and volunteers that bring their time, energy, and skills to the neighborhood. You'll hear more about our partners and programming developed by our teachers in the coming months!

We acknowledge that there's been a lot happening in our community, and country, and we hope you all are taking the time to take care of yourselves and your wellbeing. Please know that you are welcome to join us at any of our community events, mental health sessions, or volunteer and hang out with us anytime. There will be plenty of opportunities to engage with us this summer, and we hope to see you soon!

Check out all of our updates below, and don't forget to connect with us on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter 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.

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Peter Paul Community Block Party!

THE EVENT OF THE SUMMER IS HERE!

We’re so excited to finally announce the Peter Paul Community Block Party happening on Friday, June 24th. Our team is working hard to bring you:

- Free Food
- Music
- Games
- Raffle Prizes
- Bounces houses for the kids, and more!

We’ll finish off the night watching “Space Jam 2” outside on the big screen together (be sure to bring blankets/lawn chairs to sit comfortably on!)!

Free food and treats will be provided by Soul Ice and the Neighborhood Scoop! LiveRed and RPS Lit Limo will also attend, providing field day games and free books for kids!

We’re so grateful to our partners and supporters for helping us put this event on for our neighbors; now, all we need is YOU! Kickoff your summer with some outdoor fun, and join us! The event is about a month away, so tell your friends, friends of friends, and family and share this flyer with your networks. See you all there!

Gearing up for Summer Promise!

It’s that time of year again! Summer Promise at Peter Paul is back with lots in store for our students.

This year's program features:
- Small Classes
- Hands-on learning and projects
- Field Trips
- Special Events
- All Transportation
- Breakfast and lunch provided!

We can’t wait to have an amazing summer with our students! Click HERE to enroll your student, and please share.
Girls on the run!

Check out these photos of the "Bellvue Beauties" from Bellvue Elementry at the Girls on the Run event held this month at City Stadium! The girls began training for this 5k run in March and had a fantastic time at the event. For many of them, it was their first time running a 5K, and they were proud to accomplish this together. The pack was led by Peter Paul Site Coordinator, Sharon Thomas, with her running buddy: 5th grader, C'Jayana. They both finished the run in 35 minutes! Ms. Bailey and her students from Henry Marsh Elementary also participated in the run.

One of the many things we love about our teachers at Peter Paul is the encouragement and SUPPORT they give our students to go after whatever goals they have! We are excited to provide more opportunities like this in the future. Congrats, girls!
Leopard Print Fashion Show

The Senior Program, led by Mrs. Barbara Brown, recently put on the Leopard Print Fashion Show hosted in partnership with JenCare Senior Medical Center!

The event was hosted by CBS 6 “Virginia This Morning’s” Bill Bevins, and judged by 7th District school board Rep Cheryl Burke & Former RPS School Board Assistant Superintendent, Dr. Ronald Carey.

Participants enjoyed lunch and invited special guests. Check out the video recap [here](#)!

A new take on Dinner and Discussion!

Peter Paul's Dinner and Discussions (led by the Family and Community Engagement Team) have been a big hit throughout the pandemic and beyond! The virtual version of this program, hosted by Chimere Miles and Chef Keonne Lomax, provided a space for parents and families to learn new recipes together while spending time in their kitchens.

This month, our FCE team decided to take Dinner and Discussions up a notch by inviting students of our S.T.E.A.M. (science, technology, engineering, art, and math) program to join in and show off their cooking skills! Chef Keonne decided to walk participants through a shrimp and chicken pad thai recipe- which he states was the first meal he cooked that was approved by an executive chef three years ago! Not only is this recipe personal to him, but he also took personal pride in noticing the improvement of participants' knife skills, time management, leadership in the kitchen, and confidence in themselves while cooking over the past two years of the program. We hope to keep Dinner and Discussions going for years to come. Great job, everyone!
Lending a green thumb

Thank you, Boxwood Garden Club for your continued partnership with Peter Paul! Boxwood came by to put together beautiful flower bouquets for us. We wanted to take a moment to thank you for always lending your time, skills, smiles, and positive energy!

Special thanks to our friends at Saint James Episcopal Church for coming out on a rainy Saturday to help clean up our children's garden! Your hard work will allow our students to continue to engage in gardening activities this upcoming summer. We appreciate you!

This month a group of our 4th and 5th graders worked with reps from Lewis Ginter to do some herb planting in our garden! The students also got a chance to take a field trip to the Botanical Gardens later in the month for more learning and exploration around plants and gardening. Thank you!
Check out the upcoming Volunteer Newsletter for more shoutouts, and ways for **YOU** to give your time, skills, and support to the community!

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