



ConnectiKids

Educating, Enriching, and Empowering Hartford's Youth Since 1978



SEPTEMBER 2023 NEWSLETTER

COMMUNITY PARTNER EVENTS

ConnectiKids, City Offices and Schools will be closed in observance of Labor Day on Monday, September 4, 2023



BILINGUAL FINANCIAL LITERACY SYMPOSIUM

SAVE THE DATE

Come meet community based exhibitors. Great opportunity to increase your financial knowledge.



September 30th @ Sports and Medical Science Academy
9:30 am to 3:00 pm

Workshop topics:

- * Building Your Credit
- * Understanding the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- * Budgeting
- * Mortgage Prep/Home ownership

We will provide:

- * TRANSPORTATION
- * TRANSLATORS
- * FOOD
- * RAFFLES
- * CHILDCARE



HEARTH COOKING

Historic Foodways from the Colonial Garden

with Becky Hendricks

For more information and registration at: windsorhistoricalsociety.org or 860-688-3183.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH



EAST HARTFORD LATIN FESTIVAL

23 SEPT 2023 | 12 PM - 6 PM | ALUMNI PARK

1021 MAIN STREET, EAST HARTFORD, CT 06108

CTKIDS BACK TO SCHOOL

Tutoring & Mentoring

ConnectiKids is making its way back into your classrooms! We are excited to begin our tutoring and mentoring program again this school year. The sessions are a combination of reading, writing, and homework help. Each child gets 90 minutes of one-to-one or small-group academic time with a caring person. We are accepting applications for after-school programming. Families can register through this link:

<https://forms.office.com/r/Dih4Kmgjbr>



Calling all Volunteers!

It's recruitment time! ConnectiKids is currently recruiting volunteer mentors to support our students' academic and personal development. Mentoring will be held in person Monday through Thursday for 75 minutes (4:15 p.m.-5:30 p.m.). Volunteer mentors will receive training from ConnectiKids and will be provided with materials and tools to utilize during the mentoring sessions. All volunteers who are 18 years or older must complete a background check and attend training before engaging with any student. ConnectiKids covers the cost of the background check. Those interested in volunteering can complete the mentor registration here:

<https://forms.office.com/r/QVs6kHhE0B>



Sports Corner

ConnectiKids has received 20 tickets to the Husky Football game on Saturday, October 21, 2023, at 3:30 p.m. Tickets are first come first serve. Families interested can RSVP using the link here:

<https://forms.office.com/r/sUMjmuFzFz>

Please see the flyer attached. More information about the game can be found [here](#).



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CONNECTIKIDS FEATURES



We are delighted to announce a new team member! Gage Glidden is a junior business and human services major at Goodwin University. Some fun facts about Gage are he loves music and the color blue. Gage is excited to have the opportunity to observe and shadow the development and program departments at ConnectiKids. This experience will give him valuable insights into the nonprofit world, which he hopes to pursue in his future career. Welcome Gage!

CTKIDS ENAGEMENT

Staff Retreat



Our incredible ConnectiKids staff recently enjoyed a well-deserved retreat filled with relaxation and transformation. We wanted to create a space for them to feel appreciated and rewarded for their hard work and unwavering dedication to their job, day in and day out. Thank you for all that you do!

Committee News

Exciting News! We've established the Marketing & Communications Committee!! After a thorough scouting process, we have successfully selected individuals who will greatly enhance our team. The committee's objective is to reach out to more people in the community and increase awareness of ConnectiKids. Stay tuned for our next newsletter, where you'll get the chance to meet our talented committee members. Get ready, because big things are happening at ConnectiKids!

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Happy New School Year!