

OCTOBER 2023 NEWSLETTER

COMMUNITY PARTNER EVENTS

ConnectiKids and Hartford Public Schools will be closed in observance of Indigenous People's Day on Monday, October 9, 2023



ConnectiKids
Bingo Night
COMING SOON
NOVEMBER 10 2023
Join us for a night of Bingo fun this November!
November 10th, 2023
6:00pm - 8:00pm

BLACK BUSINESS EXPO
WE LOVE THE '40'S POP UP
Thursday, October 12th
6:00-8:30 PM
DUNKIN' PARK
If you have not been previously registered as a HYG x The Sto Vendor REGISTER HERE!



BROWN BUTTER CREATIONS

Thank you for your generous donations to our recent campaign!

CTKIDS IS BACK!



TUTORING & MENTORING

We are thrilled to be returning to our four schools and working hand-in-hand with students in the classrooms. Programming is all set to kick off on October 23rd. Exciting times ahead! The program will include tutoring and mentoring sessions, book club, and enrichment activities! If you haven't already registered your student, please refer to the September issue to find out how you can.

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!

Are you a passionate individual who believes in the power of education and community engagement? If so, ConnectiKids has an exciting opportunity for you. We seek dedicated community members to join our esteemed board of directors. For more information on being considered for service on our Board of Directors, contact Andrea Williams, Executive Director, at awilliams@ct-kids.org.



BECOME A BOARD MEMBER

SOCIAL MEDIA CAMPAIGN

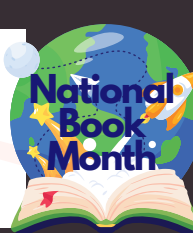


October is National Book Month! The month-long celebration focuses on the importance of reading. To celebrate, ConnectiKids is hosting a giveaway! Keep an eye on our social media channels for details on how you can enter and have a chance to win!



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CONNECTIKIDS FEATURES



Congratulations to Marion, our Board Chair, on her retirement!

As her term on the ConnectiKids Board of Directors nears its end, we reflect on how fortunate we have been to have such an incredible individual in this organization. Marion's journey at ConnectiKids began over ten years ago as a mentor. Her exceptional ability to inspire and guide others sets her apart as a remarkable mentor. As a board chair, She goes above and beyond in her role, bringing invaluable insights and expertise and consistently demonstrating what it means to be an exemplary member. We sincerely wish her the best in her retirement and will miss having her around!

Contact us

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CTKIDS ENAGEMENT

WE'RE HIRING

APPLY NOW:
INDEED
OR
SEND CV TO CTKIDS@CT-KIDS.ORG

Are you passionate about working with children and interested in joining the Connectikids family? We currently have immediate openings for Education Program Assistants and would love to have you on board. This part-time position is available from 2:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday. The tutoring and mentoring program runs from September to June. Apply on Indeed.

COMMITTEE NEWS

About Us

The ConnectiKids Fundraising and Development Committee plays a vital role in supporting ConnectiKids and bringing positive youth development programs to over 300 children annually at no cost to them or their families.

Learn more about ConnectiKids at www.ct-kids.org.

We need new members to help:

- Create fundraising strategies
- Nurture existing donor relationships
- Develop new individual donor and sponsorship relationships
- Increase public awareness of ConnectiKids events
- Meet fundraising goals established by the annual budget

ARE YOU THE IDEAL CANDIDATE?

We are looking for individuals who are interested or working in related fields such as fundraising, development, finance, etc., and are able to commit to 1 hour, virtual, bi-weekly meetings.

HOW TO APPLY

Send a short paragraph about yourself and why you would be a great addition to the committee to Kaleithanb@ct-kids.org. The existing committee members will deliberate, and candidates will be selected for follow up.

Are you interested in getting more involved in your community? Consider joining the ConnectiKids fundraising and development committee. As a committee member, you will have the opportunity to contribute your skills, expertise, and passion towards creating sustainable fundraising strategies for the organization. High school juniors, seniors, college students, and graduate students are also welcome to apply!