



ConnectiKids

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JANUARY 2024 NEWSLETTER

COMMUNITY PARTNER EVENTS

ConnectiKids and Hartford Public Schools will be closed in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day Monday, January 15, 2024



CTKIDS IS BACK!

Programming

ConnectiKids Academic Programs will reconvene on January 22, 2024. We are so excited to see the students after a long break!

This is also a friendly reminder that we will not host programming on January 30 and 31, 2024, due to Parent Teacher Conferences.



Share the Love Fundraiser

Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program
2024 Cook and Chat
2024 Cocinar y Chatear
 efrep.uconn.edu

SCHEDULE OF VIRTUAL PROGRAMS FOR FEBRUARY

BACK TO BASICS 2024

14 FEB	KITCHEN BASICS OATMEAL STRAWBERRY SMOOTHIE	
21 FEB	KITCHEN BASICS SELECT STORE & PREPARE EASY VEGETABLES CHILI STUFFED SWEET POTATOES	
28 FEB	KITCHEN BASICS EASY GRAINS ONE POT CONFETTI RICE	

FREE FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN UNDER 19 ELIGIBLE FOR:
WIC, SNAP, HEADSTART, AND OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL PROGRAMS

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Wine Tasting

SOI-RÉE
16 FEB 2024

Location:
814 Asylum Avenue
Hartford, CT 06105

Time: 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Limited tickets available. Book now to secure your spot.

Purchase Tickets Here:
<https://givebutter.com/CTKLove24>

SCAN ME

Need a date idea for Valentine's Day? Or need a day to "wine" down? ConnectiKids will be hosting a wine tasting soiree on February 16th, 2024, from 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Tickets are available here:
givebutter.com/CTKLove24

There will be lots of wine options, LIVE performances, crafts, and more! (must be 21 or older for alcoholic beverages)



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ConnectiKids Features



National Mentor Month!

At ConnectiKids, our hearts are filled with immense gratitude for the incredible mentors who selflessly invest their time and energy into guiding and supporting our young mentees. We want to take a moment to express our deepest appreciation for each and every one of you. Your dedication and kindness profoundly impact these children's lives, helping them navigate challenges, build confidence, and reach their full potential.

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for being such extraordinary individuals who genuinely care about making a difference in the lives of others!

MENTORSHIP MATTERS

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CTKIDS ENAGEMENT

2023-2024 Annual Campaign

WE NEED YOU!

ConnectiKids connects students facing systemic inequities and other barriers with people, places and experiences that level the playing field and inspire academic achievement, positive life choices, and big dreams.

EDUCATE
HOW CAN YOU HELP?

DONATING WHAT YOU CAN SHARING THIS FUNDRAISER WITH YOUR NETWORKS VIA EMAIL AND SOCIAL MEDIA SHARING OUR SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS

ENRICH
WHERE IS YOUR MONEY GOING?

IT COSTS \$2,484 PER CHILD TO RECEIVE A FULL YEAR OF CONNECTIKIDS PROGRAMS. THAT IS A \$207 PER MONTH RECURRING GIFT!

PONATE

EMPOWER
WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT?

CONNECTIKIDS SERVES HARTFORD CHILDREN AT NO COST TO THEM OR THEIR FAMILIES. OUR PROGRAMS SUPPLEMENT AND REINFORCE SCHOOL-BASED LEARNING AND PROVIDE ADVANTAGES THAT SCHOOLS STRUGGLE TO OFFER.

Can't make it to any fundraisers? Don't worry!

There are other ways to support through our online campaign. This campaign will close mid-February.

Please consider making a small donation of \$5 to support our programs. ConnectiKids provides free programming, field trips, family events, and more. Please share with friends and family!

ConnectiKids needs your help!

Donate Below!



<https://givebutter.com/CTK23-24>

Stay tuned!



Upcoming Events

- Jan 22nd - Program Resumes
- Feb 7th - Family Movie Night
- Feb 16th - Wine Tasting Soiree
- May 1st - CTKIDS Book Fair

HAPPY NEW YEAR