

SEPTEMBER 2024 NEWSLETTER

Welcome School Year 24-25!

As the new school year begins, ConnectiKids sends warm wishes to all students for a safe, joyful, and enriching experience. Have an amazing first week filled with exciting opportunities!

Student Registration



Exciting news! The ConnectiKids Tutoring and Mentoring program is kicking off for the upcoming school year on Monday, October 21st. Our dedicated mentors from the community will be available Monday through Thursday to offer personalized homework help, extra reading support, and meaningful socio-emotional interactions for students in grades K-8. Scan the QR code or visit the link to register your student today!

<https://forms.office.com/r/dKVWe72thW>

Community Partner Events



Mentor Registration



Are you passionate about making a positive impact in your community? Are you great at working with kids? Become a CTKIDS mentor! Mentors connect with an elementary student for 75 minutes a week after school to help with academic and developmental growth. Scan the QR code or visit the link to register now!

<https://forms.office.com/r/H4c0LZsiDq>



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FEATURES:



Gather your family, friends, and fellow Bingo enthusiasts for an evening of thrilling games, fabulous prizes, and unforgettable memories!

FRIDAY **OCTOBER 18** **6 - 8 PM**

814 Asylum Avenue
Hartford, CT 06105

givebutter.com/CTKBingo24

Bingo is Back!

Fall Bingo is back and better than ever, so mark your calendars for Friday, October 18th. Prepare to indulge in an exciting night of winning amazing prizes, savoring delicious food, and enjoying the company of great friends, all while making a meaningful impact by supporting our youth development programs.

Secure your tickets now using the link below:

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Welcome Asia!



We are thrilled to announce a new team member! Asia Williams is our new Marketing & Communications Assistant.

She will be responsible for creating content, managing various social media platforms, marketing campaigns, and advertising projects to strengthen and promote the organization's visibility.

We are happy to have her onboard!



ConnectiKids Engagement

Fiscal Year 24-25 Events

As we enter a new fiscal year, be on the lookout for great ways you can connect with or support ConnectiKids! Check below and mark your calendars for our days of giving and community events!

Annual Campaign Kickoff - Fall 2024

Fall Bingo Night - October 18th

Thanksgiving Dinner - November 22nd

Giving Tuesday - December 3rd

Holiday Party - December 20th

Share the Love - February 13th, 2025

Enchanted Garden Prom - May 2025





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Message from the Executive Director



Can you believe that twelve months have passed? Every year since 1978, ConnectiKids has been working with the community to empower, educate, and enhance the lives of children. Like past years, I am proud to share that this year was very successful for all stakeholders. We have reached 352 children this year. For that, I would like to express my deepest gratitude to our families, donors, grantors, and friends of ConnectiKids; thank you for your contributions!

Together, we are building a legacy and making a significant difference for the children in our community. Thanks to your time, talents, and treasures, we have collectively provided resources, enrichment, educational, and personal development opportunities to kids between 6–18. We have also provided a safe space for them after school and during the summer. We also offered 12 teens work experience and helped them build professional portfolios, explore college and professional opportunities, and connect with experts in their future careers.

Instead of going home alone while their families were at work, the kids came to ConnectiKids during the school year and warm summer months. While there, they received various personal and academic support, formed friendships with peers and relationships with mentors, and improved their overall self-image.

Thank you again for supporting our mission, purpose, and kids! We want you to know that we are committed to ensuring your contributions are used effectively. We strive to provide the best support and education for all children enrolled in our programs, and your support is instrumental in making this possible.

Andrea Williams

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