



## OCTOBER 2024 NEWSLETTER:

### COMMUNITY PARTNER EVENTS

#### HALLOWEEN TRICK OR TREAT

FOR CHILDREN 12 AND UNDER

Sunday, October 27th

12:00PM-3:00PM

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT!

AFSCME COUNCIL 4

DUNKIN' PARKS

LOOK OUT FOR OUR TABLE!!!

Get ready for a spooktacular time at Dunkin Park Stadium on Sunday, October 27th, for the Halloween Trick or Treat event! Be among the first 10 visitors at the ConnectiKids table and receive a special prize! Don't miss out on all the fun – see you there!

### TARGET CIRCLE

ConnectiKids has been selected to participate in the Target Circle Community Giving Program. This program allows Target Circle members to earn and cast votes to help determine where Target's charitable donations go among participating nonprofits. We need your help! Please cast your votes now through the Target app!

#### Steps on How to Vote for CTKIDS

**1 Choose My Target**

**2 Tap Cast votes**

**3 Find us & vote**

We're a **Circle** participant. Vote for us.

VOTE

### CTKIDS PROGRAMMING

#### CTKIDS PROGRAM IS BACK!!



We are excited to announce the return of ConnectiKids youth development programs for the upcoming academic year on October 21st. Our tutoring and mentoring sessions will take place on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays. In addition to academic support, we will also be offering Wellness Wednesdays and Enrichment Fridays. These experiences are designed to help students develop socially, define their identity, and gain a deeper understanding of their strengths, interests, and goals, ultimately leading to improved school performance. We would like to extend our gratitude to ARI, HSB through United Way, and Bouvier for their help in preparing over 100 tutoring and mentoring packets for the students on October 17th. We are so grateful for all the support!!



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### CONNECTIKIDS FEATURES

#### FOX 61 FEATURE



ConnectiKids was featured on FOX 61 morning news on September 11th. On this day of remembrance, we were honored to partner with United Way and HSB (Hartford Steam Boiler) volunteers who helped us prepare materials for our programming. They packed tutoring and mentoring packets with folders, ConnectiKids booklets, and essential school supplies. This partnership is a powerful reminder of the strength of our communities. To view more on this piece, visit the link:

[https://www.fox61.com/video/news/live\\_stream/fox61-morning-news-at-10/520-dccfa8f7-87a2-4dc9-92c7-990550169193](https://www.fox61.com/video/news/live_stream/fox61-morning-news-at-10/520-dccfa8f7-87a2-4dc9-92c7-990550169193)

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### BINGO IS BACK!!!



Bingo is back! Our highly anticipated bingo event is back on Friday, October 18th at 5:30 pm. Join us for a fun night, a chance to win cool prizes, and to raise funds for the organization. Tickets are available now via our Givebutter website.

<https://givebutter.com/CTKBingo24>



#### THANKSGIVING FEAST

Join us in creating a memorable Thanksgiving dinner for the students and families in our program at ConnectiKids! Your generous monetary donations will help us show our heartfelt gratitude to our community. To learn more about how you can support this wonderful cause, please reach out to us by phone at (860) 522 8710 or via email at [ctkids@ct-kids.org](mailto:ctkids@ct-kids.org)