



NEWSLETTER



JANUARY 2024

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HAPPY
new
YEAR



HAPPY NEW YEAR ! PVA
WISHES YOU ALL THE VERY
BEST IN 2024!
WELCOME TO OUR NEW
UPDATED MONTHLY
NEWSLETTER. IT WILL YOU
INFORM YOU ON EVENTS,
RESOURCES AND INTERACTIVE
SESSIONS THAT WILL HELP
BOTH YOU AND YOUR CHILD
CONNECT AND THRIVE WITHIN
PVA AND PHILADELPHIA

ABOUT STEP

STEP STANDS FOR SUPPORT TEAM FOR EDUCATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS. WE HAVE A TEAM HERE AT PVA THAT WORKS VERY CLOSELY WITH THE STAFF AT PVA. AS WELL AS THE FAMILIES AND STUDENTS TO SUPPORT THE SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL NEEDS OF THE FAMILIES WE SERVE. WE OFFER INDIVIDUAL/GROUP/FAMILY THERAPY, CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES, FAMILY PEER SUPPORT AND BEHAVIOR SUPPORT. AND EVEN THOUGH YOU ARE VIRTUAL. WE ARE FOCUSED ON HELPING YOU FIND YOUR CHILD AND FAMILIES' STRENGTHS WHILE SUPPORTING YOU IN A TRAUMA INFORMED, CARING, INCLUSIVE AND EMPATHETIC WAY. MAKING SURE YOU ARE CONNECTED TO EVERYTHING YOU AND YOUR CHILD DESERVE.

IF YOU FEEL LIKE YOUR CHILD OR YOUR FAMILY WOULD BENEFIT FROM THESE SERVICES. PLEASE REACH OUT !

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EVENTS HAPPENING AT PVA



ACCESS TEST FOR MULTILINGUAL LEARNERS (ELS) 2024

THE ANNUAL TEST OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY (ACCESS) WILL BE ADMINISTERED IN-PERSON BETWEEN JAN 5 AND FEB. 17, 2024. THE DATES FOR 9-12 GRADE ELS ARE JAN. 22 - FEB. 8 WITH MAKEUPS SCHEDULED DURING THE LAST TWO WEEKS OF TESTING. THIS TEST IS REQUIRED OF ALL DESIGNATED ENGLISH LANGUAGE (EL) STUDENTS AT PVA IN GRADES K-12. YOUR STUDENT WILL ONLY BE REQUIRED TO COME IN-PERSON FOR ONE DAY. HERE IS THE LINK FOR HIGH SCHOOL ELS TO SIGN UP:

ACCESS TEST FOR MULTILINGUAL LEARNERS (ELS) 2024

[HTTPS://WWW.SIGNUPGENIUS.COM/GO/10C0F4FA5A82CA4FAC52-46302609-812](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4FA5A82CA4FAC52-46302609-812)

WE ARE EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THAT THE JUNIOR AND SENIOR PROM WILL BE ON MAY 31



6PM - 10PM AT I.A.T.S.E
MORE DETAILS TO COME



PVA CLUBS

ART CLUB : CONTACT FRANKG@CCIU.ORG

MUSIC & LYRICS CLUB: CONTACT MMALDONADO@PHILASD.ORG

RUNNING CLUB: CONTACT DLAYMAN@PHILASD.ORG

PVA RESOURCE CENTER UPDATE

WE ARE UPDATING AND REFURBISHING OUR PARENT RESOURCE CENTER, AND WILL BE ORGANIZING DROP IN SESSIONS THAT WILL BE DESIGNED TO HELP, SUPPORT YOU AND YOUR FAMILY THRIVE AND SUCCEED IN PVA AND BEYOND, WE WILL PROVIDE ACTIVITIES FOR YOUR YOUNG CHILD SO YOU WILL BE ABLE FOCUS TO YOUR NEEDS WHEN VISITING THE PVA RESOURCE CENTER

COME VISIT US FOR ALL YOUR PVA NEEDS HERE AT
SUITE 1082

440 N. BROAD STREET, PHILADELPHIA, PA 19130

COME AND BE PART OF OUR NEXT SAC MEETING IN PERSON AT
RESOURCE CENTRE JAN 26TH 3PM -5PM

PVA TOWNHALLS

GRADES K-5: JANUARY 17TH

9:30AM

[MEET.GOOGLE.COM/BRW-FWGG-OJC](https://meet.google.com/BRW-FWGG-OJC)

JOIN BY PHONE

(US) +1 484-552-3201 PIN: 952 015
191#

GRADES 6-12: JANUARY 19TH

2PM

[MEET.GOOGLE.COM/XRA-EYOT-AOC](https://meet.google.com/XRA-EYOT-AOC)

JOIN BY PHONE

(US) +1 385-645-7133 PIN: 577 221 707#
ATTEND G6-12 AND YOU COULD WIN \$50
GIFT CARD!

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR JANUARY HAPPENING IN PHILLY:

SOUTH PHILA LIBRARY JAN 12TH 4PM - CHOPT! A FREE HEALTHY KIDS COOKING CLASS AT THE SOUTH PHILLY LIBRARY. WILL HONOR MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY BY HOSTING A SUNDAY SUPPER WHERE THEY WILL READ STORIES AND MAKE GRITS AND GREENS. ALL AGES WELCOME.

TACONY LIBRARY JAN 16TH 4PM - MARTIN LUTHER KING AND THE ART OF PROTESTING. LEARN ABOUT THE PROTESTERS FROM THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT AND HOW THEY STOOD UP FOR EQUAL RIGHTS. AFTERWARDS, MAKE A POSTER FOR YOUR OWN CAUSE AND JOIN US AT OUR TACONY PROTEST! FOR STUDENTS GRADE 3 AND UP.



OTHER RESOURCES



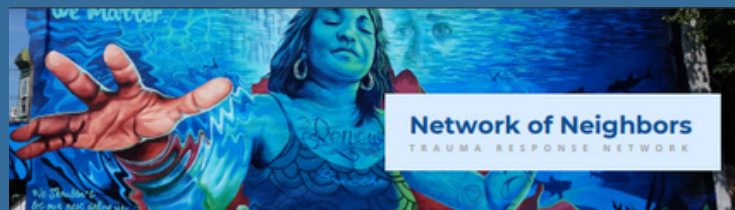
FACE (FAMILY & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT)

FACE IS A CENTRAL RESOURCE FOR FAMILY ENGAGEMENT, FACE STAFF STRIVE TO ENGAGE AND INFORM PARENT LEADERS AND FAMILIES AS ESSENTIAL PARTNERS IN HELPING STUDENTS ACHIEVE ACADEMIC PROFICIENCY AND COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS. - PHILASD.ORG/FACE

CAP4Kids

CAP4KIDS IS UP TO DATE, RELIABLE WEBSITE THAT WILL HELP YOU LOCATE AND ACCESS MANY COMMUNITY AGENCIES THAT PROVIDE SERVICES FROM FOOD, HOUSING, BEHAVIORAL AND MENTAL HEALTH, LEGAL, SPECIAL NEEDS THROUGHOUT THE PHILADELPHIA AREA. - CAP4KIDS.ORG

SOCIAL EMOTIONAL WELLBEING- IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW IS EXPERIENCING A MENTAL HEALTH EMERGENCY, PLEASE CALL THE MENTAL HEALTH DELEGATE LINE: 215-685-6440, CALL 988 FOR THE NATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS HOTLINE, GO TO YOUR NEAREST CRISIS CENTER, OR CALL 911****



Trauma is any overwhelmingly stressful experience that can shatter a sense of choice, safety, and trust.

Network of Neighbors is a free, community-driven trauma response network. We work to reduce violence and trauma by responding more effectively to it — by working alongside the community to address their experience, defining needs and boundaries, and putting community safety and choice first.

What the Network of Neighbors Offers

We offer support to reduce stress and isolation, encourage social connection, tap into the natural strengths of the community, and begin the healing process.

1. Impact and needs assessment in collaboration with the community
2. Group discussions and community meetings that create safe spaces to come together, receive accurate information, tell your story, share thoughts and reactions, and explore ways of supporting yourself and your community
3. Free training in trauma-informed approaches, including Psychological First Aid and Post-Traumatic Stress Management
4. We bring support, presentations, trainings, and resources to you.



“Community
Choice
Creates
Safety”

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