



## In Our District & Community

### **HONK! THE MUSICAL**

November 2, 3, 9, and 10 at 7PM; November 11 at 2PM  
Fitzgerald Theater at CRLS  
Get your tickets:  
[www.cpsd.us/cms/One.aspx?portalId=3042869&pageId=30259305](http://www.cpsd.us/cms/One.aspx?portalId=3042869&pageId=30259305)

### **CAMBRIDGE FAMILY LITERACY FUN DAY**

Saturday, November 3 | 10:30AM-2:30PM  
Cambridge City Hall  
795 Mass Ave. (Central Square)  
Info: 617.349.6492  
Free children's activities and books! Bonaparte the Magician (shows at 1 and 2PM, limited admissions, free tix available at registration)! Sing along, face painting, and much more!

### **CAMBRIDGE FLU CLINICS**

Cambridge Public Health is offering free flu shots at:  
Peabody School - Wednesday, November 7 from 5:30 - 7:30PM in the gym. There is no charge, but please bring your health insurance card if possible. For more information: 617.665.3855.

### **TITLE I PRESENTS:**

#### **PROBLEM SOLVING & SOLVING PROBLEMS WITH OUR KIDS!**

Facilitated by: Shawn Proctor -Father Engagement Specialist & Fred Park-Math Teacher  
This workshop is for Fathers and Male Caregivers!  
Thursday, November 8 | 6-8PM  
City Hall - Mayor's Parlor, 795 Mass Ave  
Dinner and Childcare will be provided (3yrs old & older)  
In this workshop, we will discuss why it's important for fathers to play an active role in processing information, goals and outcomes at home and in school with their children.  
Register: 617.349.6492 or [Dbonilla@cpsd.us](mailto:Dbonilla@cpsd.us)  
\*Please provide her with your child/rens age and school

### **SPECIAL EDUCATION PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (SEPAC)**

Thursday, November 16 | 6-8PM  
Struggling Readers with Dr. Nadine Gaab  
[cambridgesepac.org/2018/10/04/struggling-readers-with-dr-nadine-gaab/](http://cambridgesepac.org/2018/10/04/struggling-readers-with-dr-nadine-gaab/)

### **RAISING INDEPENDENT AND RESILIENT CHILDREN IN AN AGE OF ANXIETY**

Mara Acel-Green, LICSW & Carla Naumburg, PhD, LICSW  
November 29 | 7:15PM  
Watertown Public Library  
Free and open to the public; parents, educators, and therapists welcome. Mara and Carla will explore parenting strategies for raising strong, self-reliant, and flexible children in a culture of stress and anxiety. This talk is appropriate for parents of children of all ages.  
Optional RSVP: [care@strongrootscounseling.com](mailto:care@strongrootscounseling.com) or 857.304.4025 x103

### **BABY UNIVERSITY**

Baby University (U) is coming to North & West Cambridge in January. Baby U provides a series of weekly workshops, playgroups, home visits, transportation, breakfast and childcare during workshops on Saturdays. We offer weekly give-aways and you could win \$400! If you have a child 3 years old or younger, we want to connect with you. Don't forget to ask about our Dads Group! Info: 617.349.6204 [BabyU@cambridgema.gov](mailto:BabyU@cambridgema.gov)

### **GET INVOLVED: BUILDING EQUITY BRIDGES**

What are the root causes of educational inequity in Cambridge? Thanks to a grant from the Nellie Mae Education Foundation, CPS educators, students, families and community members can come together to share experiences around this important issue. Learn more, and sign up to participate in upcoming focus groups on the Building Equity Bridges page:  
[www.cpsd.us/cms/One.aspx?portalId=3042869&pageId=68617334](http://www.cpsd.us/cms/One.aspx?portalId=3042869&pageId=68617334)

### **LOOKING FOR AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS?**

Are you trying to find a sports league, fine arts program, afterschool childcare, tutoring, or adult education classes, senior services, or any other community-based program? Look no further than Find It Cambridge, our community's one-stop source of information that families need. You can search hundreds of local listings by age, program type or neighborhood. Check it out: [www.finditcambridge.org](http://www.finditcambridge.org)

## **CAMBRIDGE AFFORDABLE HOUSING INFO SESSIONS**

Learn about the eligibility requirements and application process for the following programs Cambridge Rental and Homeownership Programs: Inclusionary Housing Rental Program for studios, 1BR, 2BR, & 3BR units throughout Cambridge, Homeowner Resale Pool, First-Time Homebuyer Workshop, Downpayment Assistance, and HomeBridge. Open to all. No RSVP Necessary.

More info:

[www.cambridgema.gov/~media/Files/CDD/Housing/Training/hsg\\_info\\_session\\_2018\\_1011.pdf?la=en](http://www.cambridgema.gov/~media/Files/CDD/Housing/Training/hsg_info_session_2018_1011.pdf?la=en)

## **CAMBRIDGE BICYCLE SAFETY**

Does your child bike to school? Do you bike with your child to school? Would you or your child like to get around by bike but feel it is not safe? Cambridge Bicycle Safety is an all-volunteer group of Cambridge residents who are asking for safer bike lanes and a complete network of protected lanes throughout Cambridge. Separated lanes in the last two years--Cambridge, Brattle and sections of Mass Ave--have been the result of people in the community organizing. But we need more voices. We are looking for stories of parents and their children who bike or would like to bike. If you have a story and want to learn more, email us [info@cambridgebikesafety.org](mailto:info@cambridgebikesafety.org).

## **QUALITY LEARNING AND PROFESSIONAL TIME**

Studies conducted last year, and meetings with diverse stakeholders since, have raised concerns about the amount and quality of learning and professional time in Cambridge Public Schools. CPS is in the midst of a study and design process examining a range of options for improving learning and professional time, with an initial focus on elementary and Upper School schedules.

View the latest updates on this process:

[www.cpsd.us/cms/One.aspx?](http://www.cpsd.us/cms/One.aspx?portalId=3042869&pageId=68828260)

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Save the dates for the following Public Forums:

December 5 | 6PM | Morse School

January 10 | 6PM | Kennedy-Longfellow School

January 12 | 10AM | Graham & Parks School

The Superintendent will develop a proposal that will be shared for stakeholder feedback in January. In addition to the public forums, school-based meetings are being scheduled for all schools. Any changes in school schedules will benefit from a full planning year in 2019-20 before implementation in 2020-2021.

## **IMMIGRATION RESOURCES**

### **Immigration Legal Screening Clinics**

3rd Wednesday each month, 5:15-7:15PM

Free consultations with an immigration attorney for Massachusetts immigrants and their families

Community Legal Services & Counseling Center (CLSACC)  
90 Third St., Cambridge

617.349.4396; [circ@cambridgema.gov](mailto:circ@cambridgema.gov)

### **Rep. Katherine Clark – Cambridge Office Hours**

Hosted by Rep. Clark's Immigration Issues Liaison Katie Worley

3rd Thursday each month, 3-4PM

Cambridge City Hall, 795 Mass Ave. (Mayor's Office, 2nd fl)

Staff will be on site to answer questions about immigration benefits, USCIS cases, Passports, and more.

If you have questions or need assistance outside of scheduled hours, please do not hesitate to contact our district office:

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617.354.0292, [katherineclark.house.gov](mailto:katherineclark.house.gov)