



Title I Calendar

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1</p> <p>March is <i>National Women's History Month</i>. The 2020 Women's History Month theme is "Valiant Women of the Vote." The theme honors "the brave women who fought to win suffrage rights for women, and for the women who continue to fight for the voting rights of others." For a list of events: please call 617-349-4697 or go to http://cambridgewomenscommission.org/</p>	<p>2</p> <p><i>Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss!</i></p> <p><i>Read Across America Day!</i></p> <p>www.nea.org/readacr</p> <p>OSS</p> <p>***</p> <p>World Language Week</p> <p>3/2-3/6</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Make sure to VOTE today! Remember your voice matters.</p> <p>***</p> <p>School Committee Meeting CRLS 459 Broadway 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>***</p> <p>Cambridge Dads & Kids Cook!</p> <p>For dads/male caregivers with children in grades JK-3. Prepare an appetizer or dessert together. Dinner provided. 5:30-7:30 p.m. @FMA, 225 Windsor St. To register: 857-209-4964</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Annual Summer Resource Camp Information Fair</p> <p>CRLS 459 Broadway 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.</p> <p>Info: 617-349-6283</p> <p>***</p> <p><i>She the People: A Graphic History of Uprisings, Breakdowns, Setbacks, Revolts, and Enduring Hope on the Unfinished Road to Women's Equality: An Evening with author Jen Deaderick</i></p> <p>6pm Cambridge Main Library, Community Room</p>	<p>5</p> <p>KLO 5th Grade Key Pal visit 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.</p> <p>***</p> <p>Massachusetts White Ribbon Day</p> <p>State House, Boston 10:00 a.m. Info: janedoe.org/whiteribbonday/</p> <p>***</p> <p>CRLS Parent to Parent Group 6:00-7:30 p.m. @CRLS Info: 617-349-6660</p> <p>***</p> <p>Main Library Adulting 101 for Teens Ages 14-19 March 5, 12, 19 & 26 Classes will go over: Jobs, Budget, Credit and Food.</p>	<p>6</p> <p>FMA Leadership Team Meeting 8:00-9:30 a.m.</p> <p>***</p> <p>King/PAUS Open Market 3:15 p.m.</p> <p>***</p> <p>King Open Carnaval 5:30-7:30 p.m.</p> <p>***</p> <p>Dinner with CPS</p> <p>Join us for a light dinner and conversation about your child's experience at school. 808 Memorial Drive, Community Room 5:30-8:00 p.m.</p> <p>***</p> <p>Friends of Morse Movie Night</p> <p>Doors open @6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>7</p> <p>2020 Cambridge SIDEWALK POETRY CONTEST</p> <p>Residents of any age can submit one poem of their own work to the contest. City crews will imprint the winning poems in the sidewalks around Cambridge in the fall of 2020. Especially interested in poems that speak to the theme of climate change. Submit online by 3/12 at www.cambridgema.gov/sidewalkpoetry</p>
<p>8</p> <p>Daylight Savings Begins. Set clocks 1 hour ahead.</p> <p>***</p> <p>Community Learning Center (CLC) helps adults improve their lives and increase their community participation through free educational programs and services. For more information call: 617-349-6363</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Mad Hot Cambridge Ballroom Dancing Showcase</p> <p>The fifth graders at the Amigos, Baldwin, King, Kennedy-Longfellow, Morse and Peabody Schools will be showcasing their newly acquired Ballroom Dancing talents.</p> <p>CRLS War Memorial Building 6:00-8:00 p.m.</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Valente Library Sing-Along</p> <p>All Ages 10:30-11:00 a.m. 617-349-4015</p> <p>***</p> <p>Tobin/ VLUS Market 1:30 p.m.</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Title I Presents... "Books for Bingo"</p> <p>@Morse School Grades JK to 5 6:00-7:30 p.m. (Pizza served at 5:30 p.m.)</p> <p>Register: 617-349-6492 or dbonilla@cpsd.us</p> <p>All CPSD families welcome!</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Graham & Parks Market 2:15 p.m.</p> <p>***</p> <p>CSUS Trivia Night Fundraiser</p> <p>@Joe Sent Me 2388 Mass Ave. (Adults only)</p> <p>For tickets and/or information: jamurphy@cpsd.us</p>	<p>13</p> <p>For information about registering for Spring Community Playgroups and other Center for Families Events visit: www.cambridgema.gov/dhsp/cff or call 617-349-6327</p> <p>***</p> <p>Friends of Morse School Meeting 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Girls Day at MIT Museum: All Eyes on Science</p> <p>265 Mass Ave. 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. 617-253-5927</p>
<p>15</p> <p>FREE Chinese New Year in Harvard Square begins at Winthrop Park (Mt. Auburn & JFK) with an exciting lion dance. Parade through Harvard Square to Hong Kong Restaurant for food, art & Music. Info: Harvardsquare.com</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Child Development Questions? Ask Fran!</p> <p>Fran is available to meet with you in person or on the phone to discuss topics, such as limit setting, biting, and more. All of Fran's support and services are free. If you have questions or concerns about your child's physical, social-emotional or language development, contact Fran at 617-349-6485 or froznowski@cpsd.us</p>	<p>17</p> <p>FMA PTO Meeting 8:00-9:00 a.m.</p> <p>&</p> <p>FMA Market 3:45 p.m.</p> <p>***</p> <p>School Committee Meeting CRLS 459 Broadway 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Early Release Day</p> <p>KLO Parent Teacher Conferences</p> <p>***</p> <p>King Open School Council & Community Meeting 6:00-7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>19</p> <p>First Day of Spring</p> <p>***</p> <p>King Open Principal Chat 8:30-9:15 a.m.</p> <p>***</p> <p>Peabody Market 3:10 p.m.</p> <p>***</p> <p>Public Hearing on FY 2020-21 CPS Budget</p> <p>CRLS, 459 Broadway 6:00-8:00 p.m.</p>	<p>20</p> <p>CSUS Theatre Production "Marian or the true Tale of Robin Hood"</p> <p>840 Cambridge Street 7:00-9:00 p.m.</p>	<p>21</p> <p>The Commission on Immigrant Rights & Citizenship (CIRC), a City department, addresses the needs of Cambridge's Immigrant community regarding identifying, accessing and obtaining City and local resources, including legal services. Reach out to CIRC through cambridgema.gov/circ</p>
<p>22</p> <p>Somerville/Cambridge WIC Program 617-665-3750 or 617-575-5330</p> <p>***</p> <p>The Harvest of the Month in our school meals is Dairy. For recipes and fun facts go to: massfarmtoschool.org</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Boudreau Library Story Time All Ages 10:30-11:00 a.m. 617-349-4017</p> <p>***</p> <p>Main Library LEGO Time Ages 5 & up 4:00-4:45 p.m. 617-349-4038</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Central Square Library Citizenship Class: Prepare for the Test 8 week class 6:00 p.m. 617-349-4010</p>	<p>25</p> <p>K-LO Market 2:30-4:30 p.m.</p> <p>***</p> <p>K-8 Multicultural Art Center Art Show 41 Second Street 4:00-7:00 p.m.</p> <p>***</p> <p>King Open Ola Program Community Meeting 6:00-7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>26</p> <p>O'Neill Library Coding Club Ages 8-14 3:00-4:00 p.m. 617-349-4023</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Center for Families Art & Literacy Night @K-LO All children ages 2-8 and their families are invited. Pizza will be served. No registration required. 5:30-7:00 p.m.</p> <p>***</p> <p>Morse Family Gym Night 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>28</p> <p>FREE ICA Playdate: Shape Makers</p> <p>Kids rule the ICA, when the museum fills up with fun, creative, and even zany activities for kids and adults to do together. Programs are best suited for ages 6 and older, though all are welcome. Info: www.icaboston.org 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.</p>
<p>29</p> <p>"The eyes of all future generations are upon you. And if you choose to fail us, I say – we will never forgive you." - Greta Thunberg, Teen Activist at the UN Climate Summit, NY, 9/23/19</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Find It Cambridge is a website to help you easily find the activities, services, and resources you are looking for in Cambridge. Find It Cambridge will serve as a one-stop-shop website for those who live and work here. www.finditcambridge.org</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Help with Taxes? The Main Library 617-349-4041</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Cambridge Economic Opportunity Committee (CEOC) 617-868-2900</p>	<p>Foster Care Parents Change the Life of a Child, Provide a Home</p> <p>If you are interested in becoming a foster parent or would like more info, contact Cambridge Family & Children's Service at 617-876-4210</p>	<p>See the back of this calendar for information regarding the 2020 U.S. Census.</p>	<p>For a listing of events at Fresh Pond Reservation: Friendsoffreshpond.org</p>	<p>UPCOMING APRIL TITLE I EVENT:</p> <p>"Let's Cook & Move"</p> <p>@King Open Date: TBA 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.</p>

Welcome to the Title I monthly calendar. This calendar is our way of keeping parents informed about the wonderful programs taking place throughout the city. Events are usually open only to the parents/ students of the school in which they are held unless otherwise noted. If you are in doubt, contact the host school or organization for further information. We try to give as much detail as possible but space is limited. You can also contact Debbie Bonilla, Family Liaison at the Title I Office: 617-349-6492 or by email: dbonilla@cpsd.us



Title I Connecting Home and School

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Every ten years the United States government is required to take a census. This is mandated by the United States Constitution – an accurate count of every person who resides in a household must be taken.

In mid-March, the US Census Bureau will send postcards to homes asking people to complete their US Census forms online (**Don't confuse this with the Annual City of Cambridge Count that was recently sent to residents.**) You will be asked to go online and take a count of everyone living in your home on April 1, 2020. This count includes grandparents, aunts, cousins – anyone that resides in your home on that date. Don't forget to count children as well! Research showed that the 2010 census missed more than 2 million children – that was 10% of children under the age of five! (Annie E. Casey Foundation 2010 Census Analysis)

If children divide their time in more than one home count the location where they spend the most time. Children residing temporarily in a home (and don't have permanent housing) should be counted at the address on April 1. Census Takers will work with shelters to identify and count residents.

The form takes about ten minutes to complete. You can also complete your US Census over the phone, and information and language support are available in twelve languages in addition to English. Census employees may also make personal home visits if you do not fill out your Census online or over the phone. Census data never includes social security numbers and bank or credit card data.

The census will not ask you any questions about citizenship and under federal law, census data cannot be shared with any other government agency (such as Homeland Security or Immigration and Customs Enforcement), law enforcement agency (FBI) or landlords.

It's important that everyone participate in the census and counts for Cambridge. Census figures help determine where over \$675 billion is spent each year in states and communities. It determines how many seats a state has in the U.S. House of Representatives. "For Cambridge, it is estimated that over \$2000 in federal funding per resident per year is allocated based on Census data." In addition, funding received by communities helps to provide resources for housing, food assistance, community centers, hospitals and libraries.

Census funding also impacts children and their education. Some of the funding helps to determine formulas that take a look at population and poverty levels. If census forms are not filled out, schools could miss out on funding for after school and athletic programs, better classroom technology, college and career counseling and free and reduced lunch opportunities. Title I Grants, Special Education Grants, Head Start Funding and Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) are also dependent on census data.

The 2020 Census Count is important – since it only occurs every ten years it can span a majority of a child's time in school. Remember all families need to be counted!

Sources: nea.org/census; www.2020census.gov/en/partners/outreach materials); www.cambridgema.gov/2020census