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Tours run from 9 to 10:30 am at Two Rivers Elementary School, 1227 4th Street NE, or Two Rivers Middle School, 1234 4th Street NE. Application forms for the 2012 - 2013 school year available 15 November 2011.

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BY KATHLEEN DONNER

Notebook

Capitol Hill Day School Information Sessions

On Wednesday, Dec. 8 from 6:00-8:00p.m. at the Watha T. Daniel/Shaw Neighborhood Library. There will be a presentation followed by Q&A with the Head of School, Jason Gray. Middle School Information Night is Thursday, Dec. 8, 7:00-8:30 p.m. and is for students entering grades 5, 6, and 7. Students will perform scenes from Shakespeare and give tours to visitors. Learn about our Middle School curriculum, student leadership opportunities, and high school placement process. Students and parents welcome. RSVP to their Admissions Office at plund@chds.org or call 202-386-9920. chds.org

Building a Story with Author Isabel Hill

Make meaning of a building's many details. Work with author Isabel Hill and create your own book, discovering the stories behind our local Judiciary Square buildings and the Museum. Ms. Hill will share her experiences as an architectural photographer with the group. Leave with an autographed copy of Ms. Hill's book, *Building Stories*. For ages 7 and up. \$20. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Adult tickets are free. Preregistration is required. Price includes an autographed copy of Isabel Hill's book, *Building Stories*. Nov. 13, 10:30 a.m.-noon. National Building Museum, 401 F St. NW. 202-272-2448. nbm.org

The Dance Institute of Washington In-School Program

DIW is dedicated to building self-esteem, discipline, and the drive for excellence among children and youth through dance training, arts education, life skills, and youth employment; enhancing Washington's rich cultural diversity. It is for DC residents, ages 14-21 who meet DOES income eligibility requirements. The program includes high-quality dance training, academic

enrichment, life skills workshops, job readiness, youth employment and performances. You can be employed during the school year while taking dance classes. Contact Mary Connole at MConnole@danceinstitute.org or 202-371-9656. For DOES, information, visit does.dc.gov or call 202-724-7000. danceinstitute.org

An American Girl Experience at Mount Vernon

On Nov. 13, American Girl fans of all ages are invited to bring their favorite dolls to Mount Vernon for a chance to meet the book series' creator and one of its authors, Valerie Tripp. Guests enjoy a special presentation and book signing with the author plus a tour of the Mansion and grounds with Nelly Custis. The event also includes a colonial craft project, refreshments, plus a discount in the Shops. Share an audience with "Martha Washington"! This event is limited in capacity; tickets are \$50 per person. Ticket Sales Begin at on Oct. 3, 10:00 a.m., at MountVernon.org or at the Mount Vernon Ford Orientation Center. 703-780-2000. MountVernon.org

DC Water Makes First Splash with Children's Water Drop Festival

The District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority



The Dance Institute of Washington In-School Program dancers. Courtesy of the Dance Institute of Washington

(DC Water) teamed up with the District Department of Parks and Recreation to host the first Children's Water Drop Festival at Watkins Recreation Center on Oct. 28. This free environmental education event was designed to educate and engage students about a variety of water-related topics and environmental issues impacting the quality of our waterways. During the festival, staff from DC Water and several environmental organizations gave students a hands-on environmental lesson about drinking water, wastewater treatment, water quality, and the Anacostia watershed. Additionally, students learned how they can protect and conserve water resources.



First Children—Antics in the White House

Did you know Quentin Roosevelt pasted spit balls on the Andrew Jackson portrait? Presidential historian and bestselling author Doug Wead relays such entertaining tales of first families and their antics inside the walls of the White House as he shares excerpts from his book, *All the Presidents' Children*. A book signing follows. Free. Thursday, Nov. 17, noon. Renwick Gallery, 1661 Pennsylvania Ave. NW (at 17th St.). 202-633-7970. americanart.si.edu



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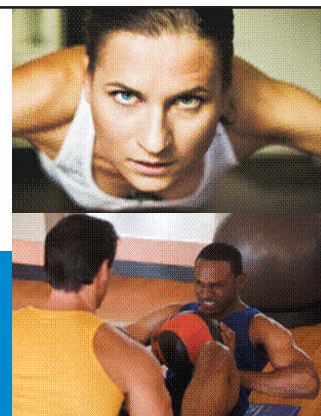
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- November 15
- December 15
- January 18
- March 13

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For more information contact:

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Sherri Lyles Photo: Courtesy of DC SCORES

yond. Attend workshops in school admissions and personal finance. Free admission. Sunday, Nov. 20, 2:00-5:00 p.m. Washington Convention Center, 801 Mt. Vernon Pl. NW. 202-387-1414. blackstudentfund.org

First LEGO League Tournament at American Art Museum

Invention is the theme of the regional First LEGO® League Tournament, in which student-designed robots work to solve problems of food safety. Come cheer on your favorite team during a day filled with music, demonstrations, and students working to solve real-world engineering challenges. Free. Saturday, Nov. 12, 11:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. American Art Museum, Kogod Courtyard, Eight and F sts. NW. 202-633-7970. americanart.si.edu

New DC Kids Soccer Club and League

A new soccer club and league called DC Youth Futbol Club has been established in Washington, DC. It will consist of U8, U9 and U10 boys and girls teams. Games will be played at Northwest DC parks and schools on Sunday Afternoons. There will be a spring and fall season with league play to begin in spring 2012. For further information, visit DCYouthFutbolClub.org.

ASCAP Songwriter Residency @ America SCORES

For three days in October, students at Shaw Middle School @ Garnet-Patterson got the opportunity to

create a song with a professional. Hip-hop artist Psalm One visited the DC SCORES after-school program at Shaw as part of the ASCAP Songwriter Residency @ America SCORES, a program that brings professional musicians to schools across the country. For two afternoons, Psalm One worked with the students to create the lyrics and beat to an original song. On their final afternoon together, they visited a studio to record the song, which will be featured on a new album at the end of Psalm One's nine-city tour.

DC SCORES builds teams through after-school programs for over 800 low-income DC youth at 27 schools by instilling self-expression, physical fitness, and a sense of community. Learn more at DCSCORES.org

National Gallery of Art Children's Video Tour

Get a closer look at some of the paintings on display in the West Building of the National Gallery of Art and visit people, places, and surprising scenes from distant lands and times. This tour is available in the Rotunda free-of-charge on handheld digital audio players that allow kids to listen while standing in front of the original works of art. National Gallery of Art, Fourth and Constitution Ave. NW. 202-737-4215. nga.gov

Moving Beyond Earth: Innovations in Space Family Day

Saturday, Nov. 19, 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. As they mark the 50th anniversary of human spaceflight, come explore

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"Kicks Are For Kids" Late Fall Registration

"Kicks Are For Kids" is delighted to bring its soccer program to our local parks. Kicks Are For Kids is investing in kids by involving them in a physical development program that uses a variety of fun games which engage kids in physical activities. They create perfect opportunities for kids to develop and master multiple skills, strengthen individual abilities, reinforce mental development, and create self-confidence while enjoying the lovely game of soccer. "Kicks Are For Kids" train once a week for 45 mins. Their age groups are 2-3, 4-5, and 6-7. This fee-based program charges a seasonal fee of \$90. Each child is required to bring their own soccer ball, and also have water for water breaks. The late falls season starts Nov. 19-20 at Kalorama Park and Walter Pierce Park. Registration is open at Kalorama Rec Center, 1875 Columbia Rd. NW. For more info email mykidsoccer@gmail.com, or contact Coach Arthur 202-664-7204.

Archbishop Carroll High School Open House for Prospective Students

Archbishop Carroll High School is holding its first prospective student Open House for the school year 2012-2013 on Sunday, Nov. 20, 11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. on the campus at 4300 Harewood Rd. NE. Archbishop Carroll, serving grades 9-12, is a Catholic coeducational college preparatory school committed to serving a diverse student population since 1951. The Open House will give prospective parents and students the opportunity to participate in student-led tours of the building, and to meet the administration, faculty and staff. Visitors will also learn about the International Baccalaureate Programme, athletic offerings and other extra-curricular activities. For more information, contact the Admissions

Office at 202-529-0900 ext. 134. archbishopcarroll.org

Guitars, not Guns

GnG conducts after-school music programs for youth ages 10-18; children as young as 8 may be accepted if they have the maturity to learn how to play guitar; older students may be accepted if they are completing their high school education. Classes consist of up to 10 students and last for 8-10 weeks. They meet once per week for a one hour lesson. Level 1 lessons are for beginners; Level 2 are geared to the student's skills. Their goal is to run Level 1 and Level 2 once per quarter; doing so is dependent on teacher and student availability. Lessons are free and guitars are loaned. Find classes in DC at gngca.org/dc-classes

BabyLove DC Volunteering

BabyLove DC provides clothing, products, gear, and other necessities to pregnant mothers and their children from 0-6 in DC's inner city. They can only accept items that are clean, in working order, and have all of their parts and pieces. If you have a manual please include. They can never accept used car seats, used breast pumps, used feeding supplies, drop-side cribs, or stuffed animals. They are always in need of volunteers to help sort and repair clothing and prepare gift baskets for their baby showers and various charity events. Volunteering is a great way to give back in your community and city. Contact them at info@babylovedc.org to learn more about how you can help distribute donations to children in need. babylovedc.org

Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth

CTY conducts the nation's oldest and most extensive academic talent search and offers educational programming for students with exceptionally high academic ability. CTY parallels and complements a gifted child's regular school experience. CTY is now accepting Talent Search applications from students in grades 2-8 who have scored in the ninety-fifth percentile or higher on a subsection of a nationally-normed standardized test or the highest level of a state test. To enroll a bright student in the Talent Search, go to cty.jhu.edu/discover. 410-735-4100. ♦