

SCHOOL & CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING FAIR

CONNECTING **BALTIMORE FAMILIES** TO QUALITY
EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY RESOURCES



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Mount Royal Elementary/Middle School

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General Membership is FREE and open to all- families, young professionals considering raising kids in the city, and families thinking about calling Charm City home.

DBFA members gain access to social gatherings to connect communities and build supportive networks, parent seminars, discounts on cultural resources and family entertainment—including Port Discovery and the MD Science Center—and insider know-how to navigate the challenges of raising kids in the city.

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Our contributing members are the backbone of DBFA's financial base—your tax deductible contributing membership supports our work to connect communities and empower families, and demonstrates the collective energy families bring to the city. Join today as a contributing member to ensure our voices stay strong!

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Welcome to DBFA's 9th Annual School & Children's Programming Fair!

Dear DBFA Members & Friends,

Without fail, at least once a week I run into a parent who is struggling to decide where to send their child to school. In line at the grocery store, chasing my toddler through the gym locker room, waiting to pick up dry cleaning...the same conversation over and over and over again.

For nearly a decade, our School & Children's Programming Fair has provided a "one stop shop" to help parents navigate school choice. Helping families find the perfect school is at the heart of DBFA's mission to retain and support city families.

Today's your chance to get an overview of some of the city's best schools. Ask questions. Get contact info. Set up a coffee date with a parent already at the school. I hope these conversations empower you to find schools and programs that support your family's educational goals.

Few decisions we make will impact our children more than the schools we choose for them to attend. We are proud to be a resource to help you hone in on the schools and programs that best meet your family's needs!

Most sincerely,



Elizabeth Mount

DBFA, Executive Director

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A Child's Place Preschool at Notre Dame of Maryland University

ADDRESS: 4701 N. Charles Street, 21210

WEBSITE: ndm.edu/about/lifelong-learning/a-childs-place

A Child's Place serves 60 children, 3 through 6 years of age, from the U.S. as well as Asia, Africa, Europe, and Central and South America. Our preschool is licensed by the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) and offers an MSDE-approved kindergarten program.

Achievements Daycare and Preschool Program at Kennedy Krieger

ADDRESS: 3901 Greenspring Avenue, 21211

WEBSITE: www.kennedykrieger.org/patient-care/patient-care-centers/center-autism-and-related-disorders/preschool-typically-developing-children

The child development experts at Kennedy Krieger are excited to offer unique child care services for typically developing children ages three to five years and their families. Our full-day program provides a play-based curriculum with an emphasis on communication, social development, and early academic and literacy skills. Our Achievements Daycare and Preschool Program provides a safe learning environment with a low staff-to-student ratio that allows us to meet the learning needs of each child.

American Kodály Children's Chorus

ADDRESS: 109 W. Melrose Ave, 21210

WEBSITE: www.brynmawrschool.org/akchildrenschorus

The American Kodály Children's Chorus at Bryn Mawr is dedicated to offering all boys and girls ages 5-18 in the greater Baltimore area access to high quality music training in a nurturing environment.

Archbishop Borders School

ADDRESS: 3500 Foster Avenue, 21224

WEBSITE: www.abbschool.com

Archbishop Borders is a pre-k 3 through 8th grade school that serves the needs of a diverse, faith-centered community by fostering high academic achievement through instruction in two languages. Starting in pre-k 3, students at Archbishop Borders School develop speaking, reading, and writing ability in both English and Spanish with the expectation of achieving full fluency in both languages by the fifth grade.

Archdiocese of Baltimore

ADDRESS: 320 Cathedral Street, 21201

WEBSITE: www.archbalt.org

The Archdiocese of Baltimore was established a Diocese on November 6, 1789. Baltimore was established an Archdiocese on April 8, 1808. It comprises the City of Baltimore and the following counties of Maryland: Allegany, Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Garrett, Harford, Howard, and Washington.

Art Exposure Inc.

ADDRESS: 3426 Bank Street, 21224, and 1121 Riverside Avenue, 21230

WEBSITE: www.artexposureinc.com

Art Exposure offers tangible art experiences in a wide variety of visual arts for children 2–10 years old. The Creative Messes class (for children 2–4 years old) and the Ready, Set, Make! class (for children 5–10 years old) introduce drawing, painting, working with clay and papier-mâché, and collage- and puppet-making.

Baltimore Children's Choir

ADDRESS: First English Church, 3807 N. Charles St., 21218 and
Abbott Memorial Church, 3426 Bank St., 21224

WEBSITE: www.baltimorechildrenschoir.com

PHONE: 443.220.7535

The Baltimore Children's Choir serves K-12th grade children in Baltimore City and its surrounding counties. The organization shares choral music from a variety of traditions with a broad and diverse audience. We make choral music accessible to children in the greater Baltimore area, in a positive, child-centered environment. We share choral music with students, families, individuals with disabilities, and the elderly through outreach to schools, groups that provide services to children and families, and other relevant organizations and institutions, including those that serve seniors.

Baltimore City College High School

ADDRESS: 3220 The Alameda, 21218

WEBSITE: www.baltimorecitycollege.us

Baltimore City College, founded in 1839, is the third oldest public high school in the United States. Committed to the pursuit of excellence, we are a citywide college preparatory institution with selective admissions and an emphasis on the liberal arts and sciences. As the IB world school for Baltimore City Public Schools, we provide academic programs that incorporate communication, intercultural awareness, and inquiry-based learning. By offering every student rigorous studies and high caliber extracurricular and co-curricular activities, we aspire for our students to demonstrate excellence and to succeed in the best colleges. We strive for our students to become committed and responsible citizens active in their local and global communities.

Baltimore City Public Schools (City Schools)

ADDRESS: 200 E. North Avenue, 21202

WEBSITE: www.baltimorecityschools.org

City Schools serves Baltimore City's 81,000 public school students through 193 elementary, middle, and high schools, and various specialized programs. These schools offer a range of options spanning charter schools, innovation high schools, transformation schools, community schools, and alternative programs.

Baltimore Clayworks

ADDRESS: 5707 Smith Avenue, 21209

WEBSITE: www.baltimoreclayworks.org

Baltimore Clayworks is a nonprofit art center providing artistic, educational, and collaborative programs in ceramic arts. Weekday evening and weekend classes are offered to youth 6–15 years old. In addition, weekend family workshops are available for children 3–5 years old with a parent and children 6–11 years old without a parent. All classes and workshops in ceramic sculpture and pottery are taught by working artists seriously engaged in their own artwork. Summer camps involving clay sculptures and painting classes are also available throughout the summer.

Baltimore Collegiate School for Boys

ADDRESS: 1101 Winston Avenue, 21212

WEBSITE: www.baltimorecollegiate.org

The Baltimore Collegiate School for Boys is a tuition-free, public charter school in Baltimore City for Baltimore City residents now recruiting students entering the 4th, 5th and 6th grades next fall. As a college prep school for boys, we promise to graduate 100% of our students from high school and send 100% of our graduates to colleges and universities throughout the nation. Our scholars will be well-prepared with a world-class education achieved through hard work and high expectations.

Baltimore Curriculum Project

ADDRESS: 2707 E. Fayette Street, 21224

WEBSITE: www.baltimorecp.org

Baltimore Curriculum Project is a nonprofit organization that empowers four neighborhood charter schools in East Baltimore with the tools they need to help every child succeed: City Springs Elementary/Middle School, Hampstead Hill Academy, Govans Elementary School and Wolfe Street Academy. Its mission is to develop, implement, and advocate for an innovative, sustainable, and replicable education model that improves student outcomes. In so doing, the Baltimore Curriculum Project will help to raise educational standards and opportunities for disadvantaged youth and Baltimore City schools..

Baltimore Design School

ADDRESS: 1500 Barclay Street, 21202

E-MAIL: info@baltimoredesignschool.org

WEBSITE: www.baltimoredesignschool.com

Baltimore Design School is a public middle-high school that focuses on design. In the high school, students will learn the basics of Fashion Design, Architecture, and Graphic Design. In the fall of 2011 the school started with grades 6 and 7, adding a new 6th grade each year, so that by 2016, the school will be a full 6-12 school. The Baltimore Design School believes that all students, with good instruction and practice, can learn art and design skills and achieve high standards in their academic programs. We value student interests in drawing, making things, fashion ideas, creative problem-solving, three-dimensional abilities, planning and building, and communicating visually through graphics. We love students who see problems that need new solutions, who envision possibilities, and imagine a better world.

Baltimore International Academy

ADDRESS: 4410 Frankford Avenue, 21206

WEBSITE: www.baltimorecityschools.org/335

The Baltimore International Academy aims to offer Baltimore its first international language-immersion school, and in contrast to most other existing international schools, to be a public school available to all of Baltimore's students. Beyond the international emphasis, the philosophy of the BIA is to expand school choice for students in Baltimore City and to improve student learning by using innovative (in Baltimore) yet proven teaching and learning methods. BIA, a public charter school chartered by Baltimore City Public Schools, offers kindergarten through eighth grade.

Baltimore Lab School

ADDRESS: 2220 St. Paul Street, 21218

WEBSITE: www.baltimorelabschool.org

Baltimore Lab School is an innovative learning community fostering scholarship and creativity in students with different learning styles. In an environment of inquiry and hands-on exploration, Lab School students learn to advocate for themselves as they become engaged and compassionate members of a global society.

The Baltimore Montessori

ADDRESS: 1001 South Potomac, 21224, and 1530 E. Fort Avenue, 21230

WEBSITE: www.thebaltimoremontessori.com

Founded in 2006, The Baltimore Montessori has two programs in Downtown Baltimore that provide excellent education and care for children 18 months to 6 years. Open year round, the school has a proven track record of developing children with its high academic standards. We are the first private Montessori school in Baltimore City to be certified by both the Maryland State Department of Education and the Montessori Schools of Maryland.

Baltimore Montessori Public Charter School

ADDRESS: 1600 Guilford Ave, 21202

WEBSITE: www.bmpcs.org

The vision of Baltimore Montessori Public Charter School (BMPCS) is to nurture a love of learning in a small, family-like environment by providing an extraordinary and proven Montessori public school experience for families living in Baltimore City. By integrating meaningful work, relevant academic study and respectful social structure within real-world contexts, BMPCS will build an inspiring and cohesive adolescent community of compassionate, creative and responsible learners who have a strong sense of self, critical problem solving skills and the capacity for stewardship and fullness of life.

Baltimore Polytechnic Institute

ADDRESS: 1400 W. Cold Spring Lane Baltimore, 21209

WEBSITE: www.bpi.edu/admissions

Baltimore Polytechnic Institute “Poly” is a citywide magnet high school for Baltimore City Public Schools that emphasizes in a rigorous college preparatory curriculum in the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) fields. Baltimore Polytechnic Institute is ranked 38th within Maryland, 1st in Baltimore City. Historically, Poly has produced outstanding candidates for Tier I universities due its world-renown A-course and Ingenuity curriculum. With a student body of more than 1,500 students and 94 teachers, Baltimore Polytechnic Institute is committed to ensuring that all students have access to college.

The Baltimore Scholars Program

ADDRESS: 140 Garland Hall, 3400 N. Charles Street, 21218

WEBSITE: apply.jhu.edu/financial-aid/baltimore-scholars/

The Baltimore Scholars Program is a full-tuition scholarship for Baltimore City public high school students accepted to Johns Hopkins University. A Baltimore Scholar must (1) be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident, (2) graduate from a Baltimore City public high school, (3) have been a student in a Baltimore City public school for at least grades 10–12, and (4) have been a resident of Baltimore City, along with a custodial parent, for those same three years.

Baltimore School for the Arts – TWIGS Program

ADDRESS: 712 Cathedral Street, 21201

WEBSITE: www.bsfa.org/twigs/overview

Baltimore School for the Arts is proud to serve as an arts resource for the greater Baltimore community by offering TWIGS, an extensive after-school and Saturday arts instruction program; free matinees and gallery tours for city schools; and the Family ArtReach Performance Series. Through these programs and other community outreach initiatives, BSA reaches thousands of children and their families each year with opportunities in the arts. The TWIGS program offers free classes in music, dance, visual arts, theater, and stage production to students in the second through eighth grades who reside in Baltimore City and who qualify by audition. Auditions are held in the spring for the following school year. All TWIGS classes are held after school and on Saturdays in the studios and classrooms of the BSA.

Baltimore's Child Magazine

ADDRESS: 11459 Cronhill Drive, Suite A, 21117

WEBSITE: www.baltimoreschild.com

Baltimore's Child is a monthly magazine serving parents in Baltimore City, North Anne Arundel, Baltimore County, Howard County, Carroll County and Harford County, with information about services, and events for parents and children in the Baltimore metropolitan area. 50,000 copies of each issue are distributed free each month.

Baltimoreans for Educational Equity

ADDRESS: 2601 N. Howard St, Suite 300, 21218

WEBSITE: www.educationalequity.org

Leadership for Educational Equity (LEE) is a nonpartisan, nonprofit organization dedicated to empowering Teach For America corps members and alumni to grow as leaders in their communities and help build the movement for educational equity. They aspire to be one source of diverse leadership working at all levels and across disciplines – policy makers, community organizers and elected officials – to ensure that every child in every community has the opportunity to attain an excellent education.

Banner Neighborhoods: Youth Programs

ADDRESS: 2900 E. Fayette Street, 21224

WEBSITE: www.bannerneighborhoods.org

Banner Neighborhoods offers a wide variety of programs designed for area youth: from Academic Achievers and Art Club, to basketball leagues, to the Neighborhood Youth Employment Program and A Step Ahead. These programs are formulated to address the concerns with unsupervised youth by engaging them in positive activities with caring adults. The relationships built between the youth and adults prepare the young residents to be active, responsible, and productive members of the community.

Bolton Hill Nursery School

ADDRESS: 204 W. Lanvale Street, 21217

E-MAIL: boltonhillnursery@yahoo.com

WEBSITE: www.boltonhillnursery.org

Bolton Hill Nursery School is a nonprofit, experiential-learning school for children 2–5 years old. The school was started in 1957 to serve the Bolton Hill neighborhood and Baltimore City at large, and it strives to continue a long history of providing excellent care to the community. BHN is a nonreligious institution located on a floor of the Brown Memorial Church in Bolton Hill. The school has three classrooms: for children 2 and 3 years old, 3 and 4 years old, and 4 and 5 years old. The school is open from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, year-round.

Cecil Elementary School

ADDRESS: 2000 Cecil Ave, 21218

WEBSITE: www.baltimorecityschools.org/7

Mission: To educate all children using quality instruction and expectations of excellence. Vision: To meet the needs of all children to ensure academic and social success in the 21st century.

Center for Talented Youth at Johns Hopkins University

ADDRESS: 5801 Smith Avenue, Suite 400, 21209

WEBSITE: www.cty.jhu.edu

Since 1979, the Center for Talented Youth at Johns Hopkins University has focused on the needs of students with exceptionally high academic abilities. The CTY community includes very bright students from all over the world whose talents place them well ahead of their age-mates. These students need special attention: greater academic challenges, interaction with intellectual peers, and teaching strategies designed especially for the gifted. CTY offers a wide range of programs and services for gifted students that nurture their intellectual abilities and enhance personal development; other programs designed for schools and families foster better understanding of the needs of talented youth.

Children of the World Co-Op, Inc.

ADDRESS: 4 East University Parkway, 21218

WEBSITE: www.cotwcoop.org

The mission of Children of the World Co-op is to provide a nurturing, safe and fun environment where international and American families come together in Baltimore to join in friendship, cooperation and mutual support while building a sense of community. We offer an early-education playgroup program that is affordable, promotes tolerance and celebrates cultural diversity. We also offer parenting resources and adult English language instruction.

Childtime Learning Centers

ADDRESS: 301 E. Fort Ave, 21230

WEBSITE: www.childtime.com

Through wondrous classroom spaces and developmentally appropriate experiences, our dedicated teachers, administrators, and support staff are all committed to providing a secure, caring and enriched environment that promotes learning and the development of the whole child, developing lifelong relationships and creating family solutions that enhance the quality of life for our children and their families and leveraging technology to develop innovative learning products and solutions.

Christ Church Nursery School

ADDRESS: 701 S. Charles Street, 21230

WEBSITE: christinnerharbor.org/nursery-school/

The mission of Christ Church Nursery School is to provide education in a spiritual environment while effectively nurturing the intellectual, social, emotional, and physical growth of the children they serve. Their objectives are to help each child develop an awareness of God's love for all, develop a positive self-image as a capable learner, experience the joy of learning, and learn to be respectful of and responsive to the needs of others. Programs for children 2, 3, and 4 years old are offered, with a September 1 birthday cutoff date.

City Neighbors Charter School

ADDRESS: 4301 Raspe Avenue, 21206

WEBSITE: www.cityneighbors.us

The mission of City Neighbors Charter School, which offers kindergarten through eighth grade, is to provide an extraordinary public school education that leads to high academic achievement for all students. The school's ultimate goal is for students—through project-based learning, arts integration, parental involvement, and community outreach—to leave enlivened, with deep awareness of themselves, their families, and the outside community, and with the capacity to be good citizens. At CNCS, the classrooms serve as individual model communities where issues are discussed, differences in perspective are welcomed, and children work cooperatively rather than competitively. The open house schedule, available online, begins on January 15.

City Neighbors Hamilton

ADDRESS: 5609 Sefton Avenue, 21214

WEBSITE: www.cityneighborshamilton.org

Modeled after the successful City Neighbors Charter School, City Neighbors Hamilton currently offers kindergarten through fourth grade, and will add one grade each year to eventually offer kindergarten through eighth grade. The mission of City Neighbors Hamilton is to provide an extraordinary public school education that leads to high academic achievement for all students. The school's ultimate goal is for students—through project-based learning, arts integration, parental involvement, and community outreach—to leave enlivened, with deep awareness of themselves, their families, and the outside community, and with the capacity to be good citizens.

City Springs Elementary/Middle School

ADDRESS: 100 S. Caroline Street, 21231

WEBSITE: www.baltimorecityschools.org/8

City Springs Elementary/Middle School is a neighborhood charter school operated by the Baltimore Curriculum Project (BCP). The school is a conversion charter school, which means they were an already existing Baltimore City Public School that was taken over by an outside operator to bring innovative and research-based curriculum and other programs to enhance the school. Their vision is to be an exemplary, model school where students feel the joy of learning, parents are involved, and the entire community nurtures a solid partnership.

Commodore John Rodgers Elementary/Middle School

ADDRESS: 100 N. Chester Street, 21231

WEBSITE: www.thecjrschool.org

Commodore John Rodgers is a Baltimore City public school providing academic instruction to children in prekindergarten through eighth grade. It is sponsored by the Living Classrooms Foundation.

Coppermine Fieldhouse

ADDRESS: 1400 Coppermine Terrace, 21209 and 3100 Boston Street, 21224

WEBSITE: www.copperminefieldhouse.com

Coppermine Fieldhouse offers indoor and outdoor programs that include Dance, Gymnastics, Lil Kickers, Sports Clinics, Birthday Parties, an Outdoor Turf Field, Art Classes, Theatre Classes, Fitness Boot Camps, Pilates Classes, as well as Summer Camps, Winter Camps, and School's Out Camps! Our 42,000 sq. foot facility sits on 12 private acres and is located off of Falls Road inside the Beltway, just two miles north of the city line. They also have a second facility in Canton, located at the former Du Burns Arena.

Creative Alliance

ADDRESS: 3134 Eastern Avenue, 21224

WEBSITE: www.creativealliance.org

The Creative Alliance builds communities by bringing together artists and audiences from diverse backgrounds to experience spectacular arts programs and engage in the creative process. We provide support to area artists, promote Baltimore as a center for creative production, act as a positive force in our community, and advocate for cultural expression rooted in a sense of place.

Creative City Public Charter School

ADDRESS: 2810 Shirley Ave, 21215

WEBSITE: www.creativecityschool.org

The Creative City Public Charter School uses Baltimore City's natural and built environments and communities as a learning foundation. Our elementary school, where teachers, students and parents share governance and cooperate on curriculum and community decisions, builds on the inquisitive nature of children to drive the project-based arts-integrated curriculum, developing self-directed critical thinkers.

Cristo Rey Jesuit High School

ADDRESS: 420 S. Chester Street, 21231

WEBSITE: www.cristoreybalt.org

Cristo Rey is a Catholic, co-educational, college preparatory school, empowering students to succeed in college, work, and life. In partnership with the Maryland Province Jesuits, the Cristo Rey Network, and the Baltimore business community, our school embraces low-income families of religious, racial, and ethnic diversity. We nurture our students to be men and women in service to others through academic achievement, business experience, faith formation, and civic leadership.

The Crossroads School

ADDRESS: 1601 E. Lombard Street, 21231

WEBSITE: thecrossroadsschool.wix.com/thecrossroadsschool

The Crossroads School strives to be a vibrant community of learners committed to opening minds, opening worlds and opening possibilities through discovery and diversity. They aim to create a middle school that draws students, teachers, and parents together in the pursuit of high standards of academic achievement, character, conduct, and service to the community.

Cultural Care Au Pair

ADDRESS: 815 Jamieson Road, 21093

WEBSITE: www.gmartire.aupairnews.com

For 20 years, Cultural Care Au Pair's child care and cultural exchange program has offered families flexible, live-in child care with a unique international aspect. Your au pair comes from another country to live with you as a member of your family, and your children benefit from one-on-one attention from a committed and caring companion. One of the largest and most experienced au pair organizations in the world, Cultural Care Au Pair has successfully placed more than 75,000 au pairs in welcoming American homes since 1989. The program is strictly regulated, and their dedicated staff members all over the world carefully screen all au pair candidates to ensure they meet Cultural Care Au Pair's high standards.

Dance and Artistic Expressions Studio

ADDRESS: 6350 Frederick Road, Suite C, Catonsville, 21228

E-MAIL: info@baltimoresalsalessons.com

WEBSITE: www.baltimoresalsalessons.com

The Dance and Artistic Expressions Studio is part of the Baltimore Salsa Dance Company, which offers several instructive services and products to the dance community, ranging from dance lessons and fitness programs to clothing and shoes.

Digital Harbor Foundation

ADDRESS: 1045 Light Street, 21230

WEBSITE: www.digitalharbor.org

The Digital Harbor Foundation (DHF) fosters innovation, tech advancement, and entrepreneurship by helping youth develop digital age skills through maker activities and tech workforce readiness. They opened their Tech Center in January 2013 and are essentially a makerspace for youth.

Digital Harbor High School

ADDRESS: 1100 Covington Street, Baltimore, MD 2120

WEBSITE: www.baltimorecityschools.org/416

Digital Harbor High School is an innovative technology focused program where students are engaged and challenged daily in rigorous academics with quality opportunities to acquire the skills, knowledge and abilities necessary for college and career readiness. Their dedicated, caring staff members are well qualified and results-oriented individuals who help students achieve their full potential. Digital Harbor has high standards for achievement, offers honors and advanced placement courses as well as many support services. The school offers a variety of extracurricular activities. Students are encouraged to pursue their passions through these experiences.

Downtown Baltimore Child Care Inc.

ADDRESS: 237 Arch Street, 21201

E-MAIL: info@dbcckids.org

WEBSITE: www.dbcckids.org

Downtown Baltimore Child Care Inc. is a nonprofit, educational organization whose mission is to provide outstanding, all-day group child care in an environment where children's physical, social, intellectual, and emotional development can be fostered and nurtured. This is accomplished through individual, play-based, interactive learning in a diverse community. DBCC operates at two locations: Park Avenue (which accepts children 18 months through 5 years old) and Arch Street (which accepts children 4 months through 5 years old).

Downtown Baltimore Jewish Community Center

ADDRESS: 1118 Light Street, 21230

WEBSITE: www.dbjcc.org

The Downtown Baltimore Jewish Community Center (DBJCC) aims to keep professional families with young children enjoying life downtown. At our Parenting Center located in Federal Hill, we encourage you and your child to explore our playrooms which feature age appropriate sensory and dramatic play experiences. We also offer parent and me classes, parent education, special programs, neighborhood networking, adult meeting space and more. Our programs are open to Jewish and non-Jewish families.

DRU Judy Center Partnership

ADDRESS: 2011 Linden Avenue, 21217

The DRU Judy Center is housed in John Eager Howard Elementary School and provides early childhood education programs and support services for children birth through kindergarten and their families. The services offered include preschool special education, infants and toddlers classes, parent workshops/trainings, parent support groups, and nutrition workshops.

The Empowerment Academy

ADDRESS: 851 Braddish Ave, 21216

WEBSITE: www.baltimorecityschools.org/Domain/3237

The Empowerment Academy is one in which everyone works together in order to reach the potential of all students. Our daily focus is to be the best that we can be, academically and socially. Every child is expected to achieve at his/her highest level and to demonstrate our six pillars of character. Parents and guardians are expected to support the school, the students and the staff by being positive role models at all times. We welcome all who are committed to promoting high levels of learning; for that is our priority.

Federal Hill Preparatory School

ADDRESS: 1040 William Street, 21230

WEBSITE: www.baltimorecityschools.org/45

Federal Hill Preparatory School is located in the historic Federal Hill neighborhood just south of the Inner Harbor. They are a culturally diverse neighborhood school striving to create innovative programs to better serve the community. They offer an innovative integration of all core subjects via a project based approach to learning and feature a recently-renovated facility with state of the art science labs, computer labs and auditorium.

Fitness Fun & Games

ADDRESS: 7 E. Eager Street, #1F

WEBSITE: www.fitnessfunandgames.org

Fitness Fun & Games is a nonprofit organization established to provide quality programs for children aged 2 to 18 that support healthy growth of the individual, including cognitive, physical, social, and emotional development, during out-of-school hours.

Francis Scott Key Elementary/Middle School

ADDRESS: 1425 E. Fort Avenue, 21230

WEBSITE: www.baltimorecityschools.org/76

FSK is noted for its extensive use of technology. Every child, at every grade level, has access to a computer. They offer a strong, diverse arts program and a variety of sports and extracurricular activities and programs. FSK serves a diverse population of students, which includes a special needs population. To accommodate the needs of all of these students, they employ a variety of technology aids. In art, music, physical education, and in other classrooms at FSK, teachers and students are infusing technology into their daily lessons.

Friday's Child Early Learning Center

ADDRESS: 3600 O'Donnell Street, Suite 260, 21224

PHONE: 410-675-7928

WEBSITE: fridayschildearlylearningcenter.com

At Friday's Child Early Learning Center, our belief is that children learn best through play and the use of their senses. Their focus is on using creative play as the primary tool for learning. The curriculum will enhance development in the areas of personal awareness, emotional, well being, socialization, communications, cognition, and motor skills. They offer full- and extended-day child care for children 6 weeks through 5 years old.

Friends School of Baltimore

ADDRESS: 5114 N. Charles Street, 21220

WEBSITE: www.friendsbalt.org

Friends is a coeducational college preparatory school offering a Pre-K to 12 program that promotes in each student internal motivation, diligence, a passion for learning, and a strong desire to excel. The school is therefore most effective for students who can thrive in an enriched and challenging environment. Friends School cultivates the intellectual, emotional, social, physical, artistic, and spiritual development of the students. Our program balances academics, athletics, and the arts.

Garrison Forest School

ADDRESS: 300 Garrison Forest Road, Owings Mills, Maryland, 21117

WEBSITE: GFS.org

Garrison Forest was founded in 1910 as an all-girls' day and boarding school with a coeducational primary program (now preschool). What was an innovative educational mission for girls at the turn of the 20th century remains so in the 21st century. Throughout GFS's history, their mission has been to prepare young women for a rewarding college experience and for a purposeful life well beyond. Guided by their motto, *Esse Quam Videri*—To Be Rather Than To Seem—Garrison Forest's curricular and co-curricular program balances exceedingly high standards within a welcoming, spirited atmosphere, where students flourish intellectually and individually, find their voices, discover their passions, and embrace their potential.

George Washington Elementary School

ADDRESS: 800 Scott Street, 21230

WEBSITE: www.baltimorecityschools.org/22

George Washington Elementary School's daily mission is to provide our students with a high quality education which encompasses Reading, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Physical Activity, and the Arts.

Gilman School

ADDRESS: 5407 Roland Avenue, 21210

WEBSITE: www.gilman.edu

For more than a century Gilman's mission has remained exceedingly focused: to unlock the greatness within each boy by educating the entire boy—mind, body, and spirit. To accomplish that goal, they provide space and opportunity for crucial learning and self-expression to take place. Their rich and comprehensive program, our immeasurably talented and interesting faculty and students, and our belief in the character traits embodied by the Gilman Five—Honor, Integrity, Respect, Humility, and Excellence—combine to form the foundation of an educational environment dedicated to helping boys grow into men of character.

Girl Scouts of Central Maryland

ADDRESS: 4806 Seton Drive, 21215

WEBSITE: www.gscm.org

The Girl Scouts of Central Maryland serves more than 30,000 girls in more than 2,000 troops and groups in Baltimore City and Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Carroll, Harford, and Howard counties with the help of nearly 11,000 dedicated and committed adult volunteers.

Greater Grace Learning Center

ADDRESS: 6011 Moravia Park Drive, 21206

WEBSITE: www.ggwo.org/gglc/

Greater Grace Learning Center is a Christian learning center committed to disciple young people, by word and example, in the Spirit of God to love the Lord with all their heart, soul, mind and strength. GGLC will minister to parents by assisting them in fulfilling their God-given responsibility to train their children. We provide a Christ-centered, Bible-based environment and curriculum through which our students acquire the skills needed to succeed in life.

Great Schools Charles Village

ADDRESS: 3503 N. Charles Street, 21218

WEBSITE: www.greatschoolscharlesvillage.org

Great Schools Charles Village is an initiative to build investment and involvement in our neighborhood public community schools: Margaret Brent and Barclay Elementary/Middle School. Our goal is to strengthen teachers, parents, students, and neighbors in the successful development of community schools, which help promote healthy neighborhoods and healthy lives. Within each school, our focus is to provide a full and enriched academic program for the whole child, including the arts, STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Math), and collaborative and engaged learning both inside and outside the classroom.

The Green School of Baltimore

ADDRESS: 2851 Kentucky Avenue, 21213

WEBSITE: www.thegreenschoolofbaltimore.org

The Green School—offering kindergarten through fifth grade—is an elementary school founded by a group of Baltimore City public school teachers committed to providing the children of Baltimore City with a high-quality education in a nurturing environment. The school's goals are to improve student achievement and increase stewardship for the environment through experiential environmental education.

The GreenMount School

ADDRESS: 501 West 30th Street, 21211

WEBSITE: www.greenmountschool.org

The GreenMount School began as the dream child of six adventurous parents devoted to a model for child-centered education. Opening in 1993 as a one-room, church-basement parent co-op, GMS is now a thriving school community inhabiting the entire building and grounds of the former Wyman Park Recreation Center. The school has nine grades, K-8, of wonderful students, a talented team of teachers and administrative staff, and a dedicated cadre of parent volunteers.

Hampstead Hill Academy

ADDRESS: 500 S. Linwood Avenue, 21224

PHONE: 410-396-9146

WEBSITE: www.hha47.org

Hampstead Hill Academy is a neighborhood public charter school that exists to educate children living in both our attendance area and throughout Baltimore City. Our talented staff uses research-based curriculum to develop and implement rigorous lesson plans that continuously raise the academic bar for our students. Our whole school community is dedicated to working together to challenge our students to succeed in a fair, consistent, just and joyful learning environment.

Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Early Childhood Center

ADDRESS: 2100 Ashland Avenue, 21205

PHONE: 443-642-4103

WEBSITE: hendersonhopkins.org/ECC/

Imagine an educational model that would fundamentally change the way we educate children. Where students from birth to Grade 8 would receive the most comprehensive educational experience possible. Exemplary early childhood care and education for young children, ages 6 weeks to 5 years.

Healthy Neighborhoods

ADDRESS: 2 E. Read Street, 21202

WEBSITE: www.healthyneighborhoods.org

From their work in middle-income neighborhoods throughout the city, Healthy Neighborhoods knows that families who have or plan to have children consider schools an important factor when they are deciding where to live. Healthy Neighborhoods helps strong but undervalued Baltimore neighborhoods increase home values, market their communities, create high standards for property improvements, and forge strong connections among neighbors.

Hebrew School in Federal Hill (part of the Beth El Congregation)

ADDRESS: 1427 Light Street, 21230

WEBSITE: www.bethelbalto.com

Beth El Congregation has brought a Hebrew School to Federal Hill. This program is for Jewish and Jewish Interfaith Families. There are classes for children ages 3-11. The students use multisensory, hands-on and interactive personalized learning experiences, which empower them to explore, discuss, and create their own Judaic ideals. They meet on Thursdays 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., at School 33 on Light Street. The school has ongoing enrollment; it believes anytime is a good time to start your child's Jewish Education.

Henderson-Hopkins - K-8

ADDRESS: 2100 Ashland Avenue, 21205

WEBSITE: Hendersonhopkins.org

Imagine an educational model that would fundamentally change the way we educate children. Where students from birth to Grade 8 would receive the most comprehensive educational experience possible. That dream is on the path to being realized at Henderson-Hopkins - a new K-8 community school and early childhood center serving East Baltimore. Utilizing a holistic, personalized approach to learning based on the most effective research-based practices, this school model is designed to help all students reach the highest level of achievement for success in the 21st century.

In2lectuals Child Development Center

ADDRESS: 735 S. Hanover Street, 21230

E-MAIL: in2lectualsdc@gmail.com

WEBSITE: www.in2lectualsdc.com

In2lectuals Child Development Center takes a holistic approach to early childhood education. Their curriculum reflects a comprehensive and highly individualized approach. In addition to the basic skills required for a lifetime of learning, In2lectuals Child Development Center imparts values such as creativity, self-reliance, compassion and respect for diversity.

The Ingenuity Project

ADDRESS: 1400 W. Cold Spring Lane, 21209

WEBSITE: www.ingenuityproject.org

The mission of the Ingenuity Project is to prepare highly capable and motivated Baltimore students to achieve at nationally competitive levels in mathematics, science, research, and related fields, with the expectation that Ingenuity students will graduate from high school, attend college, and prepare to become leaders in their chosen professions. The Ingenuity Project at the Baltimore Polytechnic Institute is a public school program for academically gifted students citywide in grades 9–12. The focus is on advanced mathematics, science, and scientific research. Admission is by application and examination. In addition, the Ingenuity Project's middle school program—offered at Roland Park Elementary/Middle, Mount Royal Elementary/Middle, and Hamilton Elementary/Middle—provides younger students with a highly accelerated and challenging mathematics and science curriculum. Admission is by application and examination.

Inner Harbor East Academy for Young Scholars

ADDRESS: 200 N. Central Avenue, 21202

WEBSITE: www.sdc.edu/charter

The mission of the Inner Harbor East Academy for Young Scholars, which offers prekindergarten through twelfth grade, is to provide a unique, ecologically focused learning environment. This approach embraces the student, teacher, family, and community, and the model incorporates human as well as educational services. In addition to meeting the Baltimore City Public Schools Master Plan goals and objectives, the program helps students become lifelong independent learners, critical thinkers, problem solvers, and effective leaders, able to meet the demands of a rapidly changing world. Active parent, teacher, and community involvement are critical components in achieving the academy's mission. The Inner Harbor East Academy for Young Scholars is a collaborative partnership that was formed between Sojourner-Douglass College and the East Baltimore Community Corporation to address the many social problems facing the residents in East Baltimore—in particular, limited access to a high-quality education.

Johns Hopkins Center for Autism & Developmental Disabilities Epidemiology

ADDRESS: 615 N. Wolfe Street, 21205

WEBSITE: www.jhsph.edu/cadde

The Center for Autism & Developmental Disabilities Epidemiology (CADDE) unites multidisciplinary teams of researchers—from epidemiologists, statisticians, laboratory experts, psychologists, and geneticists—to further the scientific knowledge about Autism Spectrum Disorders and other developmental disabilities. We collaborate with other research sites, federal agencies, and autism surveillance efforts in Maryland, elsewhere in the United States, and beyond.

Kiddie Academy

ADDRESS: 1215 East Fort Avenue, 21230

PHONE: 866.975.3708

WEBSITE: kiddieacademy.com

Kiddie Academy provides educational daycare in the Locust Point neighborhood in Baltimore City that focuses on days filled with learning and fun, the key ingredients of their *Life Essentials*[®] educational philosophy. The smiles you'll see on the children's faces as they learn, share family style meals with other children, and grow socially will delight you. Kiddie Academy is more than daycare. They set the standards for safety, education and trust.

Live Baltimore

ADDRESS: 343 N. Charles Street, 1st Floor, 21201

WEBSITE: www.livebaltimore.com

Live Baltimore helps people find a place that they can call home in Baltimore. They gather resources, simplify information, research money-saving incentives, and offer firsthand knowledge about the city with the goal of cultivating and maintaining thriving neighborhoods. As passionate residents and advocates for the city, Live Baltimore envisions a stable population that cares for their homes and neighbors and will continue to cultivate and maintain thriving neighborhoods in Baltimore City. By inspiring curiosity and discovery, Live Baltimore highlights the progressive nature of Baltimore, showcase our vibrant culture, and develop a deeper sense of civic pride in our residents. Cities with stable and sustainable populations provide safer neighborhoods, stronger communities, more opportunities for businesses, and a stronger tax base that allows the city to provide more services.

Living Classrooms Foundation

ADDRESS: 802 S. Caroline Street, 21231

WEBSITE: www.livingclassrooms.org

Living Classrooms is a Baltimore-Washington based nonprofit educational organization that strengthens communities and inspires young people to achieve their potential through hands-on education and job training, using urban, natural, and maritime resources as “living classrooms.”

MAC Harbor East

ADDRESS: 655 S. President Street, 21202

WEBSITE: macwellness.com/locations/harbor-east/

The MAC Harbor East is located across the street from Whole Foods Market on the fourth floor of the VUE building in Harbor East. The MAC has a large indoor aquatic facility that includes two warm salt-water therapy pools for water exercise, swimming, and group classes, in addition to a 10-meter family splash pool and a coed whirlpool for adults. For a small fee, the Kids Club offers child care for parents who wish to bring their children with them to the gym. MAC offers a variety of swim and movement classes for children of all ages. This hour-long drop-off class incorporates games, gymnastics, athletic skills, singing, and motor skills such as jumping, skipping, and hopping.

Margaret Brent Elementary/Middle School

ADDRESS: 2435 Everton Road, 21218

WEBSITE: www.baltimorecityschools.org/53

Margaret Brent Elementary Middle School is a small school with a diverse, family-like environment that educates the whole child with a focus on Character, Creativity, and Community. The school was named for Margaret Brent, the first female practicing lawyer in colonial Maryland. Today, the student population reflects the varied social, ethnic and socio-economic groups in the communities of Charles Village, Harwood and Remington.

Martini Lutheran

ADDRESS: 100 W. Henrietta Street, 21230

WEBSITE: www.martinilutheran.org

Martini Lutheran Church has an established, 135-year history in South Baltimore. They believe young children learn about our world best through experimentation and exploration. Early childhood education at Martini involves the child, his or her family, and the Martini community. Children must be 3 years old and fully toilet trained upon enrollment.

Maryland Charter School Network

ADDRESS: 4639 Falls Road, 21230

E-MAIL: info@mdcharternetwork.org

WEBSITE: www.mdcharternetwork.org

The Maryland Charter School Network is a nonpartisan, nonprofit, statewide organization whose mission is to promote and serve the Maryland charter school movement. MCSN (1) administers a clearinghouse of charter school information and resources, (2) supports the development of these new public schools, and (3) functions as the public voice of the Maryland charter school community. The only statewide organization serving the Maryland charter school community, MCSN provides information and assistance to all stakeholders of public education, including families, educators, policy makers, authorizers, community leaders, businesses, and the media.

Maryland Science Center

ADDRESS: 601 Light Street, 21230

WEBSITE: www.marylandsciencecenter.org

The Maryland Science Center is located at Baltimore's Inner Harbor and is dedicated to providing visitors of all ages with a unique and interesting education on various aspects of science. Features include a planetarium, IMAX theater with 3D capability, and a rotating series of exhibits.

Masonville Cove Environmental Education Center

ADDRESS: 320 E. Patapsco Avenue, 21225

WEBSITE: www.masonvillecove.org

The Masonville Cove Environmental Education Center will be a model for community involvement and environmental awareness from its inception to its opening as a landmark urban environmental education center. The sustainable growth of this park and its wetlands will remind the community that they are a part of something positive for generations to come.

McDonogh School

ADDRESS: 8600 McDonogh Road, Owings Mills, 21117

WEBSITE: www.mcdonogh.org

McDonogh School is a community that finds joy in work, in play, in discovery, and in the realization of personal potential. Strong, mutually respectful relationships inspire a passion for teaching and learning, a dedication to personal integrity, and a commitment to excellence. Embracing diversity of background, culture, and thought, the school builds upon its founder's original mission to provide life-altering opportunities and to develop in students the will "to do the greatest possible amount of good."

Merritt Athletic Clubs Kids Zone

ADDRESS: 3401 Boston Street, 21224

WEBSITE: www.merrittclubs.com

The Merritt Athletic Clubs are located in Baltimore and the surrounding areas, with three clubs located downtown: in Canton, Mount Vernon, and Locust Point. The Canton branch is considered Merritt's family center and offers a variety of unique summer camps for children 4–11 years old, year-round youth swim instruction, and other programs through their Kids Zone.

Midtown Academy

ADDRESS: 1398 Mount Royal Avenue, 21217

WEBSITE: www.midtownacademy.org

The Midtown Academy is a public charter school located in the Midtown community of central Baltimore City that offers kindergarten through eighth grade. Founded in 1997 primarily to serve the families of Reservoir Hill and Bolton Hill, the school continues to serve these neighborhoods while also admitting students from a broad cross-section of the rest of the city. Academic achievement, diversity, the arts, and a small, family-like environment are core values of the 180-student school, which is run by a strong academic team with the strong support and involvement of parents and the community. Part of Baltimore City Public Schools, the Midtown Academy is operated by the nonprofit organization Midtown Academy Inc., and the educators, community members, and parents who compose its board of directors.

MICC at Kennedy Krieger

ADDRESS: 3901 Greenspring Avenue, 21211

WEBSITE: www.kennedykrieger.org/patient-care/patient-care-centers/center-autism-and-related-disorders/

The Model Inclusion Child Care (MICC) program at the Center for Autism and Related Disorders (CARD) at Kennedy Krieger Institute is a full-day daycare and preschool program for typically developing children ages three to six. MICC provides a play-based curriculum that emphasizes communication, social development, and early academic and literacy skills. Children also spend part of their day serving as peer models for children with autism during their assigned Achievements therapeutic groups led by a certified speech-language pathologist.

Mimi DiPietro Ice Rink

ADDRESS: 200 South Linwood Ave, 21224

PHONE: 410-396-9392

The rink features public ice skating sessions, ice hockey, broomball, and sled hockey from October until March. The rink also hosts many of Baltimore's hockey teams, as well as seasonal special events. The rink is full-sized measuring 200 by 85 feet and is equipped with a warm-up room, fireplace, concession stand and skate shop, which makes this facility the perfect venue for private parties and group rentals.

Mount Royal Elementary/Middle School

ADDRESS: 121 McMechen Street, 21217

WEBSITE: www.mountroyalschool.com

Mount Royal Elementary/Middle School is a school with a passion for excellence and for developing young minds. We strive daily to see that our students are exposed to the very best teachers and staff, a curriculum that supports the acquisition of knowledge to enhance academic growth and development, and a safe and orderly learning environment. Mount Royal is one of three City Schools to house the Ingenuity Project, and with its Arts Integration and new Honors Curriculum, has become a center for creative, gifted and talented learners.

Mt. Vernon Place Early Learning Center

ADDRESS: 10 E. Mt. Vernon Place, 21202

WEBSITE: www.mtvernonlearning.com

Mt. Vernon Place Early Learning Center is a developmental learning center whose main goal is to provide high quality care and early education in a safe and nurturing environment. We promote the development of the "whole" child, while responding to families' needs. Mt. Vernon Place Early Learning Center provides experiences that enrich and enhance each child's cognitive, language, social, emotional, physical, and creative development.

Music Together of Charm City

ADDRESS: 112 W. Conway Street, 21201

WEBSITE: www.musictogether.com

Music Together is a research-based and internationally recognized early childhood music and movement program for children from birth through 7 years old and their parents or other primary caregivers. Based on the premise that all children are musical and have the innate ability to learn music and language, Music Together classes explore diverse musical modes through singing, moving, rhythmic chanting, listening, and discovering musical instruments. Music Together of Charm City offers ten-week semester programs at four locations in the city, one of which is located downtown at the historic Old Otterbein United Methodist Church. Tuition includes weekly 45-minute classes, a songbook, two copies of a CD with class music, and weekly parent education e-mails from the Music Together of Charm City director. New families will also receive the parent DVD “Music Together at Home: Helping Your Child Grow Musically.”

The New Century School

ADDRESS: 724 S. Ann Street, 21231

PHONE: 410-929-4113

E-MAIL: admissions@thenewcenturyschool.com

WEBSITE: www.thenewcenturyschool.com

The New Century School offers a high-quality, individualized education in a supportive environment. The preschool program follows a Montessori curriculum, stressing choice, learning from peers, and the cultivation of concentration. The elementary program takes a modified Montessori approach, featuring small mixed-aged classes, technology, arts, and hands-on science. School-wide, we focus on teaching children to be gracious and kind to one another.

The New Handel Children’s Choir

ADDRESS: 3807 N. Charles Street, 21218

WEBSITE: www.handelchildrenschoir.com

The New Handel Children’s Choir of Baltimore shares choral music from a variety of traditions with a broad and diverse audience. The choir makes choral music accessible to youth 6–17 years old throughout Baltimore in a positive, child-centered environment. Children rehearse once a week after school at the First English Lutheran Church in North Baltimore and perform a wide variety of choral music, from classical to folk to world music. They have performed at such venues as the Kennedy Center, Baltimore’s CityLit Festival, and Coppin State University, among others. Partial scholarships and discounts for siblings are available for eligible students.

Northwestern High School

ADDRESS: 6900 Park Heights Avenue, Room 127, 21217

WEBSITE: www.baltimorecityschools.org/401

Northwestern High School is a comprehensive public high school located in the upper northwestern section of Baltimore City and is dedicated to accelerating the academic achievement of all students, in partnership with the entire community, to ensure that students have the attitudes, skills, and proficiencies needed to succeed in college and in the 21st century global workforce.

Our Lady of Victory Catholic School

ADDRESS: 4416 Wilkins Avenue, 21229

WEBSITE: www.olvictory.org

Our Lady of Victory Catholic School, a parish school of the Archdiocese of Baltimore, provides a safe, nurturing environment that serves children in Pre K - Eighth Grade by continuing to foster each child's unique intellectual, moral, social, emotional, and physical development. Through a cooperative partnership with our families and community, we provide the highest quality Catholic education with an emphasis on faith formation, academic excellence, and service to others based on Gospel values.

Parents & Community Advisory Board, Baltimore City Public Schools

ADDRESS: 200 E. North Avenue, Room 104, 21202

WEBSITE: www.pcab.baltimorecityschools.org

The Parents & Community Advisory Board advises the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners about parent and community issues and concerns relative to the policies and procedures adopted by Baltimore City Public Schools. Its mission is to ensure that the voices of parents and communities are heard and taken into consideration in the development and implementation of policies and procedures for the benefit of all students attending city schools. This mission is accomplished through regular meetings with the CEO, Board of School Commissioners, and members of the community. PCAB normally hosts public meetings at 6:30 p.m. on the first and third Thursdays of the month, in the first-floor boardroom of their North Avenue location.

The Park School of Baltimore

ADDRESS: 2425 Old Court Road, Baltimore, MD 21208

WEBSITE: www.ParkSchool.net

Founded in 1912, Park School is a non-sectarian, independent, coeducational day school with 780 students in pre-kindergarten through grade twelve. Daniel J. Paradis was appointed the tenth Head of School in July 2008. The school's core values, rooted in the progressive educational philosophy of John Dewey, sustain an unshakable belief in children's capacity to enjoy learning, to act rationally, and to grow when inspired by highly qualified, caring teachers. A fundamental commitment to inclusiveness and equity guides all programs and activities.

Patterson Park Audubon Center

ADDRESS: 2437 Eastern Avenue, 21224

WEBSITE: www.pattersonpark.audubon.org

Connecting people with nature, inspiring stewardship of natural resources, and encouraging civic involvement, the Patterson Park Audubon Center has been actively involved in the community since 2002. The center provides educational programming for schools, recreation centers, and after-school programs in Patterson Park. The education staff also provides public programs, including bird walks, the Tiny Tot Safari for children 2–5 years old, and family and adult programs in the park. The center serves six of the elementary schools around Patterson Park, three different after-school programs, and four Baltimore City public high schools. The center also has many partnerships with the community around the park and hosts stewardship opportunities for the schools and local community.

Patterson Park Public Charter School

ADDRESS: 27 N. Lakewood Avenue, 21224

WEBSITE: www.pppcs.org

PPPCS is a community-founded school driven to academic excellence and devoted to a whole child philosophy in a diverse setting. We believe in challenging every child academically using interdisciplinary, thematic, hands-on instruction that fosters creativity, critical thinking and a life-long love of learning. They develop character in their young people by cultivating civility, perseverance, resilience and shared responsibility while partnering with their broader community to support student success, healthy families and strong neighborhoods.

Play and Learn

ADDRESS: 11350 McCormick Road, 21031

WEBSITE: www.playandlearnmaryland.org

Play Centers is a not-for-profit corporation providing quality care to children ages 6 weeks through 5 years. The program is based on the child's physical, emotional, social, and intellectual development and includes self-selected and planned activities, which alternate in quiet and active periods. Learning through play is the Play Centers' Way!

Reservoir Hill School & Recreation Team

ADDRESS: 2001 Park Avenue, 21217

WEBSITE: rhicschools-recreation.org

Reservoir Hill Improvement Council's Schools & Recreation program works to foster in Reservoir Hill those things that support a thriving family life with institutions and programs that provide youth the opportunity to succeed—excellent schools, parks, playgrounds and recreation opportunities, opportunities for youth leadership, and development that ensures a healthy lifestyle for families.

Roland Park Country School

ADDRESS: 5204 Roland Avenue, 21210

WEBSITE: rpcs.org

Roland Park Country School strives to prepare students for lives full of wonder, joy, complexity and, yes, challenges. Their all-girls school focuses on empowering students with the kind of integrity, will and character they need to thrive while still staying true to themselves and their values. To achieve this, they start with strong academics, then add in layers of experiences and opportunities carefully designed to nurture students' curiosity, creativity, confidence, compassion and leadership, delivered by an award-winning, experienced and much-loved faculty energized by our students and the expectation of being the best at what they do. RPCS is a genuinely supportive community where every student has multiple friends, mentors and others looking out for her.

Roots and Branches School

ADDRESS: 1807 Harlem Avenue, 21217

WEBSITE: www.randbschool.org

Roots and Branches Charter School strives to create a Reggio Emilia-inspired educational community for Baltimore City students with a holistic focus on the individual child. With an inquiry-driven, arts-integrated curriculum—where teachers are co-learners with students—we aim to create lifelong learners and community-minded citizens who embrace diversity.

St. Casimir Catholic School

ADDRESS: 1035 S. Kenwood Avenue, 21224

WEBSITE: www.stcasimirschool.us

St. Casimir is committed to the development of the whole child in a nurturing environment with a strong sense of community. Through promotion of academic excellence and by providing a quality educational program that sets high academic standards and challenges, students shall use their God given talents to reach their full potential. Through small class size and individual attention, efforts are made to meet the diverse needs of all our students. As an integral part of St. Casimir parish, the school forges a partnership of faculty, family, parish, and community to foster the development of young people who will function responsibly within the Church and community.

St. Francis of Assisi School

ADDRESS: 3617 Harford Road, 21214

WEBSITE: www.sfa-school.org

Since 1955, the St. Francis of Assisi School has been successfully providing early childhood and elementary school education to students in Northeast Baltimore and outlying communities. Serving children ranging from Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 8, the school has a history of preparing children to attend the private and public high school of their choice. The school is a vital part of the St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church community, and it has a proud history of offering a sound and inclusive environment to children of all races, regardless of religious affiliation and family structure.

St. Thomas Aquinas School

ADDRESS: 3710 Roland Ave, 21211

WEBSITE: www.stthomasaquinasschool.us

St. Thomas Aquinas is a Catholic school dedicated to recognizing the God-given uniqueness of each child. We offer a developmentally appropriate curriculum (Pre-K 4 through 8th grade) within a nurturing family-oriented environment that promotes the spiritual, academic, social, and physical growth of each student. Our program includes the teaching of Catholic Doctrine, moral values, and self-discipline that we at St. Thomas Aquinas feel are central in preparing students to accept, live, and spread the good news of the Gospel.

Soccer Shots

ADDRESS: 780 Elkridge Landing Road #210, 21217

WEBSITE: www.soccershots.org

Soccer Shots is a leader in youth soccer development for children ages 2-8. With over 160 locations across North America, they are focused on positively impacting children's lives and the communities they serve. By using mentors and not coaches, they are changing the lives of young people forever by teaching principles and life skills like confidence, respect, honesty, and teamwork. They are a national organization of caring individuals positively impacting children's lives through memorable and engaging experiences through the game of soccer.

South Baltimore Little League

ADDRESS: 1100 E. Fort Ave, 21230

WEBSITE: www.eteamz.com/sobolittleleague

The South Baltimore Little League's mission is to instill in the community's youth the ideals of good sportsmanship, honesty, loyalty, courage, and respect for authority. We want to give today's youth every opportunity to be well-adjusted, strong, and happy children who grow into decent, healthy, and trustworthy adults and community leaders. Our intention is to provide a supervised baseball and softball program that supports youth development through positive quality leadership that focuses first and foremost on sportsmanship and teamwork.

South Baltimore Youth Soccer League

ADDRESS: 1500 E. Fort Ave, 21230

WEBSITE: www.sbysl.com

The South Baltimore Youth Soccer League is a private volunteer organization that promotes and organizes youth soccer within South Baltimore and the surrounding areas for children and youth 3–18 years old. The league's goals are to provide a positive atmosphere while emphasizing good sportsmanship, fair and equal play, and respect for players and volunteers alike. Registration usually begins in July, and the season runs from late August to November. All teams—which are grouped according to age—receive uniforms and play at the Latrobe Park in Locust Point. The tot games are always played on Saturday mornings, while the older teams may practice at least one time during the week and play one or two games on Saturdays and/or weekday evenings. For an additional fee, players may continue playing soccer in the winter, when SBYSL extends the season with indoor games at the Meyer Pavilion in Brooklyn.

Southwest Baltimore Charter School

ADDRESS: 1300 Herkimer Street, 21223

WEBSITE: www.sbcschool.org

Southwest Baltimore Charter School is a public charter school founded in 2005 by neighborhood residents, activists, and teachers. For the 2009-2010 school year, it offered kindergarten through fifth grade. The school's curriculum is influenced by five tenets: (1) differentiated instruction, (2) experiential learning, (3) school-wide thematic units, (4) a social capital curriculum, and (5) choice theory. Students also receive instruction in physical education, art, and music. SWBCS accepts students citywide via an application process and public lottery conducted in the early spring.

Streetlite Christian CDC/ Hope Christian Academy

ADDRESS: 1121 Riverside Ave, 21230

WEBSITE: www.streetlite.com

The mission of the Streetlite Christian Child Development Center is to nurture the whole child in the areas of intellectual, physical, emotional, social, and spiritual development. Our passion is to instill in each child, a love for learning as we partner with the family in building a foundation for life-long education. We are committed to providing a safe, loving Christian environment where children are valued and receive age appropriate opportunities to learn, explore and grow.

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E-MAIL: baltimorecity@fit4mom.com

WEBSITE: www.baltimorecity.fit4mom.com

Baltimore City Fit4Mom runs multiple fitness programs, including Stroller Strides, (for moms with stroller-aged children), which is a circuit based training program to help moms regain their strength and confidence. Children are entertained during class with songs, clapping, and lots of interaction. The first class is always free.

Thomas Johnson Elementary Middle School

ADDRESS: 100 E. Health Street, 21230

WEBSITE: baltimorecityschools.org/84

Thomas Johnson Elementary Middle School (TJEMS) is located in the historic Federal Hill/South Baltimore neighborhood, and serves students in pre-kindergarten through eighth grade with an early learning program for three year olds. TJEMS is one of the top performing schools in the district and state, as demonstrated by state assessment scores. Recent renovations to the school building include the addition of a \$1 million library and media center, a science lab, two computer labs, and a new playground. Highly effective teachers, a rigorous curriculum, and low class size help promote learning.

Tong Le Montessori School

ADDRESS: 805 E Fayette Street, Baltimore, MD 21202

WEBSITE: www.TongLeMontessori.com

Tong Le Montessori is a family owned and family operated School, recognized by Maryland State as a Montessori School. Tong Le currently offers Chinese (Mandarin) Immersion. Their staff is dedicated to the education of your children using the Montessori methods.

Tunbridge Public Charter School

ADDRESS: 5504 York Road, 21212

E-MAIL: Info@afyabaltimore.org

WEBSITE: www.afyabaltimore.org/turn_index.html

Tunbridge believes that students in the elementary and middle school grades need regular opportunities to think critically, be physically active, and interact constructively with peers. As they participate in this work and play, Tunbridge students learn the habits of mind and body that will lead to their intellectual, physical, social, and emotional health. The responsibility of all those connected with Tunbridge—parents, teachers, administrators, and board members—is to provide an effective learning environment in which students can develop a strong sense of self. Currently offering academic prekindergarten through third grade, Tunbridge will be add one grade each year until it offers prekindergarten through eighth grade.

Urban Evolution

ADDRESS: 6801 Eastern Ave, 21224

WEBSITE: www.urbanevo.com

At Urban Evolution, we believe in having a good time while working out. We think the most effective ways to get in shape involve doing things your body was meant to do, and doing it in a way that's actually fun. And by fun, we don't mean it'll be pleasant or perfectly safe. We mean it'll be hard work, and you'll get sweaty.

Waldorf School of Baltimore

ADDRESS: 4801 Tamarind Road, 21209

E-MAIL: admissions@twsb.org

WEBSITE: www.waldorfschoolofbaltimore.org

The Waldorf School of Baltimore educates and inspires children to think, feel, and act with depth, imagination, and purpose. Waldorf Education is based on the insights of philosopher and educator Rudolf Steiner. They are dedicated to providing a rigorous, liberal arts education that focuses on academic excellence and creative, intellectual and spiritual growth. The Waldorf approach to education empowers each child to respond to personal and societal challenges from a solid ethical foundation and with a free mind. They are committed to a fully inclusive school community.

The Wilkes School at Grace & Saint Peter's

ADDRESS: 707 Park Avenue, 21201

WEBSITE: www.wilkesschool.org

The Wilkes School is committed to preparing each student to thrive socially and academically in secondary school. Supported by a caring faculty, children at The Wilkes School grow to welcome the challenges of learning as they approach young adulthood. We encourage them to recognize and appreciate their own strengths and to respect the unique qualities of their fellow students. In this way, they develop self-confidence and experience the value of shared successes.

Wolfe Street Academy

ADDRESS: 245 S. Wolfe Street, 21231

WEBSITE: www.baltimorecityschools.org/23

Wolfe Street Academy is a public charter school offering prekindergarten through fifth grade. It is operated by the Baltimore Curriculum Project, a local nonprofit organization. The school works in cooperation with the entire community to offer rigorous instruction, efficient management practices, and a culture of excellence. The school implements Reading Mastery, which provides a sequenced, rigorous curriculum. Grouping students in small skill-level groups allows each student to progress at his or her own pace academically. All students receive science and physical education several times each week.

Young People's Studios at the Maryland Institute College of Art

ADDRESS: 1300 Mount Royal Avenue, 21217

WEBSITE: www.mica.edu

The Young People's Studios program at the Maryland Institute College of Art offers a variety of extracurricular youth classes for elementary and middle school students. Tapping into the creative potential of children, the program fosters an interest in art-making and educates students about careers in art and design. Course examples include multimedia sculpturing, drawing workshops, painting, innovative art from recycled materials, handmade paper art, artistic journaling, and other visual art forms. The program, which groups students by grade level, is offered on Saturday mornings and afternoons during the fall and spring semesters. Summer camps are also offered throughout the summer.

While the fair is one of our most visible education programs, DBFA works year round to improve school quality and promote the many incredible schools and children’s programs the city has to offer. We know simply raising awareness of great schools isn’t enough—we have to substantively address the many challenges facing City Schools.

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JANUARY School Fair - January 7th	FEBRUARY Meet the Big Kids BEC Rally PTO Appreciation Luncheon	MARCH New Babies on the Block Hard Talk Parent Seminar	APRIL Town Hall City Schools CEO
MAY Bike to School Moms Night Out School Involvement Workshop Hard Talk Parent Seminar	JUNE Cops & Community Picnic Meet the Big Kids Dads Night Out	JULY Cool Summer Pool Party New Babies on the Block	AUGUST Town Hall with Mayor Pugh
SEPTEMBER Moms Night Out Hard Talk Parent Seminar	OCTOBER Walk to School Meet the Big Kids School Fair - October 14th	NOVEMBER Stoop Soirée Gala - November 17th!	DECEMBER Adopt-A-Family New Babies on the Block

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