

COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER GEORGE G. KELSON ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE SCHOOL MARCH NEWSLETTER

In Partnership with Communities Organized to Improve Life Inc. and Enterprise Community Partners Inc.

COMMUNITY LETTER

Dear Parents and Community Members,
The Community Resource Center (CRC) at George G. Kelson Elementary Middle School opened its doors to families and community members on September 19th, 2006. Located inside the Kelson Media Center, we have provided over 450 services to families, assisting with: legal services, food, employment and child care referrals. The center hosts workshops and events each month on topics that cater to the lives of Kelson families and community members. In April, the CRC will host a six-week nutrition class through the University of Maryland. Participants will learn about basic food groups, nutritious food choices, ideas for meal preparation, food safety and storage practices, smart snacking, physical activity, and improving diet for a healthier lifestyle for individuals and families.

Start the spring season off right by setting a goal for a healthier lifestyle!
You are always welcome to visit the center to find out what we can do for you!

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join the HIPPY Program!

Interested in school readiness for your younger children?

Do you have a 3, 4 or 5 year old child?
Do you want your child to be successful?

YES! HIPPY is for you!

The HIPPY program will provide you with everything you need to help your child be successful in school!

Contact: Jennifer Gross,
HIPPY Coordinator
410-752-8500

Sign up TODAY!!!!



It's TAX TIME

Did you know you can get your taxes prepared for free?

If you made less than \$39,783 in 2007, you may qualify for the Earned Income Tax Credit- a credit that will pay some families up to **\$5,600** based on family size and income.

Contact the
Baltimore Cash Campaign
(410) 234-8008



UPCOMING COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER EVENTS

Preventing Child Sexual Assault Workshop

Presented by Turnaround Inc.

This interactive presentation creates a foundation for understanding child sexual abuse and its effects on your children. Participants will learn to recognize signs and symptoms of child abuse. Learn about resources available in your community!

Thursday, February 28, 2008 3pm

Kelson Media Center

Healthy Relationships Workshops

This workshop will explore how our lives are negatively and positively shaped by our relationships.

Thursday, March 13, 2008

3pm

Kelson Media Center

Story time Library Field Trip

Tuesday, March 4th

Penn-North Enoch Pratt Library

Enjoy story time &

sign up for a library card!

10am-12pm



Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program

EFNEP will provide free nutrition education workshops to Kelson Families and community members. This series will teach parents and guardians to make healthy food choices with cooking demonstrations and fun activities. Sign up today!



Thursdays, April 24- June 12, 2008 4pm-5pm



ON-GOING COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER PROGRAMS

Come visit our Donation Closet!

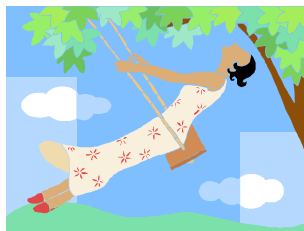
We have clothes, school uniforms, coats, books, etc. for all ages. Families and community members are welcome to either pick up items or donate items.
8:30-4:30pm

FREE GED Classes

Interested in getting your GED?
Work at your own pace!
Every Tuesday
3:00-5:00 pm in Kelson Media Center
Enroll in the CRC Office!!!

FREE Family Therapy

Could your family use someone to talk to?
Do you need help dealing with a personal issue?
Family therapy is available
Wednesdays by Appointment
through the CRC



Happy Spring!!

