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## \$100 million invested

West 140th Street, in the heart of West Park, the quiet and unassuming and attractive, mostly residential street, which many people entering the neighborhood from I-90 or traveling from Lorain to Puritas often do not think twice about, has been home to some of the largest investment dollars in the neighborhood recently. Public and private investments in the backbone of our neighborhood total over \$100 million.

The largest investment on this street has been made by the Cleveland Metropolitan School District. Since 2009, CMSD has invested approximately \$80 million on this street in three new school buildings. Garfield and Artemus Ward, both K-8 schools, were rebuilt and opened in 2009 and this August the new John Marshall High School is slated to re-open. John Marshall alone was a \$45 million project. This investment along with the location Birchwood School and the Rockport Library on West 140th Street has led to this street being dubbed our neighborhood’s “education corridor.”

The new construction of John Marshall High School created the opportunity for public art throughout the education corridor. This year two art installations will go in on W. 140th Street created out of stone CMSD salvaged from the former school building. The first will be additional seating and a “West Park” sign at

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## Run Puritas a runaway success



May 2nd, over 300 people toured our W. 140th St. corridor on either a 1 mile walk or a 5 kilometer course. The 2015 title sponsor of the race was PPG Industries, which also provided a team of participants, volunteers on the course, and a first aid station.

Other groups that organized participant teams were: three sponsors (Blessed Trinity Church, Cleveland Airport Marriot, and Blaser-Mericle); volunteers & dogs from Cleveland Animal Control; and youth and coaches from Garfield School, Girls with Sole, and YMCA’s We Run This City.

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## Medicaid Expansion results in better health for the community

Jean Polster, President and CEO, Neighborhood Family Practice



Ohio made the right choice to extend Medicaid health insurance coverage to some of our most vulnerable citizens. At Neighborhood Family Practice (NFP) we see firsthand how the Medicaid program is working and transforming lives every day.

NFP is a community health center serving Cleveland’s near west side with high quality primary health care services for over 30 years with now five locations serving nearly 16,000 people a year. Soon NFP will be opening a new office to serve the Northeast corner of West Park thanks to a federal grant in the amount of \$541,667. NFP is moving into full integration of mental health and addiction

services through development of onsite services, and through partnerships with the Centers and other community behavioral partners.

Medicaid expansion has had a direct impact on our ability to treat more patients in appropriate and less expensive settings. As a result, we have broadened our scope of primary and preventative services, recruited more providers, and extended our hours of operation. These additions are financially sustainable because of the expansion of the Medicaid program.

In 2013 NFP joined MetroHealth’s early Medicaid expansion pilot program, producing impressive early results. Emergency department visits dropped by 60 percent while primary care visits (including dental) grew by 50 percent. The overall program cost is less than expected, saving an average of \$150 on each patient every month. The program is a model for the state and the country – demonstrating that coverage brings better health for the community at a lower cost to the taxpayer.

Mark came to NFP earlier this year and was immediately enrolled in Medicaid through Presumptive Eligibility, a service that eases the transition from uninsured to insured status by simplifying the

enrollment process. He lost his health insurance after losing his job and hasn’t had insurance since. He has worked low-paying jobs but hasn’t qualified for employer-sponsored insurance. Although he considers himself “lucky” because he didn’t have any major health emergencies while uninsured, he was diagnosed with cataracts. Without insurance, his cataracts haven’t been treated, impairing his vision and future job opportunities.

Now Mark has insurance and a “health home” at NFP and is scheduling his eye surgery. Patients like Mark have access to the doctors, dentists, vision care and prescription drugs that keep them healthy and productive.

Like Mark, many uninsured people do not realize that they may qualify for Medicaid under the new guidelines. With limited options, they take chances and risk putting their health and livelihood in jeopardy. NFP is here to help. We have assisted thousands of individuals in evaluating their options and connecting them to coverage. We take time to educate the newly insured so there is a good understanding of their benefits and how to appropriately use their new health insurance coverage.

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## High School Previews

Tour tuition-free high school options on pages 4 & 5

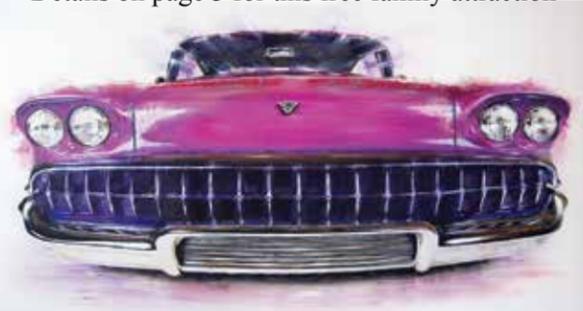
- John Marshall School of Engineering
- John Marshall School of Civic & Business Leadership
- John Marshall School of Information Technology
- Bard High School Early College
- New Tech West
- Max S. Hayes Career & Technical

Rate your charter or public elementary or high school AND see ratings on schools at [www.ClevelandTA.org](http://www.ClevelandTA.org) or call 216-592-2435.

Saturday, August 8

## Rock Around the Park Classic Car Show & Outdoor Concert in Jefferson Park

Details on page 3 for this free family attraction



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## Youth will take career & college field trips to plan their futures



Get on the bus! Youth entering 6th-12th grade will be going out into the real world and walking around in other people's shoes this summer in order to get experience and perspectives on schools and careers they could enter after high school. Bellaire-Puritas Development Corporation (BPDC) has special resources through our West Park MyCom youth initiative to take

youth on guided adventures through the world of work.

High school seniors can struggle with "What's next?" feelings, but graduation should not be the first chance youth get to go out and see, hear, and touch "what's out there." There are lots of cool jobs in our own backyard as we have about 20% of the city's industry right in West Park. Two intended destinations are outside of the neighborhood, the Cleveland Public Library's Tech Central and Hyland Software.

Tours of colleges and other post-secondary educational options are designed especially for youth interested in staying close to home as all the trips are day trips, but youth who want to travel farther away will benefit from these trips, too. Everyone does not have to go to a four-year program and so the West Park MyCom youth initiative includes educational programs that end with certificates or associates degrees, as

well as schools that offer bachelor's and advanced degrees.

Tatiana Burton participated last year and said, "on the trips we learned a lot about the lives of college students. We looked at dorms and how they have single dorms and dorms for up to 6 people."

Making decisions about education after high school are easy when youth are aware of their career possibilities. Career direction can help youth and parents formulate good questions on college tours, as well, so our summer field trips will also explore careers in Northeast Ohio. Career tours take youth inside businesses and industries and connect them to people who do the work. Career exploration on these field trips will give opportunities to see the connections many career specialties have with each other and how workplaces are interdependent on many different types of careers.

Youth like Tatiana will learn what some of the things they have to do to make their plans reality as a result of the trips. BPDC hopes youth learn as much about themselves as they do careers and colleges.



Trips will be offered on multiple dates and youth can attend as many or as little as they want. Different destinations every time!

Interested youth should contact Vanessa Lange, BPDC youth development director, at 216-671-2710 or [v.lange@bpdc.org](mailto:v.lange@bpdc.org).

### YOUTH ART SHOWCASE



The youth mural made by junior high students celebrates the meaning of youth and graces the Bellaire-Puritas Development Corporation's sliding doors to the Mary Kaser Large Conference Room and seems to epitomize the sweetness of summer, as well.

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Medicaid expansion boosts quality health outcomes with lower cost because care is delivered in the neighborhood, not the emergency room. We believe providing a patient-centered medical home for comprehensive primary and preventative care drives necessary system change. This change

is significantly harder to accomplish when there is a large number of uninsured. Our patient Mark is a great example of how Medicaid expansion works – he now has insurance and can take an active role in improving his quality of life. One Mark at a time, Cleveland will grow our economy and

our communities while improving our overall health care system.

For more information or to schedule an appointment for insurance assistance, please contact the NFP Patient Benefits Team at (216) 281-0872 ext. 2020.

## Summer Job Jumpstart rallies employers



West Park teens are ready and willing to work! The West Park Teen Job Club has been meeting weekly since October to help 8th-12th grade youth develop the skills they need to get hired and be successful on the job. This group of about a dozen teens has participated in workshops on networking, resume writing, interviewing, and problem-solving on the job. They have also had the opportunity to learn about careers from working professionals who shared their experience, knowledge and advice.

Thanks to a partnership with Youth Opportunities Unlimited, BPDC's Teen Job Club members have been invited to participate in job fairs with the Cleveland Indians, Sports Service, Cleveland Metroparks Zoo, and Pizza Hut. In February, three West Park Teen Job Club members secured interviews at Pizza Hut, and one was offered a job. Jasmine Valladares, a

17 year old Junior at John Marshall High School, has been working weekends at the Pizza Hut on Puritas Ave. since March.

Pizza Hut was also among seventeen employers and community organizations that participated in the Bellaire Puritas Summer Job JumpStart, which Teen Job Club members helped plan and organize. Employers participated in the job fair portion of the event and met with youth participants looking for employment, internship, and volunteer opportunities. Other employers included Chipotle, Bob Evans, the Cleveland MetroParks, Dunkin Donuts, The Marriott, Cleveland Recreation Department, West Park Healthcare Campus, and a number of organizations with community service opportunities.

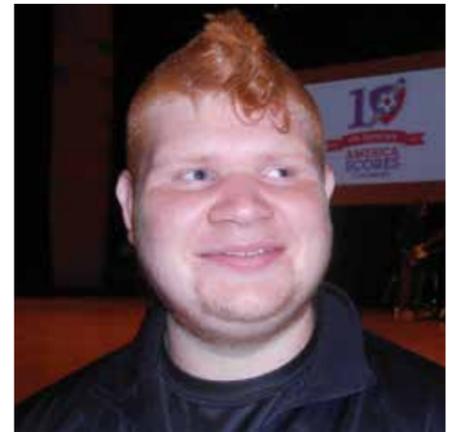
In addition to the job fair, the seventy two youth who attended the Summer

Job JumpStart received help with their resumes, practiced interviewing with an adult volunteer, and received information on exploring careers and building their work experience. The youth heard from Ethan Holmes, a young entrepreneur from Shaker Heights, about how he started his own business making applesauce. Brandi Dobbs of Neighborhood Family Practice also spoke to the youth about health careers and her experience as a certified nurse practitioner. This event was made possible by the generosity of thirty one adult volunteers who helped with resumes, conducted interviews, and more.

Over the summer, many of the Job Club members will have jobs with Youth Opportunities Unlimited around the neighborhood, or as junior interns with Bellaire Puritas Development Corporation. In addition, the Job Club will be hosting a series of field trips to colleges and workplaces around Greater Cleveland to continue exposing West Park youth to the variety of education and career opportunities available to them. For more information on getting involved with the West Park Teen Job Club, contact Ian or Vanessa at 216-671-2710.

## Youth Voice Award

Austin Casto was awarded the MyCom Youth Voice award. The Youth Voice Award is an annual award which recognizes Cuyahoga County youth who claim their voice in the leadership and service of their community.



Austin was nominated for his participation in summertime youth leadership training and the leadership he took in his small group's service project. His group organized a food drive and then distributed the food at the food drive to selected families at a family fun day at Gunning Recreation Center designed just for them.

Since receiving his award, he has been an active member of the both the West Park Youth Mobilization Team and the West Park MyCom Job Club, which planned the Summer Job Jumpstart this past April. He wants his career to bring him fame as a photographer and finished his sophomore year this Spring.

He was a Bellaire-Puritas Development Corporation (BPDC) volunteer photographer at the America SCORES Poetry Slam last fall, where poet-athletes from Robinson G. Jones and Artemus Ward schools.

If you know a youth leader, contact the BPDC youth development director, Vanessa Lange so we can make their acquaintance and engage them in leadership in the neighborhood or leadership training. Vanessa can be reached at 216-671-2710 or [v.lange@bpdc.org](mailto:v.lange@bpdc.org).

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the bus stop on the southwest corner of Lorain and West 140th Street. BPDC received \$16,000 from the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority for this project. When John Marshall re-opens a public art piece will be installed on site through a \$5000 grant from Cuyahoga Arts and Culture.

Currently there are significant dollars being invested in the infrastructure of West 140th Street and the adjacent access points to West 140th Street. The West 140th bridge over I-71 is in the process of being replaced at a cost of \$2 million and in March the Lorain Avenue rehabilitation project from West 117th to West 150th began and includes significant streetscape enhancements. The Lorain Avenue project will cost \$8.3 million. Although Lorain Ave.'s reconstruction has just begun, Puritas Ave., which notably provides the near-

est access to Birchwood & Artemus Ward Schools and is the location of Rockport Library was completed this spring to the tune of \$3.6 million.

Private investment is also occurring along the corridor. In 2013 PPG Industries invested approximately \$27 million in an expansion project which included building a new building and upgrading a road on their property.

Given all this investment by major institutions and public works, people interested in investing in their homes can consult Bellaire-Puritas Development Corporation's (BPDC) housing director, Toni Jones to find out about homeownership opportunities, low-interest loans for rehab, and advice for working with contractors at 216-671-2710 ext. 205 or at t.jones@bpdc.org.

To tour W. 140th St. and its residential neighborhoods, BPDC has maps with neighborhood amenities and corresponding walking routes that describe points of interest and distance, available upon request as part of our public health planning and marketing work. The walking routes include 2 on the W. 140th corridor. Adults and youth can experience the W. 140th St. corridor and its neighborhood for themselves at several events in our calendar (on page 6), including at nearby Terminal Park and Jefferson Park.

## Ice Cream Social Preview

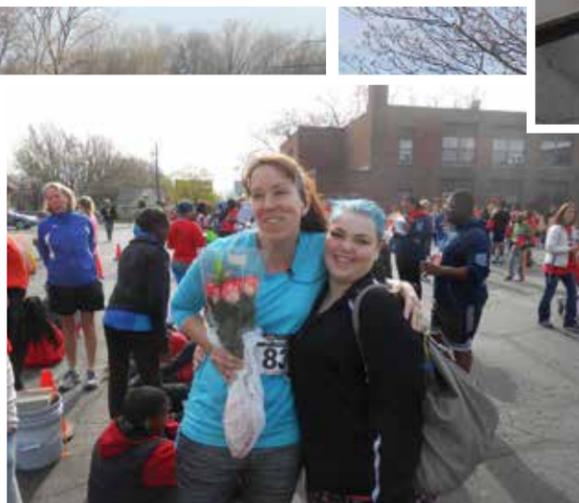


A neighborhood tradition, the Ice Crime Social provides a good time for young and old with a free family movie outside and free ice cream novelties for the kid in everyone. Bring a lawn chair, meet some neighbors, find youth resources and safety resources, and have some fun in Jefferson Park. The park is located between Lorain and Cooley Avenues, just West of W. 132nd Street and ice cream and games are on Tuesday, August 4th, starting at 7:15pm. The movie will begin at dusk.

We suggest enjoying nearby ethnic restaurants on Lorain Avenue before walking over to the park's festivities: Cuisine du Cambodge, Der Braumeister, and Caffè Roma.

Bellaire-Puritas Development Corporation (BPDC) puts on this fun, community-building event in conjunction with Councilman Brian Kazy to: improve community pride and access to parks; build relationships between residents and between residents and local safety forces; create opportunities for positive intergenerational and family interaction; and model grassroots efforts residents and businesses can replicate throughout the neighborhood.

Contact Melissa Miller, BPDC's neighborhood planning coordinator, for more information on volunteering or participating at this evening in the park, that is a celebration of the National Night Out Against Crime. She can also be reached at 216-671-2710 ext. 214.



## "Celebrating West Park" t-shirts available at BPDC events & at the office



**Available in:**  
**women's cut**  
 (shorter & trimmer sleeves & wider at the hip)  
**men's cut**  
 & children's sizes, too

**Special sizes can be ordered \$12 (checks made payable to "BPDC")**

AMERICAN-MADE through and through & UNION-PRINTED in RED with blue & white lettering

Inquire with Rachel at 216-671-2710 x216 for more information

Come out and join the Friends of Jefferson Park as we celebrate our community with class at the

**1st Annual Rock Around the Park Classic Car Show**  
**Saturday, August 8th • 12-5pm**

**FREE**

**LIVE MUSIC of the 50's, 60's and 70's by E-Z Lovin' Band**

- Crafts for the Kids
- An array of different food trucks including Barrio Tacos and others
- Vendor tables including: Neighborhood Family Practice and Cleveland Public Library
- Cuyahoga Valley National Park Performance entitled "A Blast from the Past"

**Located at Jefferson Park on the corner of W. 132 and Lorain Ave.**

**Seeking classic car owners! Come show off your ride.**

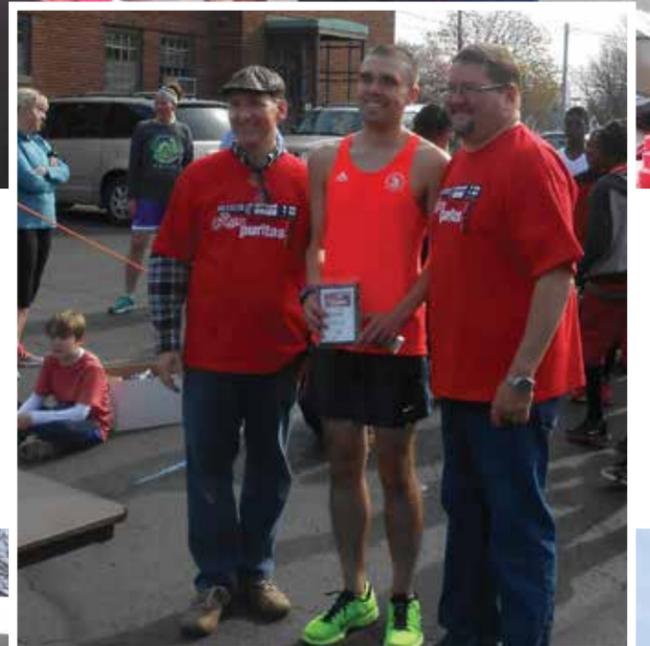
Show entry is \$10 in advance and \$15 at door.

Dash plaques available for early entries.

Trophies awarded to top 3 winning cars.

Sponsored by Bellaire-Puritas Development Corporation and Councilman Brian Kazy, Ward 16

## Run Puritas Photos



# Tuition-free High School Choice Guide for West Park Families

## John Marshall High School Campus

| JMH School of Engineering | JMH School of Civic & Business Leadership | JMH School of Information Technology | JMH Traditional Comprehensive 11th & 12th grades |
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### Enrollment & Eligibility

Please call the Cleveland Metropolitan School District (CMSD) office of student assignments to enroll rising 9th & 10th graders at 216.838.3675 or enroll online at [www.clevelandmetroschools.org](http://www.clevelandmetroschools.org) and click on the "Parents" tab at the top to see the link to registration and enrollment information.

This school has no GPA requirements. An enrollment form must be completed.

The following documents are required for registration:

- Birth Certificate
- Immunization Record (Baby Shots)
- Proof of Address
- Withdraw Form, Most Recent Report Card, or Transcript
- Guardian's State ID
- Guardianship/Custody Documents (if applicable)

Please call the CMSD office of student assignments to enroll your rising 11th or 12th grader at 216.838.3675 or enroll online at [www.clevelandmetroschools.org](http://www.clevelandmetroschools.org) and click on the "Parents" tab at the top to see the link to registration and enrollment information.

This school has no GPA requirements.

The same documents are needed as for JMH.

An enrollment form must be completed.

### Special Features

Timothy Primus brings 10 years of experience as a Technology Coordinator and Engineering teacher to his new position as Principal of John Marshall School of Engineering. Mr. Primus previously served the Durham Public School District in North Carolina as Assistant Principal before joining the Aspiring Principal Program at CMSD where he was assigned to New Tech West.

Specific courses and programs related to careers in engineering are currently being planned.

An advisory board of industry professionals will keep the school true to its theme.

Sara Kidner will leave her three-year position as Principal at Success Tech to become the Principal for John Marshall School of Civic and Business Leadership this fall. Prior to coming to CMSD, she served Saint Martin de Porres High School as its Work Study Director, training students in business internships at over 140 companies in Cleveland and designing the curriculum for the national Cristo Rey Network of Schools.

Specific courses and programs related to careers in business and civic engineering are currently being planned.

An advisory board of industry professionals will keep the school true to its theme.

Chelsey Cook, a member of the CMSD Aspiring Principal cohort from 2014-2015, will join the John Marshall High School staff as Principal of the John Marshall School of Information Technology. A former science teacher in Texas, Chelsey previously served as STEM Magnet Coordinator for the San Antonio district where she planned and implemented the CodeHS program and earned recognition as not only the second largest but among the best in the nation.

Specific courses and programs related to careers in information technology are currently being planned.

An advisory board of industry professionals will keep the school true to its theme.

Tiffany James, current principal of John Marshall High School, will assume her new position this fall as 11th and 12th Grade Principal. Seven of her 17 years of service as an educator has been at CMSD. Currently a doctoral candidate, Ms. James remains committed to strengthening the partnerships she has already nurtured in the John Marshall community, including the Bellaire-Puritas Development Corporation and PPG.

Specific electives courses for each themed JMH school will be available for that school's student body, however students in the traditional 11th & 12th grade will also benefit from some of the electives even though not enrolled in the thematic JMH students will focus on on-time graduation.

### College Credits

Students may apply to take courses for free at local, public colleges like Tri-C and Cleveland State University and receive both high school and college credit for the courses through Ohio's College Credit Plus program, formerly known as PSEOP. College Credit Plus covers the costs of tuition, books, and fees and enables students to take course in-person or online.

### Career Readiness

The new John Marshall High School Campus will strive to provide opportunities to connect all 4 schools' student populations with real world experiences to gain skills and work experience either in the classroom speakers, extra-curricular offerings, field trips, job shadowing, assemblies, summer jobs, or internships. It will build on the wealth of employment and professionals in the West Park community and providing opportunities for adults in the community to take a stake in the youth in our community. The John Marshall has had community partnerships with: PPG Industries, Berea Children's Home, 3Rs (Rights, Responsibilities, Realities), College Now Greater Cleveland, Cuyahoga Community College, and Hyatt Regency Hotel and BPDC .

### Sports

Baseball, Softball, Basketball, Golf, Track and field, Football, Volleyball, Wrestling, Cross-country, Cheerleading

### Clubs/activities

- |                   |                         |               |               |                      |
|-------------------|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|
| • Choir           | • Yearbook              | • Drill Team  | • Hi-Steppers | • Chess Club         |
| • Drama Club      | • Special Olympics      | • Green Team  | • Robotics    | • Air Force JROTC    |
| • Student Council | • Citizenship Institute | • HealthCorps | • Band        | • Multicultural Club |

### Guiding Principles

- **SMALL SCHOOL CAMPUS** to enable the personalized attention and relationship-building that has been so successful on the John Hay campus
- **FOCUS ON HIGH-QUALITY COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS** for success in college or technical schools
- **SAFE CLIMATE** built on inclusiveness and pride
- **A VIBRANT LEARNING COMMUNITY** where all students find their passion and feel they have a place in the school
- **RIGOROUS CURRICULUM** that sets high expectations and graduates all students ready to be successful in college and careers
- **RELEVANT AND DIFFERENTIATED TEACHING** that engages students in ways that ensure mastery of minimum standards and that ensures a personalized approach to helping students learn
- **SCHOOL-COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS** to support the design for an open and accessible school building after hours to engage the neighborhood and make the school the center of community strength
- **COMMUNITY LEARNING/VOLUNTEERISM** with opportunities to connect young people to real world experiences to gain skills and work experience

### Address, school colors, mascot

3952 W. 140th St. is the new location of the 21st Century new construction building as JMH comes home to its prior site.

[www.clevelandmetroschools.org/jmhs](http://www.clevelandmetroschools.org/jmhs)

Lawyer mascot, red & black colors

| Bard High School Early College (BHSEC)  | New Tech West   | Max S. Hayes Career & Technical High School   |
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| <b>Enrollment &amp; Eligibility</b>   |   |   |
| <p>Contact Sarah Schneider at <a href="mailto:sschneider@bhsec.bard.edu">sschneider@bhsec.bard.edu</a> or (216) 838-9707. Admission is pending an interview with the student. Open house attendance is encouraged and the June 16th open house at 5pm is for those entering 11th grade in August who may want to transfer to Bard. There is not a GPA requirement, but the school seeks to admit students with academic ambition, maturity, and intellectual curiosity.</p>   | <p>Please call the CMSD office of student assignments to enroll your child: 216-838-3675 or enroll online at <a href="http://www.clevelandmetroschools.org">www.clevelandmetroschools.org</a> and click on the “Parents” tab at the top to see the link to registration and enrolment information.</p> <p>This school has no GPA requirements.</p> <p>The same documents are needed as for any CMSD school and an enrollment form must be completed.</p>  | <p>Please call the CMSD office of student assignments to enroll your child: 216-838-3675 or enroll online at <a href="http://www.clevelandmetroschools.org">www.clevelandmetroschools.org</a> and click on the “Parents” tab at the top to see the link to registration and enrolment information.</p> <p>This school has no GPA requirements.</p> <p>The same documents are needed as for JMH. An enrollment form must be completed.</p>   |
| <b>Special Features</b>   |   |   |
| <p>Many of the classes taught on-site, by professors, are transferrable college credits. The school is a partnership with the district and Bard College, New York. Many classes are taught in a seminar-style. This alternative to traditional high school believes many young people are ready and eager to do college work starting at age 16.</p> <p>College-level Chinese and Spanish are offered in addition to social science topical course of Chinese culture. Literature focuses on the whole of the Americas, including Latin America and the Caribbean.</p> <p>Seminars are core to the curriculum, stressing critical reading and interpretation.</p> <p>There is an August summer bridge program for new students.</p> | <p>In addition to traditional high school courses, special emphasis is placed on using technology and workforce preparation. Classes at New Tech are project based, so students are always working in groups rather than a lecture-based class structure. This is designated as a new and innovative school in the CMSD portfolio and the New Tech Network is a nation-wide nonprofit network that is a subsidiary of KnowledgeWorks, a social enterprise.</p> <p>Spanish, pre-calculus, and digital media are offered.</p> <p>Community partners include: Cleveland Indians, Hyland Software, and Progressive Insurance.</p>   | <p>The focus at this school is excellent preparation for immediate work in manufacturing and technical fields. Students can choose from programs in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Auto Collision Repair</li> <li>• Automotive Technology</li> <li>• Building Maintenance and Construction</li> <li>• CNC Precision Machining</li> <li>• Computer Aided Drafting and Design</li> <li>• Computer Networking</li> <li>• Program Software and Development</li> <li>• Welding and Cutting</li> </ul> <p>There is a summer bridge FREE summer camp program for incoming freshman June 15 to 26, 2015. It allows students to design and build model race cars using computer software and precision tools.</p> |
| <b>College Credits</b>  |   |   |
| <p>While attending this new and innovative high school students are able to complete two years of college courses (during grades 11 and 12) and may graduate with both a high school diploma and an Associate in Arts (A.A.) degree from Bard College.</p>  | <p>Juniors and seniors participate in Post-Secondary coursework and may apply to take courses for free at local, public colleges like Tri-C and Cleveland State University and receive both high school and college credit for the courses through Ohio’s College Credit Plus program, formerly known as PSEOP.</p>   | <p>Students may apply to take courses for free at local, public colleges like Tri-C and Cleveland State University and receive both high school and college credit for the courses through Ohio’s College Credit Plus program, formerly known as PSEOP.</p>   |
| <b>Career Readiness</b>   |   |   |
| <p>Provides opportunities for internships, leadership opportunities, and summer camps through one-on-one meetings to explore career interests for each student.</p>   | <p>Project-based work fosters critical thinking, creativity, and communication. Learning is made relevant as students are asked to answer challenging questions and solve complex problems just like in the workplace. Juniors and seniors are encouraged to apply for internships in the community to explore career options.</p>  | <p>Besides eight (8) career training programs, the school’s connection to local industry through the non-profit WIRE-Net enables students, it has partnerships with ArcelorMittal, Cleveland State University, Cuyahoga Community College, E.C. Kitzel &amp; Sons, Inc., Ernst &amp; Young, Greater Cleveland Partnership, HGR Manufacturing, Hyland Software, Jergens, Great Lakes Towing Co., and more.</p>   |
| <b>Sports</b>   |   |   |
| <p>Basketball is returning. Rowing on a crew team is starting and maybe more sports for 2015-2016.</p>  | <p>All New Tech West students may continue to participate in all the sports offerings at Max Hayes for the 2015-2016 seasons.</p>   | <p>Baseball, Softball, Basketball, Golf, Track and field, Cross-country, Soccer, Volleyball, Swimming and Bowling.</p>  |
| <b>Clubs/activities</b>   |   |   |
| <p>BHSEC Cleveland Student Activities Center supports student-led groups and connects students to outside service opportunities and activities like;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• debate team,</li> <li>• social justice club, student council, and</li> <li>• National Honor Society.</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student Advisory Council</li> <li>• ACE- Architecture Construction and Engineering</li> <li>• Robotics Club</li> <li>• Chess Club</li> <li>• Photography Club</li> <li>• National Honor Society</li> <li>• Art Competition</li> <li>• Science Fair</li> <li>• Yearbook</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Art competition</li> <li>• Cabin building</li> <li>• Canoe competition</li> <li>• Student Council</li> <li>• Career Fair</li> <li>• Robotics Team</li> <li>• Science Fair</li> <li>• Ski trip</li> <li>• Book Club</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Guiding Principles</b>   |   |   |
| <p>BHSEC provides a rigorous course of study that emphasizes critical thinking through writing, discussion, and inquiry. The school seeks to intellectually engage a diverse group of motivated high school students and prepare them for success in college and beyond. The curriculum is composed of a two-year college preparatory sequence in the 9th and 10th grades that segues directly into a two-year college course of study in place of the traditional 11th and 12th grades. BHSEC faculty members are experienced college professors who teach grades 9-12, all in one building.</p>   | <p>Our Project-Based Learning approach engages students with dynamic, rigorous curriculum. Students work in collaborative groups to build strong communication skills. Courses are frequently integrated and team taught to provide students with deeper learning opportunities.</p> <p>“Our goal is to truly know your child well and use this knowledge to guide, support and motivate him or her.</p> <p>We believe that good teaching requires continual professional development, personal reflection and collaboration.</p> <p>We utilize technology as a tool to provide instruction, but believe that caring teachers are the best mediators for learning.”</p> | <p>Max Hayes will develop the whole young person, not just a competent worker, but also a lifelong learner and engaged citizen, healthy in mind and body.</p> <p>Max Hayes will accommodate students of all abilities.</p> <p>Max Hayes students will have a voice and a choice regarding their education.</p> <p>Max Hayes graduates will be prepared for success in the workplace and in postsecondary learning.</p>  |
| <b>Address, school colors, mascot</b>   |   |   |
| <p>13501 Terminal Avenue is its NEW, permanent location starting August 2015.<br/><a href="http://www.bhsec.bard.edu/cleveland">www.bhsec.bard.edu/cleveland</a><br/>No mascot, red is the color</p>  | <p>11801 Worthington Ave off of W. 117th St. is its NEW, independent location for '15-'16.<br/><a href="http://www.clevelandmetroschools.org/newtechwest">www.clevelandmetroschools.org/newtechwest</a><br/>Robbie &amp; Roberta Robot mascot, blue &amp; white colors</p>  | <p>Is the new address of its brand NEW, 21st Century building starting August 2015.<br/><a href="http://www.clevelandmetroschools.org/maxshayes">www.clevelandmetroschools.org/maxshayes</a><br/>Lakers mascot, blue</p>  |

## West Park Family Calendar

**May 26th** - West Park Youth Mobilization Team meeting, safety theme this month, 5:30-7pm at Bellaire Puritas Development Corporation, all welcome each 4th Tuesday

**May 30th** - Opening Day W. 130th St. Tri-League Baseball Parade from Jefferson Park to Mohican Park 11am start

**May 30th** - 17th Annual Big Creek Watershed Clean Up, 9am-12pm - Meet at Brookfield to get gloves, bags, water, and an assignment, VOLUNTEERS NEEDED, 216-671-2710 or [r.napolitano@bpdc.org](mailto:r.napolitano@bpdc.org) for more info

**June 6th** - 7th Annual Wing Night to benefit W. 130th St. Tri-League Inc. Call 216-476-8456 to RSVP by May 26th by leaving a voicemail.

**June 12, 19 and 26** - Hip Hop Dance Class, Fridays 1:00-2:00pm Rockport branch of Cleveland Public Library

**June 12th** - Movie Night at McGowan Park

**June 13th** - Parade the Circle in University Circle features a parade at noon with a contingent of West Park families organized by Art House, Inc.

**June 16** - Informational Open House at Bard High School Early College at 5pm for youth rising to 11th grade - To register (216) 838-9707 or [sschneider@bhsec.bard.edu](mailto:sschneider@bhsec.bard.edu)

**June 19** - Asphalt Cinema, free movies under the stars with fun & games before dusk at Impett Park, 3207 West 153rd Street, north of the Giant Eagle at Warren Village Shopping Center, showing *Lego Movie*, Call 216-252-6559 for more info

**June 23rd - 25th** - Youth Football Player Development Camp \$75 before May 30th & \$100 after at West Park YMCA for grades 2nd - 5th

**June 27th** - Jumpin' at Jefferson day of basketball, 10am-12pm youth 9-12 years old have a skills workshop with St. Ignatius coach, lunch after, 1pm-3 on 3 basketball tournament for 13-17 year olds with winners playing the

Police Athletic League for the title. [friendsofjefferson@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofjefferson@gmail.com) to register

**July 4th** - Independence Day Parade, starting and ending at Kamm's Corners Shopping Plaza, 9:30am stepoff

**July 10th** - Movie Night at Crossburn Park

**July 17** - Asphalt Cinema, free movies under the stars with fun & games before dusk at Impett Park, 3207 West 153rd Street, north of the Giant Eagle at Warren Village Shopping Center, showing *Frozen* Call 216-252-6559 for more info

**July 19-20th** - 8th Annual Halloran Park Music Festival with youth bands

**July 24th** - Safety Fair/Movie Night at Gilmore Park

**July 25th** - Summer safety swim day and fun day at Gunning Recreation Center (face painting, entertainment, etc.)

**August 4th** - Ice Crime Social/Movie Night at Jefferson Park, safety fair, free movie, and ice cream from 7-11pm

**August 8th** - Rock Around the Park Classic Car Show/Music Festival at Jefferson Park from 12-5pm, LIVE MUSIC of the 50's, 60's and 70's by E-Z Lovin' Band, Crafts for the Kids, an array of different food trucks including Barrio Tacos and others, and the Cuyahoga Valley National Park Performance entitled "A Blast from the Past"

**August 14th** - Movie Night at Mohican Park

**August 15th** - West Park Community Festival in Emery Park, 12-5pm

**August 21st** - Asphalt Cinema, free movies under the stars with fun & games starting at 6:30pm at Impett Park, 3207 West 153rd Street, north of the Giant Eagle at Warren Village Shopping Center, showing *Big Hero 6*, Call 216-252-6559 for more info

**August 28th** - Movie Night at Terminal Park

## Summer programs

**Camp Forbes** - Free camping opportunity for Cleveland youth 9-13 years of age through Gunning Recreation Center. Register by May 30th. Call Gunning at 216-420-7910 for more info.

**College & Career Field Trips**, organized by Bellaire-Puritas Development Corporation West Park MyCom Teen Job Club various times throughout the summer, 216-671-2710 ext. 218 for more information or [v.lange@bpdc.org](mailto:v.lange@bpdc.org)

**Girl Scouts Daisy Experience** - at-home program for K-1st graders for special low membership fee for \$25, good through September of 2016 (more than a year) a special patch, certificate, free admission to the zoo, and discounts for the council shop. Register by July 30th online at [www.gsneo.org/Daisy](http://www.gsneo.org/Daisy) or call 1-800-852-4474 with questions.

**Riverside Park Community Center Summer Program "Connecting Our Community,"** Register June 4th at Riverside Splash Park opening day. Program runs M-F June 15th-July

30th from 8am-4pm and includes free breakfast, lunch and field trips.

**Robinson G. Jones Middle School Student Summer Program:** June 8th-July 17th, 9am-1pm, fun & games, academic enrichment, lunch, special guests and TONS of field trips. Call 216-920-7143 for info.

**Cleveland libraries Summer Reading Club:** June 8th-August 7th "Read to the Rhythm" is the 2015 theme. Register at your branch or go to [www.readingclub.cpl.org](http://www.readingclub.cpl.org). Random drawings for passes and memberships to cool Cleveland destinations.

**Jefferson & Impett Parks** will have city recreation staff Monday-Friday during business hours to organize fun & games with free lunch.

Tuesdays, 2pm at West Park branch library, all ages crafts "Read to the Rhythm" theme.

2pm Thursdays at West Park Branch library, all ages, **STEM related programs**

## Top destinations for family fun all summer long

### Parks & recreation

**Gunning Recreation Center, Pool, Playground, and Fields:** 16700 Puritas Ave., 216-420-7900, free admission, sports lessons & leagues

**Halloran Rink, Pool & Gazebo:** 3550 West 117th St., 216-664-4187, free activities like sports lessons & leagues, \$1 skate rental and admission, 25¢ to skate with your own skates

**Impett Park, Pool, Playground & Fields:** W. 155th St. & Montrose Ave., 216-664-2570 tennis courts & walking paths, summer youth recreation staff, M-F, 9-5:30pm, June 15th through Aug. 7th with free lunch

**Jefferson Park, Playground, Courts & Fields:** Lorain Ave. & W. 132nd St., 216-664-2570, walking paths, pavilion, tennis and basketball courts, summer youth recreation staff, M-F, 9-5:30pm, June 15th through Aug. 7th with free lunch

**Rocky River Nature Center:** 24000 Valley Pkwy, North Olmsted, OH 44070, 440-734-6660, free admission, classes and workshops, some activities have nominal fees

**Cleveland Metroparks Rocky River Reservation:** entrance at Puritas Avenue and Grayton Road, 440-734-6660, fields, trails, golf, nature center,

natural features, pavilions and picnic tables, playgrounds, splash pools, fishing, outdoor exercise equipment, special events, boating, free except for golf & specialized classes/workshops/showings/rentals

**Cleveland Public Libraries,** West Park, Rockport, and Eastman branches are convenient to West Park residents, with books, digital media, workshops, classes, and special programs for all ages.

### Recreation organizations

**Valley Riding, Inc. (nonprofit AKA Rocky River or Puritas Stables):** 19901 Puritas Ave., 216-267-2525, group lessons, group tours, therapeutic riding, camp, prices vary

**Brookpark Skateland:** 13445 Brookpark Rd, Brook Park, OH 44142, 216-267-3966, paid lessons & party rental, competitions, inexpensive skate rental, \$5-\$8 rink admission

**Freeway Lanes Bowling:** 12859 Brookpark Rd; 216-267-2150, adult with child summer team league, kids bowl free available with online registration, \$3.75 shoe rental, \$3.25-\$4.50 regular per game/per person charge

**Want a new family destination?** Send us your suggestions for what the neighborhood needs to attract to [feedback@bpdc.org](mailto:feedback@bpdc.org)



**CLEVELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
**ROCKPORT BRANCH**

**Summer Fun with Technology**

**WE CAN CODE IT!**  
Learn how to create a roller coaster using Minecraft.  
Ages 10+  
Younger children familiar with Minecraft are welcome.  
Registration Required  
Thursday, June 11 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**ROBOTICS EXPRESS: ROBOTICS UNMASKED**  
Program LEGO® MINDSTORMS® EV3 robots to conquer challenges torn from the comic books.  
Ages 10-18, Registration Required  
July 9  
July 23  
August 6  
Thursdays at 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**ROBOTICS EXPRESS: HERO STORIES**  
Create LEGO® WeDo® robots with the powers of Marvel's superheroes, the Avengers™.  
Ages 7-10, Registration Required  
July 9  
July 23  
August 6  
Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. - Noon

**ELECTRIC ART**  
If you love to make, give your art a digital boost. Make and take art that lights up!  
Ages 9+, Registration Required  
May 28: Button  
June 25: Glowing Greetings Card  
Thursdays at 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

**ROCKPORT BRANCH**  
4421 West 140th St

Summer technology programs made possible through the support of the PPG Industries Foundation.

To register and for more information contact the Rockport Branch (216) 623-7053

Every Sunday, **Kamm's Corners Farmers Market**, 10am-1pm in public parking lot behind Walgreens at W. 168th and Lorain Ave. free concerts, demos, and great local produce and food for sale.

**Sports camps** from 9am-4pm, \$100 member, \$125 program member at West Park YMCA (216-941-5410 or [dgardner@clevelandymca.org](mailto:dgardner@clevelandymca.org)). Choose from: fun camp, basketball, football, all sports, soccer, and baseball. New theme

each week from June 8th-August 14th

**School-age Childcare Camp** - \$135/week - licensed full-day, 2 field trips/week & once a week swim lesson included at the West Park YMCA: June 8-August 27th: Call 216-941-5410 for more info.

**Swim lessons at YMCA** for 5 week progressive lessons from beginner to advanced: Session I starts June 8th, Session II starts July 18th: Call 216-941-5410 for more info.

## BPDC doubles up its impact on the housing market this year

For years, Toni Jones, Bellaire-Puritas Development Corporation (BPDC) housing director, has been painstakingly researching properties that are delinquent in property taxes to the benefit of every resident in our part of West Park. She has planted seeds with her work that is now blossoming to great effect.

BPDC has also taken the forefront in contacting homeowners that are one year delinquent in property tax urging them to call the County Treasurer's office to set up a payment plan. Often times these are the same properties that may have their tax liens sold put-

Jones submitted her findings to the Cuyahoga County Land Reutilization Corporation (CCLRC) and requested BPDC take those properties through tax foreclosure for reuse by our community development corporation (cdc). Inventing a new process of reclamation, she has shared her techniques and best practices with other cdc professionals, scattering seeds outside the neighborhood boundaries.

Without such sleuthing, properties may have suffered years of neglect, perhaps even requiring condemnation and demolition during the waiting game. In this way, everyday citizens



ting the homeowner in a worse situation than dealing with the County for back payment.

Director Jones research and record-keeping has detected patterns and problems before foreclosures are filed on around 40 properties over 3 years. In this last fiscal year, we have turned around 20 properties to private reinvestment in rehabilitation, more than double each of the last two years and more than the last two years combined.

This careful attention has led to earlier troubleshooting on vacant and abandoned properties in the heart of West Park than might not have occurred without this unique research. Her colleagues in other neighborhoods might be tracking foreclosure filings, but she decided to track delinquent taxes, as they are an indicator of potential foreclosures and real-time problems. Quicker action yields a quicker turnaround to investment from private, quality, local contractors.

and visitors to our fine neighborhoods are prevented from the problems associated with vacant homes and the eyesore of neglected properties.

Nine (9) condemned properties have been demolished through CCLRC this year through this research besides the 20 homes we turned over to rehab this year. The repairs on these homes far exceeded the market value of the property. By removing the worst properties on the street, demolition helps promote stronger property values for the homes that remain.

Bellaire-Puritas Development Corporation's work, especially of Toni Jones in this instance, improves the quality of life of all who live, work, and play in West Park by stabilizing home values and creating safer communities. If you are interested in living in one of these properties or investing in the rehab of a property, contact Toni at 216-671-2710 ext. 205 or [t.jones@bpdc.org](mailto:t.jones@bpdc.org).

## West Park is online again

Check out neighborhood amenities, events, and more on a new website, designed to feature all of Cleveland's neighborhood assets at: [www.livecleveland.org/westpark](http://www.livecleveland.org/westpark).

While you are there, you can explore the calendar of events to learn about

more citywide events that might be a great destination to impress friends and family from outside the city or to enjoy from the convenience of West Park's proximity to downtown and connections to so many Cleveland neighborhoods by highway, bus, bikeway, or rapid train.

Come join in this clean water initiative. Help protect our local streams and Lake Erie!

17TH ANNUAL  
**BIG CREEK WATERSHED CLEAN UP**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**SATURDAY, MAY 30, 2015 9:00AM - NOON**

▲ Assistance is needed at these locations:  
• Brookfield Park, at Brookfield Ave. (between Bellaire & W. 130th)

▲ Refreshments will be provided for volunteers!!  
• Dress for the weather  
• Wear long sleeves and pants  
• Boots or work shoes are recommended  
• Bags and work gloves will be provided  
• Children under 18 must have adult supervision

▲ For more information:  
• Amy Ruskilly, Cuyahoga SWCD 216/524-6580, ext. 22  
• Yalinda Moore, City of Cleveland WPC 216/420-7637  
• Rachel Napolitano, BPDC 216/671-2710  
• Bob Gardin, Big Creek Connects 216/269-6472

▲ Other Partners:  
• City of Cleveland: Division of Waste Collection & Disposal, and Division of Streets  
• Kevin J. Kelly - Cleveland Council President  
• Brian Kazy - Cleveland Council - Ward 16  
• Dona Brady - Cleveland Council - Ward 11  
• Kathleen Pucci - Brooklyn City Council  
• Sean Brennan - Parma City Council President  
• Vito DiPietro - Parma City Council - Ward 1  
• Jim McCall - Parma Heights City Council

Logos for Cuyahoga Soil & Water Conservation District, Big Creek Connects, Cleveland Metroparks, and various city and council logos are displayed at the bottom.

## GardenWalk comes to West Park

GardenWalk Cleveland is a free, self-guided tour of gardens, urban farms, vineyards and orchards in several neighborhoods of Cleveland, Ohio. Tour at your own pace in any of the designated neighborhoods on Saturday July 11 and Sunday July 12, 2015 from 11am to 5pm. You can dig deep in West Park and branch out to other neighborhoods for a larger adventure. Do as little or as much as you want.



It's West Park's first time participating in GardenWalk Cleveland, so let's show the region what beautiful gardens we have! If you are interested in showcasing your home flower garden, community garden, or urban farm, or would like to volunteer to help organize the event locally, please e-mail David Horneck at [dhorneck1@gmail.com](mailto:dhorneck1@gmail.com).

Special attractions so far in West Park include two private home gardens and two at the Cleveland Airport Marriott

that AMP 150 employs in its creations. There is still time for you to add your garden to the tour.

Garden features/types available on the West Park tour already include features such as: arbors/pergola, chickens, native plants, shade garden, wheelchair or

stroller accessibility, vegetable garden, water features, and a private meditation/park like garden.

Each neighborhood headquarters is where you will find car parking, bike parking, restrooms, water and maps. Free Garden Touring Guides and Master Gardeners of Northeast Ohio will be available to answer questions and provide information at our neighborhood headquarters, West Park Station at 17015 Lorain Avenue. Participants are also eligible for a grand prize.

Although primarily Cuyahoga County residents participate on the tour, GardenWalk Cleveland had visitors in years past from Lorain, Medina, Geauga, Lake, Summit, Stark, Wayne, Portage, Ashland, Delaware, Richland, Franklin, Columbiana, Wood, and Trumbull counties. Of course, in 2014 visitors also came from Buffalo and Rochester, New York, Smock, Pennsylvania, and from far away, Japan.

You can go as near as your smartphone to explore stories of featured gardeners on [www.gardenwalkcleveland.org](http://www.gardenwalkcleveland.org), take a walk around your neighborhood, register your garden, or travel as far as Larchmere (take the Rapid for ease) on Cleveland's border with Shaker Heights. Choose your own adventure July 11th and 12th, but don't forget to smell the roses.

## HOUSING FEEDBACK

I'm interested in:

- e-newsletter about housing
- rental opportunities
- buying a home in this neighborhood
- home repair fair
- taking a homebuyer classes
- volunteering as a Neighborhood Ambassador
- publicizing a story or person

Please contact me \_\_\_\_\_ about my interest(s) at:

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please return form to: 14703 Puritas Ave., Cleveland, OH 44135

## Have you registered your child for Kindergarten or a new school?

### REGISTER NOW so you, your child and the school are prepared

WHAT do I need?

Typically schools require:

- Birth certificate: for Cuyahoga County, from City of Cleveland Bureau of Vital Statistics or online at [odhgateway.odh.ohio.gov/OrderBirthCertificates/](http://odhgateway.odh.ohio.gov/OrderBirthCertificates/)
- Immunization records

From the child's doctor or clinic:

- Proof of residence\* Varies by district. Driver's license, state ID

or passport plus 2 of these: utility bill, rental agreement, mortgage, deed, tax statement, payroll form, etc.

- Guardianship records\* (if needed)

Court documentation, divorce decree, shared parenting plan, caretaker authorization

\* May need to be notarized.

Find out more on

[www.marchintokindergarten.com](http://www.marchintokindergarten.com)

or by dialing 216-838-3675 in order to connect to the school district in Cleveland.

## Ha registrado a su niño para Kindergarten o una nueva escuela?

### REGISTRESE AHORA Y USTED, SU NIÑO Y LA ESCUELA ESTARÁN PREPARADOS.

#### PORQUE REGISTRARSE AHORA?

- Usted y su niño sabe que esperar
- La escuela está preparada
- Hay tiempo para que la escuela conozca a su niño
- Usted aprenderá de programas especiales, actividades y oportunidades
- Todos los documentos necesarios están entregados
- Usted evita la tensión

#### QUE NECESITO?

Típicamente las escuelas requieren:

- Certificado de nacimiento del Condado de Cuyahoga, de la oficina de estadísticas vitales de la ciudad de Cleveland, o lo puedes obtener

en el sitio web [www.odhgateway.odh.ohio.gov/OrderBirthCertificates](http://www.odhgateway.odh.ohio.gov/OrderBirthCertificates)

- Record de vacunas de la oficina del médico o clínica de su niño

- Prueba de residencia\*

Diferencia por distrito. Licencia, identificación estatal, o pasaporte más 2 de los siguientes: factura de servicios público, contrato de alquiler, declaración de la hipoteca, declaración de impuesto, formulario de la nómina de pago

- Expediente de la custodia del niño\* (si es necesario) Documentación de la corte, sentencia de divorcio, plan compartido de parentela, autorización del conserje

\* Necesita ser notariado.

Descubra más información en [www.marchintokindergarten.com](http://www.marchintokindergarten.com) o marque 216-838-3675 para conectar con este distrito escolar

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## Welcome an International Exchange Student to Your Family!

- Host for a semester or academic year a student from one of over 40 countries.
- Learn about a new culture.
- Develop a bond that will last a lifetime.

AIFS Foundation: Academic Year in America

Anna Langley, Ohio local coordinator  
216-376-9933

[www.academyyear.org](http://www.academyyear.org)

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**SAT., JUNE 27\***

Join us for a day full of shooting hoops at  
**GARFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GYM**  
(3800 West 140<sup>th</sup> Street)

**RAIN DATE: Sunday, June 28**

SPONSORED BY:



**10:00 am - 12:00 pm:**

**Basketball Clinic** Kids ages 9-12 can sign up to learn the basics of the sport featuring a pick up game at the end.

**12:00 - 1:00 pm:**

**Cookout Lunch** Lunch will be provided for kids involved in both the morning and afternoon program

**1:00 - 4:00 pm:**

**3 on 3 Basketball Tournament** Youth ages 13-17, winning team plays the Police Athletic League for a shot at the title!

**TO SIGN UP OR FOR ANY QUESTIONS:**  
Please email Rachel Sommer at [renglebry@gmail.com](mailto:renglebry@gmail.com) or call (216) 905-1167. ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST HAVE WAIVER FORM SIGNED BY A PARENT OR GUARDIAN. We will also need t-shirt sizes from participants.

## You're a Poet! Contest

Youth 8-18 are invited to submit a poem about "summer" by July 3, 2015 at 5pm with their: name, school, and grade they will enter in August. A panel of youth will choose winning poems to be published in our next edition and

be rewarded with gifts of JJ's personal pizzas. If you are a youth interested in being on the judging panel, contact Rachel at 216-671-2710 ext. 216 or [r.napolitano@bpdpc.org](mailto:r.napolitano@bpdpc.org).

### I WANT MORE YOUTH/FAMILY INFORMATION

My family is interested in receiving news about:

- youth programs (arts, leadership, job prep, college or career exploration etc.)  
 neighborhood announcements

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

by  e-newsletter at this email: \_\_\_\_\_

by  mail at this address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please target information for youth with the birthdates of (mm/dd/yy)

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Please return form to: 14703 Puritas Ave., Cleveland, OH 44135