

St. John Learning Center

A Great Place to Grow

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- ◆ Literacy
- ◆ Learning
- ◆ Leadership

Upcoming Events:

- Back to School drive in August.
- Fall job fair
- October—Walmart Job Fair—more details coming soon

Health Updates To Know

SJLC hosts community health events on the 4th Thursday of each month:

- ◆ Ohio Diabetes Association offering monthly glucose screenings
- ◆ A mobile pharmacy offering free medication assistance
- ◆ Chiropractic consultations
- ◆ Just Think Ahead Insurance information
- ◆ DADDs Program—fatherhood development

Horses, Hats and Philanthropy

Thanks to everyone who joined us at the Kentucky Derby Party to benefit St. John Learning Center on Saturday, May 3. Two hundred people showed their support to raise money for St. John Learning Center's main initiatives—literacy, learning and leadership.



Help us reach our goal! Become a pledge buddy and support literacy in our community.

Donate \$60 and challenge a friend to match. Together, you'll pay for the cost of 1 GED test, giving one person an opportunity they may not have been able to attain otherwise.

100%
90%
80%
70%
60%
50%
40%
30%
20%
10%
0%

\$20,000

\$2,000

SJLC NEWS

Volunteers Needed

- ◆ Tutoring
- ◆ Teaching
- ◆ IT Support
- ◆ Job Fair
- ◆ Special Events
- ◆ Fundraising

FREE

Computer and
GED Classes start
September 2014

Health Tip:

Don't tempt yourself! Some of the snacks we crave wreak havoc on our health! An easy way to cut back is by not allowing these trouble-makers in your house. Love pop? Don't buy it at the grocery store, but treat yourself if you are out and about.

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New Daycare, B.A. Kiddie College, Focuses on Learning and Development

B.A. Kiddie College, located at 989 E. Main St, is so much more than a day care center. Its programs aim to set kids up for higher education and scholastic development. "We strive to ensure the child has a safe and loving environment that is socially embracing and academically enriching," says Malikah Jabbar, who started the daycare in June of 2014 with Kenya Elmore.

The younger kids do activities preparing them to enter kindergarten, while older children enjoy activities focused on reading and critical thinking and take weekly field trips.

When starting at B.A. Kiddie College, each child is evaluated based on the Ohio Department of Education's early learning standards. From there, a plan is developed to get them to where they need or to push them ahead.

In addition to childcare, B.A. Kiddie College is developing a program to also educate and inform parents. B.A. Kiddie College accepts kids ages 6 weeks to 11 years old and also accepts Title 20 and private pay. For more information, call 614-252-7920.



Free Family Fun in Columbus!

Summer is full of FREE activities to take advantage of all over the city. Get OUT and experience it. You won't regret it! Here are just a few upcoming events:

- ◆ July 19-20, East High School—Goree Drum and Dance Presents "Give Me Peace" Workshops: Join for a weekend of workshops that promote peace through the arts on Saturday and Sunday 10am-4pm.
- ◆ July 26, Grandview Heights Public Library—Lazy Daze of Summer Festival: Crafts, food, music and more 11am-6pm.
- ◆ August 1, Bicentennial Park—Rhythm on the River Presents Mojoflo: Hear their originals and Motown soul favorites 6:30pm-10pm.
- ◆ August 2-3, Cambridge City Park—Family & Friends Jubilee: Cultures come together to share and learn about one another 11am-6pm Saturday, 11am-3pm Sunday.

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