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Greetings Friend of Charleston Promise Neighborhood!

CPN students have officially completed their first quarter of this school year, even Hurricane Matthew couldn't stop them! We were pleased to release our 2015-16 School Year Results this past month, (which you can view here) and are already in the process of analyzing results from the first quarter. Our Expanded Learning Time afterschool programs are in great shape, and our KidsWell team is launching a Sock and Underwear Drive with Equiscript, MUSC's Department of Anesthesia, and South State Bank for our students at Burns, Chicora, James Simons, Mary Ford and Sanders-Clyde. Things are looking good in the Neighborhood!



CPN CEO Sherrie Snipes-Williams and CPN staff serve dinner to families at Sanders-Clyde during the CPN co-sponsored "Fall for a Good Book" Festival.

## Sanders-Clyde Students "Fall For A Good Book"

On Thursday, October 20th, CPN co-sponsored a fall-themed literacy festival at Sanders-Clyde.



Sanders-Clyde teacher assists student at activity station at "Fall for a Good Book" Festival.

More than 200 students, families, and teachers from all grade levels packed the atrium and cafeteria, and participated in experiential learning activities, received free books, and enjoyed a delicious meal (prepared by Neighborhood resident, Lafon Townsend). To read about the details and see even more photos from this event, click here.

#### **KidsWell Team Begins the Year with Success**

Two children new to Charleston County School District enrolled in KidsWell at a CPN school

this year, and it has already proved to be life saving. One student suffered an asthma attack at school and was admitted and treated at MUSC. Their brother was later hospitalized. Both children had no medications for their conditions. The KidsWell pediatrician was on-site and able to analyze and treat the students, providing life-saving access and follow up healthcare. CPN is proud that our five year partnership with the



amazing healthcare professionals at MUSC continues to ensure that our students stay healthy!

#### **CPN Students See and Hear the "Colour of Music"**

The Colour of Music Festival is a five day event that highlights the impact of black classical

composers and performers on American and world culture. Students from James Simons, Sanders-Clyde, Chicora and Mary Ford enjoyed a two-day experience through CPN's partnership with The Colour of Music Festival. The first day consisted of the festival performers doing in-class presentations, followed by a field trip to the Gaillard to see the cultural celebration in person! Many, many thanks to the COMF Founder, Lee Pringle, and Education Coordinator Lorraine Powers, for giving our students this priceless opportunity and infinite inspiration!



### **Cyber Monday and Giving Tuesday**

Cyber Monday and Giving Tuesday will be on November 28th and 29th, and CPN needs your

help! While you are shopping online on Cyber Monday, be sure to check out <a href="http://smile.amazon.com/">http://smile.amazon.com/</a> and select Charleston Promise Neighborhood as your charity of choice. A portion of the proceeds from your purchase will help CPN continue to provide impactful programs to hundreds of students! Amazon Smile offers the same products, prices, and service from Amazon.com and uses your existing Amazon account. It's a quick, easy, and efficient way to give! If you would rather give directly, on Giving Tuesday (or any other day of the year) please click <a href="here">here</a>. Please share these links with your friends and family members to have even more people join the Promise in 2016!



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