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early learning + extended day

Administrative Newsletter, March 2022

Join Wonders Board of Directors

Did you know that Wonders is a non-profit organization overseen by a Board of Directors? **Wonders is currently seeking board candidates from a wide variety of backgrounds to serve three-year terms on its Board of Directors.** Board members find board service a very engaging and rewarding experience, and a wonderful opportunity to give back to the Wonders community. If you have any interest in finding out more about board service, click here or please contact Wonders Governance Committee Chair, [Jay Johnson](#).



Parent + Caregiver Education: We had a great caregiver webinar with Judith Greenberg from Childhood Development Consultants ([CDC](#)) this week! [Community members can access the workshop through March 14th.](#) Access code: **#DSgp6^**



Equity in Early Learning (EELI):

Please join us in congratulating Ndara Miles, Program Director and EELI Specialist at Wonders Early Learning Edgemoor, on her recent acceptance into [MDAEYC's Spring 2022 Administrator Cohort](#). This is a 3-part training concentrating on NAEYC's "Teaching Preschool with an Equity Lens". As a member of the Cohort, Ndara is also a recipient of a \$240 scholarship to cover the full cost of the course. **Congratulations Ndara!**



Wonders will be providing a Kids Camp for families during the [2022 Rainbow Families' Annual Family Conference on May 14th](#). Rainbow Families provides education, resources, and support services for LGBTQ+ parents, families, and parents-to-be. Learn more about Rainbow families and their resources for families [here](#).

What We're Discussing

[The Montgomery County Council passed bill 42-21 establishing a new "Early Care and Education Coordinating Entity,"](#) to help Montgomery County with child care and early education issues.

["This is how we fix the broken childcare system",](#) by Pavithra Mohan, discusses the future of the childcare system through efforts to make the sector less reliant on enrollment and increase compensation the sectors' workforce.

Podcast: Ted Talk with [Jason Reynolds: The Antidote to Hopelessness](#)



Thank you to everyone who joined us on February 24th for our Anthony's Coal Fired Pizza Giveback event. Your efforts raised **\$740.66** for our organization!

Wonders In-Kind Raffle: Congratulations to this month's raffle winners and thank you to our generous community donors!



Alani Tydings

Extended Day Teacher
Wonders Extended Day at Bethesda



Misha Leatham

Program Director
Wonders Extended Day at Milton



Kiana Stewart

Assistant Program Director
Wonders Early Learning at Leland

Special Thanks!

Mary Gross

Kristen Darling

Debbie Brown

Joanne Hurt

Wonders Summer Camp

Early-bird rate ends soon!



March 31st is the last day to register for Wonders Summer Camp and receive our [early bird rate!](#) Sign-up by the 31st and reserve your spot! Our summer camp schedule is June 21th - August 5th.

New and Returning Families

Currently Enrolled Families

Our Contact Information

{{Organization Name}}

{{Organization Address}}

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