



COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

January 2023

Happy 2023! We hope everyone has had a happy and healthy start to the new year! We are grateful for our community and we look forward to the many good days and exciting developments ahead of us!

Best of Bethesda

2023 Readers Pick Finalist

Earlier this month, Wonders Early Learning program was recognized by Bethesda Magazine as a Reader's Pick Finalist for Best of Kids and Schools in their [2023 Best of Bethesda contest](#). Please join us in congratulating our early learning educators and leaders for this wonderful recognition by our community.



Finalist
— 2023 —

Annual Giving Campaign

Thank you for your support!

Once again, we would like to express our deep appreciation to the Wonders community for your support of our Wonders Forward annual giving campaign. With your help we raised \$22,467 supporting our mission and furthering our commitment to provide accessible, reliable, and high-quality care for children and families in our community. Thank you!

Wonders Forward

OF DONORS
58
27 FAMILIES
26 ALUMNI
5 BUSINESSES

ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN
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TOTAL RAISED
\$22,427.00

Gearing Up For Summer

Register for Wonders Summer Camp!

Registration is open for Wonders Summer Camp for children 6 - 12 years. Register online for one of our **two camp locations** before March 16th to receive our early bird rate. Our summer camp schedule is June 21st - August 5th. Visit us online for more information: <https://wonderslearning.org/summercamp/>



Join us at Shepherd Elementary School's **5th Annual Summer Camp Expo on Sunday, January 29th from noon - 3pm!** Our team will be there to answer any questions about Wonders Summer Camp and assist with registration. **Help us spread the word by sharing this with event with your community members!** We hope to see you there!

Learn more: <https://shepherd-elementary.org/school-calendar/2023-sescampexpo/>

2023 OST Conference

Registration is Open!



The graphic features a woman with a megaphone on the left. The text includes: 'wonders Professional Development Consortium', '2023 OST Conference', 'Intentional Out-Of-School-Time Environments', 'Elevating OST Experiences For Every Child', 'Saturday March 25th, 2023 8:00 am - 4:00 pm', 'Montgomery College Science Center Building 51 Mannakee St Rockville, MD', 'WORKSHOP TOPICS' with three bullet points: 'The Importance of Literacy in OST settings', 'Anti-bias and equity-focused practices that support children's identity development', and 'Supporting student's needs through trauma-informed care'. A starburst says '\$25 for six (6) MSDE-Approved COK Hours'. A QR code is on the bottom left, and a registration link is at the bottom: 'Register using the link below or the QR Code https://OSTConference2023.eventbrite.com'.

Intentional Out-of-School Time Environments: [Register Now!](#)

This March, Wonders Professional Development Consortium is hosting “*Intentional Out of School Time Environments*” day-long conference for OST educators. Registration is open for school-aged teachers looking to expand on their skills and knowledge as professional educators. **Each 2-hour workshop will meet MSDE requirements for Core of Knowledge training for participants who work in MSDE licensed programs.** Registration is \$25 per person. This conference is being offered with support from Montgomery County Collaboration Council.

Please view the [OST Conference Registration Information](#) for more information and how to register. We are excited for this opportunity to bring regional OST educators in-person professional development training!

Each month Wonders PDC offers professional development workshops for early childhood and school-aged educators. View the PDC calendar and share upcoming events with your community members. [Wonders Professional Development Consortium](#)

Join us with a contribution today!

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