



Shady Grove Community Center Newsletter



December 2022

Our Site Coordinator's Message

The month of December is a month of giving. Visit the community center to explore cultures from around the world and the many ways people give and receive during this festive time of the year. We also encourage you to share your gifts and talents with your neighbors by visiting the community center and signing up to volunteer.

Don't forget to check on your neighbors. Let us know if a senior or a family needs services, food, or support. We want to help! Give us a call and let us know what we can do to assist your neighbors in need.

We encourage you to participate in our annual "Door Decorating Contest." Take time to decorate

your doors for Christmas, Kwanzaa, Hanukah, or something festive. Be very creative, as the winner will receive a gift card courtesy of Community Services Foundation! Shady Grove's Community Center staff will judge the contest on **Friday, December 16, 2022.**

Finally, please collect old magazines throughout December so you can join us in January as we create vision boards to celebrate the new year.

Happy Holidays to you and your family from Community Services Foundation, Shady Grove, and the Community Center Staff!

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Due to the current COVID Pandemic, the rental office and the community center will operate on a schedule compliant with CDC and state health and safety recommendations.

The programs are provided in partnership with Housing Opportunities Commission, Edgewood Management Corporation, and Community Services Foundation.



Community Services Foundation is a CORES certified organization.



ADULT & SENIOR UPDATES



TOMOKO ISHIBASHI
Community Manager

OUR COMMUNITY MANAGER'S MESSAGE

As we approach the conclusion of 2022, we look forward to ushering in a new month and year with zeal and excitement! We thank each of you for your continued residency and cooperation as we close out this year.

It is our hope that you and yours will have the happiest of holiday seasons. To that end, we ask that you report any needed repairs as quickly as possible. Your advising us of any repairs as soon as you notice they are required will help ensure that you and our staff enjoy the holidays.

We also ask that you dispose of your trash as you create it. December is a month when we often have more garbage than usual.

As we close this year, we ask you to continue practicing COVID safety measures for you and those you are in contact with.

Again, wishing you and yours the happiest of holiday seasons!!!



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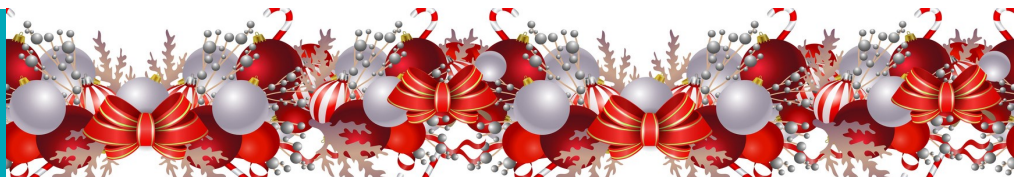
ADULT & SENIOR ACTIVITIES

MONDAY - FRIDAY 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

The Maryland Labor Department offers resources and services for job seekers through the Workforce Exchange. When it's time to shift careers, the Workforce Exchange offers resources, including training and employment services to help job seekers navigate the process.

For more information please click below:
[MWEJobs \(maryland.gov\)](https://mwejobs.maryland.gov)



Reminder Parent Meetings
Are held on the third Wednesday of each month.
This month we will meet on
December 21, 6:15 PM
Please Click on Link to Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82876252359>
Meeting ID is 828 7625 2359



RESOURCES

Find food assistance, help paying bills, and other free or reduced-cost programs, including new programs for COVID – 19 at <https://findhelp.org/>.

When you log on, insert your zip code to search for services and benefits in your area. You can also ask your Site Director for additional resources.

SMILE

As we were putting out cookies for Santa , I accidentally dropped one. “No problem,” I said, picking it up and dusting it off before placing it back on the plate.

“You can’t do that,” argued my four-year-old.

“Don’t worry. Santa will never know.”

He shot me a look. “So he knows if I’ve been bad or good, but he doesn’t know the cookie fell on the floor?”

REFLECTIONS

- ◆ Whatever is beautiful. Whatever is meaningful. And, whatever brings you happiness. May it be yours this holiday season and throughout the coming year.
- ◆ Sharing this season together is the greatest gift of all.



Please remember to get tested if you think you may have been exposed to COVID or have symptoms associated with COVID. Please click on the following link or type it into your browser to find a testing

<https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/covid19/testing.html>



YOUTH UPDATES

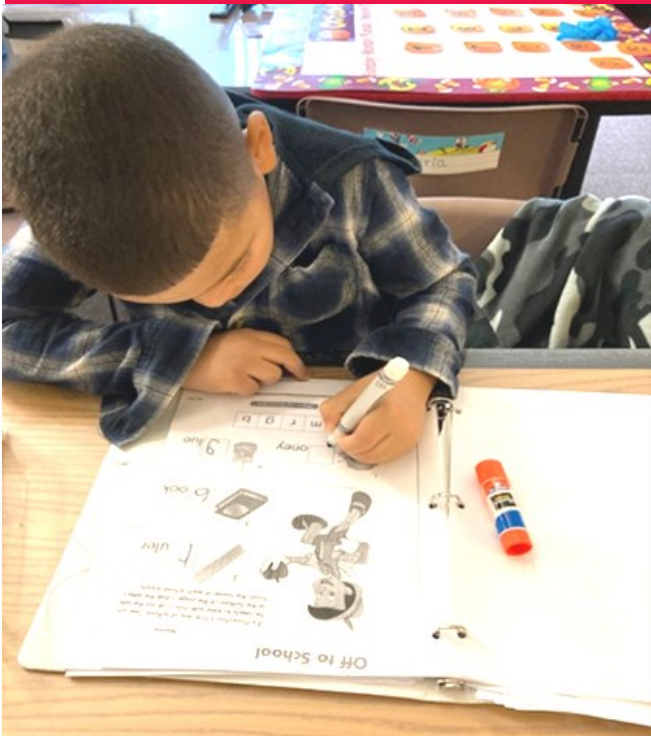
LET'S MAKE OUR SCHOOL YEAR GREAT! JOIN OUR AFTERSCHOOL CLUB!

Please email us or call us:
301 - 948 - 3341

**AFTERSCHOOL CLUB
ACTIVITY SCHEDULE
Monday-Friday: 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM**

Group and Individual session will focus on:

- ◆ Fun STEAM Activities
- ◆ At-Home Lesson Plans and Experiments
- ◆ Virtual Field Trips
- ◆ Hands-On Learning Instruction
- ◆ Digital Literacy
- ◆ Character Development
- ◆ Virtual Games and Trivia
- ◆ Health & Wellness
- ◆ Weekly Refreshers
- ◆ Reflection Time



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Community Services Foundation is committed to providing the best learning environment for the community, whether in-person or virtually.

Thank you for your flexibility and understanding as we adapt our programs and services to minimize any health concerns.

Please stay up to date regarding the Center's operations through correspondence from our team, posted notices, or simply call the Center if you are ever unsure. Again, thank you!

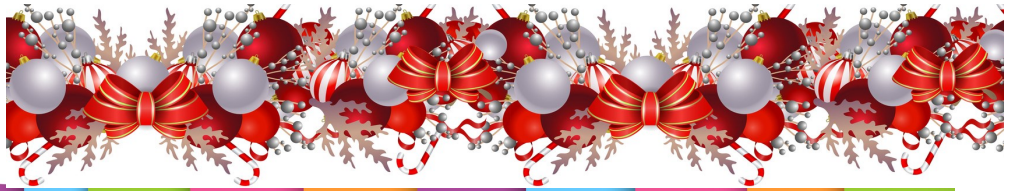
Virtual Class link below :

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Meeting ID: 831 9235 1995 Passcode: 64317

SMILE

- ◆ Q: What does the Gingerbread Man use to make his bed?
A: Cookie sheets!
- ◆ Q: What do snowmen call their offspring?
A: Chill-dren!
- ◆ Q: What did one snowman say to the other?
A: "Yeah, I smell carrots too."



DAILY SCHEDULE

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Monday - Math

Tuesday - Reading

Wednesday - Spelling and Vocabulary

Thursday - Reading

Friday – Weekly Review of Monday - Thursday activities

3:00 - 3:30PM Arrival/Sign In

3:30 - 4:00 PM Snack

4:00 - 5:00pm Youth Activity/Power Hour

5:00 - 5:45 PM Supper

5:45 - 5:55 PM Clean Up

6:00 PM Dismissal



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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