

SOURCE's Partner of the Month – May 2016

Name of Organization:

The Commodore John Rodgers Elementary/Middle School

Mission:

Our mission is to do everything in our power to equip our students with the skills, experiences, and the mindset to make good choices in life. Together, we will stick to our 5 Promises and give 100% because anything is possible.

Programs and Services:

We partner with many organizations to provide services to support the whole child. Some examples include Art with a Heart, Baltimore City Lacrosse and Leadership, the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, Baltimore Urban Gardening with Students (BUGS), Code in the Schools, Elev8– Humanim, the Maryland Food Bank, Patterson Park Audubon Center, Playworks, SOURCE: Johns Hopkins, Strong City Baltimore, and The Door. A more comprehensive list of partners is available at

www.thecjrschool.org/partnerships.

Inspiration:

Our students inspire us each day—they demonstrate our Five Promises on a daily basis and have been the most important part of our recent turnaround.

Greatest Asset:

We could not be the school we are without our families and our teachers, who provide so much support for our students at home and at school.

Biggest Challenge:

The work is never-ending! Going from Commodore to College is no easy task, but we believe that all our students deserve the opportunity to attend and graduate from college.

Involvement, Volunteer and Work Opportunities:

There are many ways to get involved at CJR, and we try to tailor your interests and skillset to that involvement. You can support classes, assist an afterschool program, translate, help run the food pantry, organize a campus cleanup, collaborate with us on health workshops, or even serve as a substitute teacher! If you can think it up and it can be done as a volunteer, intern, or part-time employee, we would love to have you at Commodore.



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