



Calverton Eagles' Multicultural Sightings

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Holiday & Winter Destinations!



Peace! Habari Gani! Happy Holidays! Shalom! Feliz Navidad! Merry Christmas! Come to **Calverton's Winter Concert** on **Dec 9** where our kids perform! **PTA Tip #2:** Be creative this holiday season. Make a gift or share time together instead of buying a gift. Plan an outing featured in the PTA newsletter. Don't forget to come out for the **Calverton Science Fair Night** on **Dec 17**.

"Multicultural Sightings" is sponsored by the Calverton **PTA Multicultural Committee**. To join, contact: Deborah Page at djpagepta@gmail.com or 301-580-2617. Please leave a message.

Eagles' Eye View

Make this season a time of peace, love and respect. Learn about another culture or tradition. The **National Menorah** is displayed from Dec 1 to Dec 8 for Hanukkah at the Ellipse. **Muharram**, observed as a sacred month forbidding fighting, is the 1st month of the Islamic calendar which begins Dec 6. From Dec 9 to Jan 1 the **National Christmas Tree & Pageant of Peace** is displayed at the Ellipse near the White House. **Kwanzaa** celebrations are at the Anacostia Museum in DC Dec 28 - Dec 30. The Hindu Festival of Lights, **Diwali**, was on Nov 5; but it's not too late to learn about the tradition.

December 2010



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Hannukah Begins	2 Partners in Print	3	4 ~Sat Child ~EcoArt ~\$ Days
5 \$ Days!	6 Muharram Begins	7	8	9 Winter Concert (Hannukah Ends)	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17 Science Fair Night	18
19	20	21 Winter Solstice	Winter Break: No school Dec 23 to Dec 31		24	25 Christmas Day
26 Kwanzaa: Umoja (Unity)	27 Kujichaguli a: Self Determinati	28 Ujimaa Collective Work & Responsibility	29 Ujamaa Cooperative Economics	30 Nia Purpose	31 Kuumba Creativity	



January 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			~ New Years Day Jan 1 ~ Imani (Faith) Kwanzaa Ends Jan 1			1 New Year's Day
2	3 Back to School	4	5	6	7	8 Fitness Boot Camp
9	10	11 PTA Board meeting	12	13	14	15 Museum of Am. History
16 Stories in Art	17 MLK Day No school	Jan 17 to Jan 22: "Let Freedom Ring" Week Kennedy Center Event: Date & Performers to be announced				22
23 Stories in Art	24	25	26	27	28	29
30 Stories in Art	31					

For Parents & Guardians

Jan 8. Fitness Boot Camp. Free Demonstration Class. 9AM-10AM. Ages 16 & up. Loc: Beltsville Community Center. 3900 Sellman Rd., Beltsville, MD.

Jan 15. National Museum of American History. Free! All ages. Kids love the Spark Lab & Inventions at Play hands-on exhibits. Loc: 14th & Constitution, Washington, DC Mall. Open daily except 12/25.

Jan 16, 23, 30. Winter Stories in Art. Free! Ages 4-7. 11:30, 12:30, 1:30. Meet Sophie, an artistic spider. Explore artist Alexander Calder's Spider. Weave your own wire mobile. Sign in at East Building Atrium starting 11 AM until spaces filled. Loc: National Gallery of Art. 6th & Constitution. DC Mall area.

Jan 17. Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service. Honor Dr. King by volunteering for a community service project. Attend a program honoring Dr. King. **Week of Jan 17-22. "Let Freedom Ring"** annual musical celebration at Kennedy Center Millennium Stage @ 6 PM. *Date & performers to be announced.* Past performers have included India Arie & Aretha Franklin. Loc: Kennedy Center, Washington DC.

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