

Undergraduate Spotlight:

In addition to benefitting from the help of diverse CMU undergraduates, the Children's School occasionally partners with high schools to provide career experience for high school students, including the talented Hanna O'Donnell, who is a senior at City High School.

My experience at CMU's Children's School is easily one of the most eye opening and humbling experiences I've had in my 18 years. It not only has been a great time with the staff and students, but it has given me relationships with people who have helped me find myself and my career path. Every day is an adventure here at the Children's School. You never know what you're going to walk into, but that's the exciting part! I have loved this opportunity to work with the teachers and students in all different types of environments outside of the classroom, from the gym, to Schenley Park, to the playground, and so much more. I have also loved interacting with students from all over the world who don't speak much English, seeing them learn and interact in very similar ways. I am thankful and humbled that I have been a part of the Children's School family. It truly has been a blessing to have had this opportunity with this amazing group of teachers and students.



Kindergartners Decorate for Dietrich Day

Dietrich Day on March 28th is designed to celebrate all that CMU's Dietrich College of Humanities & Social Sciences has to offer, which includes the Children's School. The festive afternoon of food and games on the CFA Lawn will include a nacho bar, an obstacle course, desserts and sweets, a mobile photo booth, oversized lawn games, and bedazzled unicorns made by our kindergarten friends. The mythical unicorn is Dietrich College's mascot, perhaps to open our minds to possibilities!



Undergrads Support Spring Carnival



On Friday and Saturday, April 20 and 21, from 8am to Noon, the CMU Alumni Association will sponsor a KidZone Area in a tent on Frew Street with a balloon artist, face painting, coloring, free t-shirts, and the opportunity for children to build and race their own LEGO® buggy on our track. The Midway rides open at 11am on Friday and Saturday, with most rides costing between \$.50 and \$2.00. For a full carnival schedule, see <http://www.alumni.cmu.edu/s/1410/alumni/index-social.aspx?sid=1410&gid=1&pgid=785>.

Undergrads Tori Iatarola and Camille Williams are working with their sorority, Kappa Alpha Theta, on a Titanic-themed booth. It's Camille's first time experiencing this CMU tradition! New volunteer Hannah Fernandes is working on the Santa's Workshop booth with the Delta Gamma sorority.