



April 2016 Family E-newsletter

FAMILY FUN

On Saturday, April 16th, over 200 members of the Child's Voice family gathered in Elmhurst for the 5th Annual Child's Voice Family Reunion.

Jenny Ashworth, mother of an alumna, recapped this memorable day by saying, "...even though the majority of students and their families that attended the Reunion were from years after Paige (Class of 2001), it was still great to see Christina (another alumna), her family, staff that were there while Paige was a student and just to see the success of so many kids. I was surprised to get a bit emotional when I walked in... sure brought back memories!"



Read more about the special reunion, [click here](#).



Recently Heard...



Alumni Success Story
Meet Tom, a Child's Voice graduate.
[Read more...](#)



Visionary Voices
Dr. Michele's latest blog about "Gathering + Relationships = Family."
[Read more...](#)



Use this link to purchase your Mother's Day gifts and a donation is made to Child's Voice. Always use Smile.Amazon and choose Child's Voice!



Upcoming Events

Recognition Ceremony, Thursday, May 19, 2016, Wood Dale
Child's Voice Golf Tournament, Monday, June 6, 2016



MBBI Golf Tournament, Tuesday, July 12, 2016, Lake Geneva, WI
Walk4Hearing, Sunday, September 25, 2016, Chicago
*Don't forget to register for the Walk4Hearing Child's Voice team! [Click here](#).
20th Anniversary Celebration & Autumn Gala, Saturday, October 22, 2016
For a full listing of events, please [click here](#).



Parent Resources

Recognition Ceremony Reminder

Please note, the Recognition Ceremony this year is in the evening. Thursday, May 19th at 6:00 p.m. at the Wood Dale Junior High on Wood Dale Rd. Students should arrive by 5:30 p.m.

Yearbook and DVD orders will be coming home in backpacks soon for all current families. Please [contact the Advancement Team](#) with any questions.

Thank you to the Parent Association and all our families for your help in pulling together all the details as we approach the end of the 2015-2016 year!

We Need You!

To volunteer! Friends to Child's Voice - the Downers Grove Rotary are seeking volunteers for their annual GroveFest. For each volunteer, a contribution will be made to Child's Voice up to \$1,000! Please consider volunteering on June 24-26. [Click here](#) to see what opportunities are still available and be sure to select Child's Voice as your partner charity! Thank you!

Family Education

Playdates are a wonderful opportunity for children to practice social and language skills in small groups. It also offers a chance for parents to interact and share experiences. [Here is an article](#) with helpful suggestions on playdates.

Graduate Success - Information for College & High School Alumni

- ILAA Scholarship for H.S. seniors with hearing loss. [Click here for more](#).
- [College Guide for Students with Hearing Loss](#) from BestColleges.com.

Front Row Seats

As children prepare to enter the mainstream, accommodations for seating in the classroom are discussed. [The following article](#) explains what preferential seating means from a parent's perspective.

Healthy Voices

With school, extra-curricular activities and work schedules, family dinners are often difficult to coordinate. These family gatherings play an important role in developing a healthy lifestyle. [Click here](#) for an article sharing benefits to the family and tips for organizing family dinners.

Lovin' Literacy

Books for children with hearing loss:

- [The Cochlear Kids: Liam the Superhero](#)
- [El Deafo](#)

[Illinois Service Resource Center newsletter](#)



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