



August 2016 Family E-newsletter

Welcome Back to School!

August is the big back to school month. The doors at Child's Voice opened for the 2016-2017 school year on August 17th. Since then, the kiddos have been learning a lot, all while having lots of fun. Parents will get a glimpse at what the upcoming school year entails on September 1st during [Curriculum Night](#) plus they get a chance to meet their child's teachers.

To read more about the start of the new school year, [click here](#).



Join us at the 20th Anniversary Autumn Gala!

We are very excited about the upcoming Autumn Gala to celebrate 20 Years of Smiles at Child's Voice! Join us on October 22nd at the Chicago Marriott Oak Brook. For more information and to purchase a sponsorship or tickets, [click here](#). If you are interested in donating an item or volunteering at the Autumn Gala, please [send us an email!](#)



Recently Heard...



Alumni Success Story

Meet Aashman, a Child's Voice graduate.

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Visionary Voices

Dr. Michele's latest blog about where her love for reading began.

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Parent Resources

Parent Advocacy Training Course

Attend a Parent Advocacy Training Course at Child's Voice on Saturday, October 1st or Tuesday, October 25th. This training is all about the IDEA law and how to advocate for your child. For more information or to sign up, [click here](#).

Preparing for Back to School

The kiddos have returned from summer break but their normal school routines may still be a little off. Check out [this article](#) with tips on easing children back into the daily school routine.

School Lunch Ideas for Picky Eaters

Does your child get tired of eating the same lunch every day? Do you get tired of making the same lunch for your child every day? You and your child are sure to find a wide variety of tasty lunch options with [these school lunch ideas](#) geared towards picky eaters.

Getting Less Screen Time

Once kids start playing video games, it's difficult to get them to stop. Parents tend to be very concerned about how much screen time kiddos are exposed to. Check out [10 tips for getting kids away from video games](#) and extending their interests into something related to the game.

Lovin' Literacy - Experience Books

Research shows that sharing books and reading aloud will help children in language and literacy development. One way to do this is through experience books. [These homemade books](#) from our friends at [HearingFirst.org](#) are a great way to help capture what is important in your child's world.



Program News - Audiology Center

Back to School with Devices!

It's that time of year again... back to school!! We are so excited to see all of the kiddos. Please remember to always send back-up equipment such as cables, coils, back-up processors, and extra batteries to school every day in your child's backpack. If equipment stops working during the day, we want to make sure each child remains "on air" throughout the school day and on their way home. Please place this equipment in a soft case or baggie and label it with your child's name.

Program News - Early Intervention

Home-Based Support Services Expo

Mark your calendars for the 5th Annual Home-Based Support Services Expo on Thursday, September 29th from 8:45 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. The Exhibit Hall will feature over 50 providers specializing in serving individuals with a disability and their families. Some friendly faces of Child's Voice staff members will be manning the Child's Voice booth. Mark your calendars for September 29th and [register for the expo](#) today!

BooHoo/Yahoo Breakfast Thank You!

A big thank you to the Target in Wood Dale, Walmart in Addison, Krispy Kreme in Elk Grove Village, and Dunkin' Donuts in Wood Dale for their contributions that made the BooHoo/Yahoo Breakfast a success!



Upcoming Events



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 more information, [click here](#).

For a full listing of events, please [click here](#).



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