



July 2016

Family E-newsletter

Autumn Anniversary

Join us to celebrate our 20th Anniversary of changing lives for children with hearing loss across the greater Chicago area and help make this our most memorable Gala yet! This exciting event will be held on October 22nd at the Chicago Marriott Oak Brook, starting at 6:00 p.m. The celebration will feature cocktails, dinner, music, a live auction, and more! Gala guests will hear success stories from THREE of our amazing graduates - Rayan Chatterjee and Declan and Dylan McDonough.

To learn more about the celebration, [click here](#).



Recently Heard...



Alumni Success Story

Meet Matthew, a Child's Voice graduate.

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Visionary Voices

Dr. Michele's latest blog with back to school information.

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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](#).



Program News - Audiology Center

Summer Travel with Your Devices

With summer in full swing, many of you are vacationing. Here are few tips for traveling with hearing devices:

- Remember to pack back-up equipment such as cables, coils, back-up processors, extra earmolds and batteries, and charging stations for rechargeable batteries.
- Don't forget to bring your cleaning tools and listening scope along with you to perform a daily listening check on your child's hearing equipment.
- If you plan on vacationing to the beach, waterpark, or lake remember to bring your child's waterproof device or waterproofing case with you if they have one. Contact your audiologist or device manufacturer if you have questions regarding your child's device. Refer to the tips in the June e-newsletter if your child's device gets wet.
- When flying, be sure to let the ticketing agent and TSA security office know that your child has a hearing loss. Keep your child's device on your child or safely stored with you; do not place them on the conveyor belt as the X-ray machine can effect the MAP on the CI processor. It is safe for devices to go through metal detectors and full body scanners.

Most of all, have fun! Enjoy your summer and take advantage of all the language learning opportunities for your children!



Parent Resources

Traveling for Summer Vacation

Are you wrapping up the summer break with a family vacation? Are you looking for ideas to avoid the dreaded question, "Are we there yet?" Check out [this article](#) for lists of games and activities, snacks, and travel tips to ensure you child stays occupied in the car or on the plane!

Avoid the "Summer Slide"

Are you noticing that your child isn't eating as healthy as they do during the year? Take a look at [these ideas](#) to help keep your child's healthy eating habits on track during the summer months.

Lovin' Literacy - Camping Indoors

Is it too hot to be outdoors? Has it been raining for days? Build a fort, grab some books and snacks, and check out [these tips](#) for camping indoors!

Survey Opportunity for Parents

Washington University is conducting an online survey aimed to examine how parents are participating in their child's hearing loss. For more information and to participate, [click here](#).



Help change the life of a child with hearing loss.



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