May 2018

This month marks the 4th anniversary of Talk Tips To Go! We are happy to continue sharing current and relevant information with our readers!

We are celebrating Better Hearing and Speech Month at Columbus Speech & Hearing Center! Find out what is happening this month below! To stay updated on all the things going on around the Center, like us on Facebook. 
Click here to visit our Facebook >

Check out our new website!

Article of the Month

Sensory Bins
Check out Sarah's tips on how to make your own sensory bin for fun speech practice at home!
Click here to read the full article >

Staff Spotlight

Sarah Denman, M.A. CCC-SLP

Sarah has been a speech pathologist with CSHC for 2 years. She loves articulation and receptive/expressive language. And, she has eaten tarantula (eek!).
To learn more about Sarah click here

May is Better Hearing and Speech Month

Go to asha.org for more information on Better Hearing &
Speech Month!

Mark your calendars...

**National Stuttering Association Meeting April 5th**

The National Stuttering Association Columbus Chapter meets at CSHC the 1st Thursday of every month from 7-8pm. Join us on Thursday, May 3rd for this month's meeting!

**2018 Summer Groups**

Our new summer group, Let Me Finish is designed to encourage team building, self-confidence, mentorship, and self-advocacy for individuals who stutter. [Let Me Finish Flier](#)

Check out our 2018 Summer Groups! For more information please call 614-263-5151. [Group listing](#)

**Family Fun Days at Columbus Commons**

Family Fun Days at Columbus Commons will be starting this month on Saturday, May 26th 2018 from 4:00-8:00 PM. This event is for the whole family and includes playing, making crafts, face painting, kicking soccer balls, and riding on the carousel. The event is free to attend; a $5 wristband will get you access to all of the inflatables. Go to [https://columbuscommons.org/events/family](https://columbuscommons.org/events/family) for more details and other upcoming events.

**11th Annual Great Communicators Golf Classic**

Join emcee Angela Pace and tee up with us at The Lakes Golf and Country Club as we continue our 95-year-old quest to improve communication for the lives of central Ohioans! All proceeds from the 2018 Great Communicators Golf Classic will directly benefit the children and adults we serve at Columbus Speech & Hearing Center. Your support enables us to provide critical speech, audiology and vocational rehabilitation services to the central Ohioans who need it most. When someone can speak with confidence, hear their loved ones and is gainfully employed, the world opens up to them. Your participation makes it possible!
Monday, May 21 2018 at The Lakes Golf and Country Club

Events for the day include: scramble style golf, complete with on-course mini games, lunch and fun with other golfers; the opportunity to interact with families who have experienced the life-changing benefit of our services; dinner reception emceed by former 10TV news anchor, Angela Pace; and a live auction of impressive and unique items.

For more information: visit our website or email Leslie Martin, Director of Development & Major Gifts at: lmartin@columbusspeech.org

Introducing Hopebridge!

Hopebridge is a new Autism Therapy Center in Columbus that provides ABA services to children on the autism spectrum (ASD). To find out more about this center go to https://www.hopebridge.com/

Last Month

Parent Mentor Panel

On April 10th we were happy to host a panel of parent mentors to talk to our speech staff and share resources. If you are a parent in need of information and or support for your child in the public school system please consider reaching out to your districts parent mentor at no cost to your families. Please see attached brochures to find a parent mentor in your area.

If your district does not have a parent mentor, you can contact the Ohio Coalition for the Education of Children with Disabilities for assistance at ocecd.org

Parent Mentor Brochure
How to Find Parent Assistance in Your Area

FRIENDS- National Association of Young People Who Stutter

CSHC’s speech pathologists Lauren Polster and Anna Lichtenstein attended the FRIENDS-The National
Association of Young People Who Stutter-Step 5k race on Saturday 4/14! They went as representatives of Columbus Speech & Hearing Center and the Columbus Chapter of the National Stuttering Association!

Chatterboxes

Join us for a Chatterbox! Chatterboxes are opportunities for parents to talk to professionals about their child's speech-language development.

Our Chatterboxes are conveniently located all over Columbus at libraries, play cafés, recreation centers, and even COSI and the Zoo! Click below to see what time and place could work for you and your family.

Click here for the Chatterbox Calendar >