MAY: Better Hearing & Speech Month!

This annual event provides Columbus Speech & Hearing Center additional opportunities to raise awareness about communication disorders and to promote treatment that can improve the quality of life for those who experience problems with speaking, understanding or hearing.

This year, we’re hosting two Apps for Therapy Nights – Thursday, May 3 and Wednesday, May 23 from 6-8pm at the Center. During these open house evenings, speech-language pathologists and occupational therapists will share their favorite apps, talk about what makes an app a quality therapy tool, allow participants hands-on time with the iPads, and answer questions. There will be a small $10 fee to participate and space is limited, so sign up today by calling 614.261.5413.

Did you know 1 in 10 people in Central Ohio have a hearing loss? Do you or someone you know have a hearing concern? Free Hearing Screenings will be offered every Wednesday throughout the month of May at the Center from 1-4pm and on Thursday, May 3 and Thursday, May 17 from 1-4pm. There is no charge, but appointments are required-- call 614.261.5452 to schedule. A screening is a great way to find out if a hearing loss exists and/or if a comprehensive hearing evaluation is recommended.

Columbus Speech & Hearing Center will also be out in the community in May – providing hearing services at senior centers, teaching elementary students the importance of protecting their hearing, educating parents on red flags that may indicate a speech delay, and more. Would you like us to come speak to your parent group or provide hearing screenings for your employees? Are there other ways you’d like to partner with us to raise awareness in May? Let us know.

And, don’t forget to check out our Pinterest page in May for Speech and Audiology activities and ideas.