

# Talk Tips To Go

## February 2018

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Happy Valentine's Day! Look below for information on things to do during the snowy weather and check out some of the fun things happening around the center!

[Click here to visit our Facebook >](#)

### Article of the Month

#### Stuttering Prognosis

Lauren Polster provides information on what is normal and what may be cause for concern in this article about stuttering!

[Click here to read the full article >](#)

#### Staff Spotlight

Lauren Polster, M.S. CCC-SLP

Lauren has been a SLP with Columbus Speech & Hearing since 2014. She specializes in stuttering and social communication.

[Click here to learn more about Lauren >](#)





## Celebrating 25 years!

This Month we want to recognize and thank not one but two of our speech therapists, Pam France and Stacey Gall, on their 25 years of service at the Columbus Speech & Hearing Center! Pam and Stacey, thank you for all you do for your clients, our staff, our center, and the community. We appreciate all of your hard work and dedication to helping change the lives of others!



We have current openings for our Autism Diagnostic Clinic! Call 614-263-5151 and schedule an evaluation for your child today!  
[Click here for more info!](#)

## Happy Valentine's Day!

### Weather Policy

#### INCLEMENT WEATHER

Columbus Speech & Hearing Center will remain open for business except in the most severe weather conditions. Generally, the Center will be closed only if the City of Columbus declares a Level 2 or Level 3 Emergency or in the event of a power outage.

**The decision to close the Center will be made on a case-by-case basis.**

If you are uncertain whether or not we will be open during, or following, a severe weather event, please check to see if we are included in the list of community closings broadcast on local media.

You can also call the Center at 614-263-5151. The Center's voicemail greeting will be recorded, as early as possible, indicating whether or not we will be open. *(In the event of a power failure we would not be able to record a message and you would need to rely on local media for information.)*

If we should need to close the Center early, we will attempt to contact any clients who are scheduled. Please be sure the Business Office has ALL of your most current contact numbers.

## Mark your calendars...

**National Stuttering Association  
Meeting**



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



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## **FRIENDS: National Association of Young People Who Stutter**

FRIENDS: National Association of Young People Who Stutter have two wonderful one day conferences coming up in March.

[To register for Kent click here](#)

[To register for Perrysburg click here](#)

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## **Fluttering Families Sweetheart Dance**



The Fluttering Families Sweetheart Dance is designed for special kids and all of the people who love them, including siblings, parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and caregivers.

Please join Fluttering Families on Sunday, February 11 from 3:30 pm- 6:30 pm at Westerville Community Center (350 N. Cleveland Ave, Westerville, OH 43082).

[Get tickets here](#)

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## **We Rock The Spectrum**

Check out We Rock the Spectrum Kid's Gym that recently opened in Lewis Center. This gym provides a sensory safe play environment for children. You can find more information about open play times, parties, and classes at



[Click here for more info](#)

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## **Cold Weather Fun**

Looking for family fun events during the cold winter months? Check out these websites:

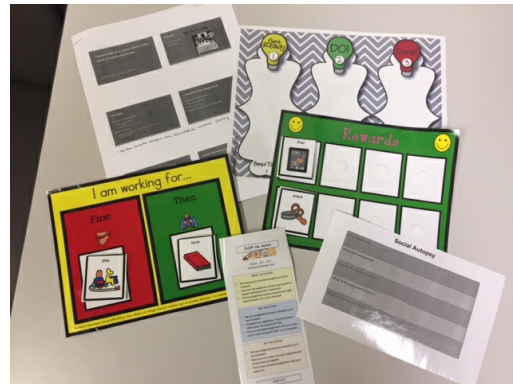
- [ohio.org](http://ohio.org)
- [The Children's Theatre](#)
- [Experience Columbus](#)
- [Visit Dublin](#)



## Last Month

### Thank you Joelle and Megan!

Big shout out to Joelle Umstead and Megan Reed for presenting at a morning staff meeting on client engagement in therapy and executive functioning. We can't wait to use some of the provided visual supports with our clients! – If looking for visual supports to use in the classroom or at home check out Teacher Pay Teachers or Pinterest and search “executive functioning” or “visual supports.”



### Summer Groups!

We were happy to participate in the Summer Program Fair on 1/18/18 at Dublin Scioto High School to share about our summer group programs. If interested in individual or group therapy for the summer please call 614-263-5151.

### Worthington Family Reading Festival

We had a great time at Worthington Family Reading Festival at the Shops of Worthington January 28<sup>th</sup>



## Chatterboxes






# 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 >](#)

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