



September 2018

We hope everyone is having a great transition back to school and wish everyone a safe and fun school year!

Find out what is happening this month below! To stay updated on all the things going on around the Center, like us on Facebook.

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Article of the Month

Speech and Language in the Car

Check out these great tips on how to turn time in the car into fun learning time!

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

Staff Spotlight

Sam Secrist, M.A. CF-SLP

Sam has been with CSHC for 1 year. If she won the lottery she'd start a wildlife sanctuary in Australia.

[To learn more about Sam click here](#)



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, September 6th for this month's meeting.

[Check out this flyer for more](#)



Mark your Calendars...

4th Annual Halloween Hop

Our 4th Annual Halloween Hop is scheduled for Saturday October 20th. This is a free not-so-scary trick or treat event for kids of all ages and abilities. Thank you to Safelite for helping sponsor this wonderful family fun event!



New Charting System

- o Effective Tuesday, September 4, Columbus Speech & Hearing Center will begin utilizing a new electronic medical record system. This new system will streamline our scheduling, billing, and clinical documentation. Of course, our goal is to make this a seamless process for our clients and staff.
- o Check-in may take a little longer during the first week or two of using the new system – please bear with us. During this time, we may also be confirming your contact information. We appreciate your patience and understanding and will work to get you to your therapy session as quickly as possible.

Just for Fun: September Holidays

- o September 3rd is Skyscraper Day
- o September 8th is International Literacy Day
- o September 13th is Positive Thinking Day
- o September 15th is Make a Hat Day
- o September 16th is Mayflower Day
- o September 17th is International Country Music Day
- o September 19th is International Talk Like a Pirate Day
- o September 21st is International Peace Day

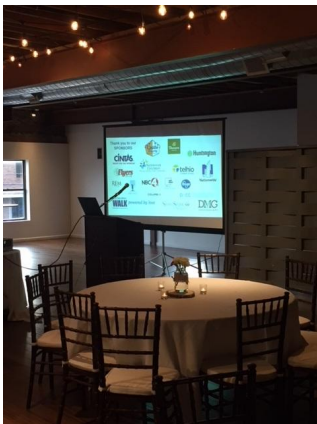
- o September 22nd is Elephant Appreciation Day
- o September 28th is National Good Neighbor Day

Last Month

Autism Speaks Walk

Our SLP's, Julie Johnson and Leslie Terrell, had a fun time representing the Columbus Speech & Hearing Center at the Kick Off to the Autism Speaks Walk Happy Hour at Copius. We are looking forward to being part of this amazing event on October 7th by having a team and running a quiet tent for those that may need a space for quiet play. If you would like to join or support our team click on the following link.

[Autism Speaks Walk](#)



Read about the Sam of Starbucks incident here:

Have you heard about the Sam of Starbucks Incident? If you haven't you can read NSA's interview with Sam here: <https://westutter.org/nsa-interview-with-sam-of-starbucks-incident/>

Mid Atlantic Stuttering Foundation Workshop

Anna Lichtenstein, SLP and Columbus Chapter of the National Stuttering Association co-leader, attended the Mid Atlantic Stuttering Foundation Workshop last month, where she had the opportunity to hear Sam speak and meet individuals from five different countries.



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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