



## The Judy Center Partnership at

PAC

September at the  
Judy Center:

### Newsletter

**9/5** – First Day of School.  
BOO HOO Breakfast  
sponsored by PTA

**9/15** – Playgroup  
Registration.  
Group 1 – 9:15am  
Group 2 – 10:30am

**9/21** – Clover Buds  
Meeting 4:00-5:00pm.  
This meeting is for  
201617 Clover Buds  
members to prepare for  
the County Fair.

**9/22** – Tummy Time  
10:00-11:00am  
**9/28** – Provider Resource  
Night. Free training for  
Child Care Providers.

**The**  
**Importance of Executive**  
**Function and**  
**SelfRegulation**

**9/29** – School closed for  
students. Youth Day at  
the Fair

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### What is a Judy Center?

Judith P. Hoyer Early Child Care and Family Education Centers (Known as "Judy Centers") provide a central location for early childhood education and support services for children birth through Kindergarten and their families who reside in specific Title I school districts across the State of Maryland. Judy Centers are unique because they promote school readiness through collaboration with community-based agencies, organizations, and businesses. This integrated approach promotes school readiness through early childhood care and education as well as family support and health programs. The mission of the Judy Center is to provide services designed to promote school readiness to children ages birth through five. The Judy Center at PAC accomplishes this through partnerships with community agencies in the county. The goal of the PAC Judy center is to increase the number of children who enter school ready to learn. This includes assisting children and families in the areas listed below.

- Language and Literacy
- Math and Science
- Parent Involvement
- Dental screenings for all children
- Mental Health Services at PAC
- Behavior Support for parents and children
- Identification of children aged 0-3 in our community
- Free Training for Childcare Providers at the PAC Judy Center



### Clover Buds Fair Preparation Meeting

There will be a meeting of all 2016-17 Clover Bud Members to get ready for the County Fair. Mrs. Watkins, Mrs. McLaughlin and parent volunteers will be helping to prepare exhibits for

the fair. The first Clover Buds meeting for 201718 is Oct 5. For more

information, please contact Mrs. McLaughlin or Mrs. Watkins at 443-550-8077.

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### Upcoming Events

**First Wednesday of each month:** Steering Group, the decision-making body of the Judy Center Partnership is looking for new partners; business owners, community leaders, social service providers, and parents of children 0-5. Come make a difference in the lives of children and families.

**10/6** – Playgroup Field Trip to Spider Hall Farm

**10/12** – Dental screenings for toddlers 9:30-1:00

**10/13** – PTA Harvest Festival

**10/16** – Adult Education Orientation at PAC-Appeal 5:30

**10/17** – Dental Screenings for Head Start, PreK and Kindergarten

**10/19** - Parent Café sponsored by Tri-County Youth Services Bureau  
1:00 – 3:00pm

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**10/25** – R4K Family Night 6:30 – 8:00pm

### **USDA Recognizes Summer Food Program!**

The Judy Center Partnership at PAC was one of 49 summer food programs recognized nationwide by the US Department of Agriculture with the “Turnip the Beet” Silver Award for high-quality summer food programs.

Members of the Judy Center program staff, Head Start, Summer Food Service workers and the University of Maryland Extension office were honored in a ceremony hosted by Dr. Daniel Curry, Superintendent of CCPS at the Board of Education. “Every year the Judy Center and our partners take pride in providing children nutritious well-balanced meals during the summer program. It’s amazing for our partnership to be nominated by MSDE for this award. We are dedicated to serving fresh fruits and vegetables, especially those grown locally, and giving children new food experiences.” said Karen Jordan, the Judy Center Program Coordinator. Mrs. Jordan thanked the partners, principal, MSDE, all the staff with aprons commemorating the group’s achievement.

## Partner Notes

**Head Start** has openings for 3-year old's. The 3 - year old program is a home visiting program where a Head start home visitor introduces parents to the

HIPPY (Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters) curriculum in weekly visits. Parents then use the curriculum with their children. Participation in the 3-year old program guarantees acceptance in the Head Start 4-year old classroom at PAC. For more information, please call Theresa Booker at 443-5508053.

The Judy Center funds 2 HIPPY home visitors to work with PAC families. **HIPPY** is currently recruiting families. For more information please call Diana Adams at 443-550-8049.

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