



JUDY CENTER NEWSLETTER

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COOKING WITH KARA

The Judy Center Early Learning Hub at Calvert Elementary School and the Maryland SNAP-Ed are excited to host another Cooking with Kara series event. This event is virtual, and families can cook from the comfort of their own home. Ingredients will be provided by the CES Judy Center. We will be making Squash Vegetable Soup! The event will be held over a Microsoft Teams meeting that will be emailed to families prior to the event. Please RSVP at: vercoea@calvertnet.k12.md.us

Event Date: January 18, 2023 at 5:30 PM

Ingredient Pick Up Dates: Tuesday, 1/17 or Wednesday 1/18 from 9 AM to 4 PM

LITTLE CURIOSITY CLUB

Buon viaggio! Come travel the world and discover new and exciting things about different countries by joining the Littler Travelers Club! Children ages 2-5 years old are welcome to join the CES Judy Center and CCPR TR Services for this exciting program designed to promote cultural awareness, exploration, literacy and kindergarten readiness. There will be treats, activities, crafts and each family receives a free book at the session. Please only register for one of the sessions as they are the same class, just offered on different dates and time. All sessions held at HEBCC. This session will feature Italy! Families will receive a book and preregistration is required. RSVP at: vercoea@calvertnet.k12.md.us

DATES:

AM Session: Monday, Jan. 23rd 10-10:45 am

PM Session: Thursday, Jan. 26th 6-6:45 pm

SLIDE INTO SCIENCE NIGHT

The CES Judy Center has purchased at home Science Kits from the Science Nerds for our non-school Judy Center littles. (If you have a school aged Judy Center child, they will have received a kit through school). We will be conducting our science experiments live via Teams! The link has already been emailed to you. If you have not received link, please contact Allison Vercoe at: vercoea@calvertnet.k12.md.us If you would like to participate in the kits live with our Judy Center staff, please log on to the Teams meeting on **Friday, January 6, 2023 at 6:00 PM**. We hope you enjoy all the experiments your little has in store with these winter themed kits!

GARRETT MUSIC PLAYGROUP

Join the Judy Center and Garrett Music Academy for a musical playgroup. This playgroup will help your child: • Build Language Skills • Increase their IQ • Support Music Skills • Improve Social Skills • Boost Happiness and Joy This playgroup will be held on **Friday, January 13th at the Harriet E. Brown Community Center at 10 AM**. Registration is required, and space is limited. Each family who attends will receive a book. To register please contact the Judy Center at vercoea@calvertnet.k12.md.us

TR TOT SWIM

This playgroup is designed for children and a parent or caregiver to enjoy some exclusive time in the leisure pool. Children will be encouraged to get more comfortable with the water, learn appropriate water play skills and experience the use of the slides. Pre-registration with TRS is required and you must tell them you are part of the Judy Center so you will not be charged for the class. Please contact Emily at : 410-535-1600 Ext. 8205.

EVENT DATE: January 30th 9-9:45 AM at the Hall Aquatic Center.

FUN FITNESS

Come get your wiggles out, learn a new sport, or just have some fun! We will be holding a Fun Fitness class on **Wednesday, January 20th at 10 AM** at the Harriett E. Brown Community Center (HEBCC). Families will receive a book. Registration is required to attend the class. Please register at:
vercoea@calvertnet.k12.md.us

VOLUNTEER WITH US!

JUDY CENTER IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS
The Judy Center has and is continuing to grow and we are so thankful and happy about that. However, with the numbers we are at we have our hands quite full and are looking for volunteers to help us with various things around the center. If you would like to help out please contact the Judy Center for more information.

FIND US ON FACEBOOK

The Judy Center is now on Facebook. Please like our page: Calvert Judy Center Early Learning Hubs. We will be sharing upcoming events, news and featuring pictures of events. Please note this Facebook page is for both the Calvert Elementary and Patuxent Appeal Campus locations. CES Families will look for CES in the description to let them know it is for our location.

WE ARE ON TWITTER

The CES Judy Center is excited to announce that we now on Twitter. Please follow us for last minute updates, information about events/programs and see all the fun things we are doing here at the center. Our twitter account is: **The Judy Hoyer Early Learning Hub at CES @JudyHoyerELHCES**

CALVERT DIAPER BANK

CALVERT DIAPER BANK Did you know that the Judy Center is a hub for the Calvert Diaper Bank? The diaper bank provides support to families across Calvert County. Calvert Diaper Bank participants will receive 50 free diapers and a set of wipes each month. There are qualifications to be able to access the diaper bank. To see if you or another family qualifies please contact Allison at CES at 443-550-8726.

JUDY CENTER CLOSINGS

The Judy Center and Calvert Diaper Bank will be closed on **Monday, January 16th** in observance of the holiday