A NOTE FROM NATHALIE

I have been waiting over a year to write this...

Welcome back to the Adelphi/Langley Park Family Support Center live and in-person!

This month we are hosting our "Welcome Back Days" for our community partners and participants. Our team has worked extremely hard to passionately prepare the center to receive everyone.

In addition, starting September 6th, the halls of our center will once again echo the sweet sounds of happy children and doting parent participants! We have missed you and look forward to safely connecting in person.

Thank you to everyone who made this day happen. We are grateful for your support. Here's to new memories and cherished legacies.

In this together.

Nathalie Coward
Deputy Director
The theme for the child development classroom this month is “Back to School”. We will learn about classroom routines, transitions, managing emotions, separation anxiety and encouraging independence. In addition, we will be creating our “About Me” craft to get to know each other and be creative.

The book that we will be highlighting will be “This School Year Will Be the BEST!” by Kay Winters.

This story talks about hopes and dreams for the school year. It is a great source of conversation when talking about what the new school might look like with 2 1/2-year-olds. This is a wonderful opportunity to increase early emergent reading skills and transition kids as they enter our program in person.

September Birthdays:
Mohammed 9/1
William 9/17
Ashley 9/17
Deni 9/22
September is a busy time especially for moms, but my students are exceptional! They manage to do everything at home, get their kids ready for school, and work on their English to achieve their goals. A special welcome to my new beginner Level 1 class with special thanks to Glenda and Kelly who are my assistants in class and are helping the beginners each session! Shout out to Mirna, who passed her MD driving test (written part) and got her permit! Sugly (Level 2) is reading a Level 3 story! My Level 4 girls are drafting their resumes and cover letters! So proud of our participants!

- Participants Served: 27
- Children Served: 29
- Adult Ed. Activities: 119
- Life Skills Ed. Activities: 91
- Parenting Ed. Activities: 332
- PACT Activities: 6
- New Adult Participants: 2
- New Child Participants: 2
- New Babies Born: 0
- Virtual Circle Times: 3
- Diapers Delivered: 1750
Thank you for continuing to allow me to serve you and for committing to wearing your masks.

About 1,750 deliveries were made this month, including the backpacks stuffed with school supplies we received. I plan to continue to follow my routes.

Thank you all for your support, I look forward to seeing you all next month! Be ready to smile when the delivery picture is taken!

It's back-to-school time! We would like to welcome all of our new families and their children. We are looking forward to another exciting year of learning at the Family Support Center.

Our sincerest thanks go out to all the community partners and esteemed funders who joined us at our Welcome Back Reopening on August 30th!

Please be on the lookout for pictures from the event. We appreciate your attendance and continued support.
PARTICIPANT OF THE MONTH: PATRICIA A.

Patricia is currently at level 2. This mother of six children devotes a lot of time and energy to learning English and improving her language skills. Throughout her schooling and work, she is highly engaged, responsible, and diligent. We admire her as a mother and as a learner!

A key aspect of Patricia's involvement with the CD Team is her active participation in activities. Aside from caring for her baby, she is committed to attending class regularly. She is also very pleasant and respectful.

Patricia, you rock!

HELPFUL RESOURCES

SETTING GOALS FOR A NEW SCHOOL YEAR (ENGLISH)

ESTABLECIENTO METAS PARA UN NUEVO AÑO ESCOLAR:

PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL CALENDAR:
“Back to School” for All of Us

The School Year seems to add rhythm to our lives. Even when we are no longer in school, even if we don’t have children in school, we all seem to mark the change at the end of August/beginning of September when school starts.

We see children congregating at the bus stop, and traffic clogs up as we all leave behind the lazier feeling of summer and instead, buckle down to a tight schedule that revolves around the school days.

This makes me think back to my school days. I was painfully shy, and remember that the first day of school each year was always terrifying. Would I make friends in my class? Would my teacher like me? What if I did something embarrassing and everyone laughed at me?

I looked for some of my official school pictures to share. I look like I am in shock in all of them!

Then I found this one from 1974 when I was in kindergarten. I am on the left, holding my cat, “Funky”, and smiling at my best friend, Vickie. I am surprised at how happy I look, and it reminds me how friends, even when you are five, can make all the difference. They help us feel safe and loved.

So just a reminder to the parents sending their children off to school, maybe for the first time. You have poured into them, and now you can trust that they are ready to make new friends and even struggle a bit with the big changes that are ahead for them this year. Because whether they have a good day or a bad day at school, you will be there for them.

Jennifer Iverson, Executive Director

HELPFUL RESOURCES

HYATTSVILLE, MD: SEPTEMBER 11TH: THE HY- SWAP, A COMMUNITY-ORGANIZED EVENT TO “SHOP” FOR FREE INFANT, CHILDREN, AND MATERNITY CLOTHING, TOYS, AND GEAR:

HTTPS://WWW.HYATTSVILLE.ORG/CALENDAR.ASPX?EID=5511&MONTH=9&YEAR=2022&DAY=25&CALTYPE=0

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH MARYLAND ACTIVITIES:

HTTPS://WWW.PGPARKS.COM/2855/HISPANIC-HERITAGE-MONTH

HYATTSVILLE, MD: SEPTEMBER 16TH: SUMMER JAM CELEBRATING HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH AT HYATT PARK

HTTPS://WWW.HYATTSVILLE.ORG/SUMMERJAM
SHOUT OUTS

WELCOME BACK TO OUR CENTER!

AFTER OVER TWO YEARS, WE ARE HAPPY TO FINALLY ANNOUNCE THAT THE ADELPHI/LANGLEY PARK FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER IS IN THE PROCESS OF REOPENING ITS DOORS!

WELCOME BACK TO OUR CENTER!

SAVE THE DATE

TUESDAY AUGUST 30, 2022
BACK TO SCHOOL!

Let us remember: One book, One pen, One child, and One teacher can change the world!

- Malala Yousafzai
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**Dates to Remember**

- **September 2**
  - **Labor Day:** Center Closed All Day

- **September 5**
  - **First Day (In-Person) for Selected Participants (Tuesday/Thursday Class Only)**

- **September 9**
  - **Employment Readiness**
    - 10:00AM - 11:00AM

- **September 13**
  - **Peer Connections (Spanish)**
    - 10:00AM - 11:00AM

- **September 19**
  - **Peer Connections (English)**
    - 11:00AM - 12:00PM

- **September 15**
  - **Parent Support Group**
    - 10:00AM - 11:00AM

- **September 16**
  - **Health Education**
    - 10:00AM - 11:00AM

- **September 18**
  - **Hispanic Heritage Month Begins**