Feature Presentation:  
Cook Children’s Marketplace opens for business next week

Imagine strolling through the streets of a bazaar just like adventurer extraordinaire Indiana Jones has done many times before. Dr. Jones passes through a maze of merchants that offer a wide array of goods but he had to make sure he had the right currency on hand.

Unlike Indy, our families and visitors don’t need to worry about currency exchange or keeping different gift cards straight through our new Cook Children’s Marketplace, beginning next month. Through our marketplace, loved ones and families can buy one simple gift card that is universally accepted for meals, coffee and frozen yogurt to stuffed animals and assorted gifts.

Today, new gift cards are available for purchase and accepted at all of the following Cook Children’s retail locations:

- Enchanted Castle Gift Chop
- Build-a-Bear Workshop
- Camelot Court
- Chick-fil-A
- Zooty Fruity
- Cook Children’s Pharmacy

Please note that gift cards are accepted at our Starbucks but can not be purchased at Starbucks.

Public Service Announcement from Trauma Services:  
‘Let’s not meet by accident!’

How confident are you that your child’s car seat is installed just right? Unless, it was installed or checked by a certified child passenger safety technician, then you can’t be 100 percent confident. Since the vast majority of seats checked out in the community are not installed correctly, there is a strong chance that yours might be too.

Here’s your chance to have a technician inspect and show you how to correctly install your child’s car seat FREE during Child Passenger Safety Week. Here is when you (our employees) can make appointments:

- Monday, Sept. 16 (7 a.m. to 9 a.m.)
- Wednesday, Sept. 18 (5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.)
- Thursday, Sept. 19 (10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.)

The checks will be held in the loading dock of the 7th Ave. Garage (between the family entrance and Pennsylvania Ave. across from Thistle Hill).

To claim an appointment time, call 682-885-3956 or 682-885-7242. The seat check will take approximately 30 minutes. For the check, you will need (1) your vehicle owner’s manual; (2) the child’s current weight and height* or the child, if available; and (3) the car seat with instructions (if there is one). If you don’t have a car seat and have questions about how to get one, simply ask the technicians how and where to get one.

* Height needs to be with the child’s standing height and seated height from hips to the shoulders while child seated.

Can’t make one of these dates, join Safe Kids on Sept. 21, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Community Missionary Baptist Church, 1125 E. Jessamine, Fort Worth, TX 76104. Click here for more details.
Eighth Annual Pickin’ for Preemies was a hit

Pickin’ for Preemies is definitely no longer an infant as the annual fundraising concert turned ‘8’ this past week. Fittingly, more than 800 people showed up at Billy Bob’s Texas for an evening of music and fun for a great cause - supporting our NICU.

Thirteen artists took the stage over three different sets on Monday, Sept. 2, including Pat Green, Stoney Larue, Wade Bowen, Randy Rogers and Josh Weathers.

After the music had stopped and the once-crowded floor was emptied nearly seven hours after it started, a record amount of more than $198,000 had been raised for our NICU, its patients and families.

From the Health Foundation, Special Events Fundraising Coordinator Bailey Langdon says, “The NICU was deeply grateful for the support across Cook Children’s for this year’s concert. We are also so thankful to Casey and Justin Frazell, who founded Pickin’ for Preemies, and to our event chair, Allison McKnight.”

Take Five: A trip down memory lane for a matching game

In honor of this month’s Labor Day holiday, we asked several members of leadership throughout Cook Children’s what their first job was. Can you match the answer with the right person? Good Luck.

- Mike Simmons, President, Home Health
  - a) Hardware store salesperson
- Theresa Meadows, SVP, Chief Information Officer
  - b) Delivering gasoline to stations
- Janell Mason-Briscoe, AVP, Primary Care & Specialty Services
  - c) Hostess at a Houston restaurant
- Larry Tubb, SVP, System Planning
  - d) Lifeguard at a public pool
- Stan Davis, VP, Facility/Ancilary Services
  - e) Delivered Milk
- Paula Webb, VP of Nursing/Chief Nursing Officer
  - f) Bank Teller
- Teresa Clark, VP, Medical Center Admin
  - g) Yard boy in Midland
- Jim Cunningham, M.D., Chief Medical Officer
  - h) Tram Driver at Six Flags
- Ryan Champlin, VP, Health Services
  - i) Charge Nurse
- Nancy Cyhol, President, Medical Center
  - j) Physical therapy aide
- Bob Watkins, President, Health Plan
  - k) Warehouseman
- Joann Sanders, M.D., Patient Safety Officer
  - l) U.S. Marine
- David Lancaster, VP, Internal Audit/Compliance
  - m) Gas Station Attendant
- Kick Merrill, President & CEO, Health Care System
  - n) Shipping & Receiving Secretary
- Britt Nelson, M.D., President, Physician Network
  - o) Housekeeper II at a hospital

PROMISE ISLAND

No passports or luggage needed...Just you! Your itinerary is coming soon.
During Rosh Hashanah this week, we say Happy New Year to our Jewish employees, families and patients!

Links of Hope brings families together

Families of children with emotional and behavioral problems shouldn’t feel alone or helpless. They don’t have to thanks to Links of Hope - a group of families and caregivers of children with a diagnosis of attention deficit disorder (ADD or ADHD), depression, anxiety, bipolar disorder, or obsessive compulsive disorder.

Led by a Licensed Professional Counselor, this group is here for families in a similar situation and is dedicated to identifying services and providing resource information and educational opportunities.

Cook Children’s is proud to host the monthly meetings Links of Hope. Please let any patient families that you have that may benefit from this support group know about the following meeting dates, times and locations:

- **Tuesday, Sept. 10 at 5:30 p.m.**
  - Family Support Center, Classroom B (Off Camelot Court)

- **Tuesday, Oct. 15 at 5:30 p.m.**
  - Family Support Center, Classroom B (Off Camelot Court)

- **Tuesday, Nov. 12 at 5:30 p.m.**
  - Family Support Center, Classroom B (Off Camelot Court)

- **Tuesday, Dec. 3 at 5:30 p.m.**
  - Pavilion Classroom 1 (In the basement)

While dinner will be provided during the meetings, child care is not yet available. Those interested in attending should RSVP to Kate Strickland at 682-885-4829.

YAC-PAC needs your help

Young people don’t just seek treatment at Cook Children’s and then head home. Some also help shape the care given to others like them through our Youth Advisory Council-Patients Advising for Change or the YAC-PAC.

Over the years, this group of youth has served as consultants across the Medical Center in areas like Child Life, Lab, ED, and dietary. Plus, they provided an important voice in the implementation of the Child Life Zone and its teen area, The Flip Side.

If you know an outstanding young person from your area or clinic that would be a great addition to the YAC-PAC, nominate them by Tuesday, Sept. 10.

Click [here](#) for the nomination form and a full list of criteria and expectations of council members.

Know our Code of Conduct? Acknowledge it!

Each year, all employees must officially acknowledge Cook Children’s Code of Conduct and it’s time for us to do so again.

The deadline for acknowledgement is Sept. 30, so click [here](#) to visit CHEX and complete the acknowledgment if you haven’t yet. Thanks.

Remember:

Join us in the Atrium of 901 7th Ave. for the following vaccination dates:

- **Tuesday, Sept. 10**
- **Thursday, Sept. 12**
- **Tuesday, Sept. 17**

All sessions are from 6:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.