



Zoe Pediatrics

July 2021 Newsletter

A Letter From Dr. Kong

God is in His Heaven, and all is right with His world. The year of 2021 is officially 1/2 over! How did you use your 40 hours this week? Did you bank any in your "10,000-hour" account toward mastery of a skill? I hope you did. Thanks to the IT team we will be back on google mail by Monday. I am looking forward to that!!

If you haven't been to our web-site lately you really should take a look. It has been updated and people who visit it get blast messages and the total count of COVID vaccines given. Thanks to all of you we have, as a tiny organization, given out 600+ vaccines. Let's keep pushing. We want to vaccinate as many people as possible in July and August. Our kiddos deserve to have a normal school year and the only way that will be possible is for us to vaccinate as many little people and their parents as possible. If we keep this up we can have a Kong picnic party this year and a Christmas party. That would be a great celebration. The US experienced 10,000 deaths due to COVID in May. All the deaths were folk who were not vaccinated. When encouraging patients and their parents to get the vaccines remind them of the fact that those of us who are vaccinated, even when infected, have a milder disease, are not hospitalized and are not dying.

Our new Barnesville site is coming along nicely. Dr. Waine and I installed cameras, so we get to look every day at the progress. It's exciting to see the changes. Our little company continues to chug along. We are the only practice that has sponsored events for COVID vaccines in all of our service areas. We need more of you to participate in our events so we can do more. Don't get caught on the sidelines. I hear comments coming back that are not flattering or uplifting--that's ok because I know my Father in Heaven is pleased with my obedience. There are many negative people in the world and I am of the firm belief that those of us who are a LIGHT in His world will overcome the darkness.

If you haven't watched the PBS special, "The Year the Earth Changed". I would highly recommend it. I think I told you before that there were generations of people in India that had never seen the Himalayan mountains. When air travel, car travel and emission from coal fires in India ceased this past year, the Himalayan mountains reappeared! I was musing with Dr. Waine, since the pandemic is coming under control, how long it would take for the smog to reoccur. Evidence like this should give us all pause. We live on a planet that we need to take care of so future generations can enjoy it. Figure out ways that you can contribute.

The mole asked the boy "is your glass half empty or half full?" The boy answered, "I am just grateful to have a glass!" As you gain perspective on your 10,000-mile journey, share it with others. Let your light shine today.

Give God 10% of your income, save 10%, pay your bills and spend a little on yourself. To know Him is to love Him. To love Him is to serve Him. The serve Him is to love you. Have a GREAT and safe 4th. Remind folk we will be closed on Sunday.

-Dr. Kong

Covid-19 Update:



This month we celebrate distributing over 600+ vaccine. The death toll for Covid-19 has risen to over 10 million people world wide. As we know, ZÖe Pediatrics has been committed to the on going fight against Covid-19 since day one. The fight is not yet over as different strains of the virus appears and the back to school season starts. Don't forget to wear your mask and wash your hands.

Events and Reminders:

- Independence Day- **7/4/21**
- Back to School Bash- 3031 Williams Rd 11-3pm **7/18/21**
- There will be Free Italian Ice at every location provided by So Icey. This is available for both staff and patients. The location schedule is listed below:
 - 7/8** -13th Street Location
 - 7/16**- Barnesville & Thomaston
 - 7/23** Williams Rd Location
- Gmail Migration was successfully completed on **7/5/21**. Please contact IT support for any technical issues.
- The Back to School Bash is still looking for volunteer nurses and staff.
- Open Enrollment for Healthcare begins **8/1/21 - 7/31/22**.

Zöe Pediatrics Celebrates You



June/July Birthdays:

Jerimiah D'Annunzio -06/04
Nichelle Pope- 06/13
Amber Miles- 06/16
Jessira Negron- 07/01
Kayleigh Hunnicutt-07/02
Nicole Moore-07/10
Stella Debrah-Siriboe- 07/11
Stephanie Kong- 07/12
Sydney Jackson-07/14
Herrera, Gabriella -07/14
Shameka Carriker-07/16
Basil Kong-07/18
Jalisa Harper-07/19
Emamezi C Anyanwu 07/20
Brandy Herrera-07/20

Happy Anniversary:

Trudy Andrews- 8 years
Mustafa Bakir - 3 years
Freddie Kong - 3 years
Michelle Maciel- 1 year
Kayla Melvold -1 year





ZÖe Pediatric Foundation

We invite you to become involved with the ZÖe Pediatrics Foundation. We strongly believe that "Children are our future. If they succeed, we all succeed. There is no better investment!"

Ways to get involved:

Amazon Smile:

The easiest way to get involved and give back is to choose ZÖe Pediatric Foundation as their charity of choice on Amazon Smile. Anyone can do this, and it is FREE if you already have an existing Amazon account, and the foundation will receive a donation every time someone that has selected us as their charity of choice purchases something. It is super easy and a fantastic way to contribute to the foundation.

Payroll contributions:

Employees that contribute \$25.00 per payroll (\$50.00 per month) are invited to become an advisory board member. The Foundation has board meetings monthly where we decide what projects we are going to take on and discuss fundraising ideas and upcoming event. A few of our current projects include a Mobile Dental Van program; Computer Drive for underserved families; Working with families to decrease childhood obesity and promote healthy eating habits; and raising funds to create scholarships for the ZÖe Med-Tech program. We invite each of you to complete the payroll deduction authorization form and join the Board.

Coin Jars:

We have coin jars at all our locations so that employees can bring in spare change as a donation to the Foundation. The money is collected monthly, and employees are encouraged to bring change in at any time. Donations can also be made online at the ZÖe Pediatric website.

Volunteering:

Lastly, we encourage all our employees to volunteer at our company events. We invite you to join us in supporting our communities by giving your time and participation. Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions or would like more information!

-Tiffany Bamberger

Important News:

Our Back-to-School Giveaway is still open for patient and non-patient entry. There is a link on our website and all of our social media as well, for registration. Please continue to encourage patients to register at the front desk and follow the instructions listed below. For any questions or concerns please contact tbamberger@zoepeds.com or visit zoepeds.com.

Complete these 5 steps to be entered to win a 50" 4K HDTV

Follow steps for entry:

1. Post a review on Google for the office you frequent.
2. Write a testimonial and email it to be featured on <https://www.zoepeds.com/home>
3. Schedule and complete Well Child Check.
(send testimonial to tbamberger@zoepeds.com)
4. Schedule and complete at least (one) COVID-19 vaccine shot.
5. Must attend Back to School Bash on **July 18th** to be eligible for the drawing. Tag Us on Social Media!

***Once you complete steps 1-4 email tbamberger@zoepeds.com to complete entry. All steps must be completed prior to event.**