

# ZÖe Pediatrics

## August 2021 Newsletter

### A Letter From Dr. Kong

Good morning to all on this Glorious Friday. God is in His Heaven and He assures me that all is right with His World. We want to wish our student employees (Gabriella Herrera and Nana Yaw Siriboe) God speed for a GREAT school year. They are both vaccinated and need not worry that their school will be cut short. Zoe is blessed to be able to offer employment to the children of our employees and we benefit a lot from their presence and contribution. Hopefully, they learn alot from us as well.

Yesterday we had an employee come in with her children to be screened for COVID because their father was COVID POS+ The children were less than 12 yr and were COVID negative on the rapid COVID. The employee did not have to miss work because 1) she was vaccinated and COVID negative and 2) her mother, the babysitter, had also been vaccinated. This is a success story. The science works! If you are not vaccinated, get your COVID vaccine today. A grandmother brought her grandchildren in for their 2nd COVID vaccines this week. I had been offering the vaccine to her on several occasions and this week she got her 1st dose. She is now protected and I was delighted. Continue to offer the vaccine at each visit.

Remember the marketing rule that you have to make 10 sales pitches before you close 1 deal. You can save someone's life today--it could be your own.

School starts in most counties next week. We are prepared for the onslaught of sick kids and requests for COVID testing. Remember to practice safely with masks and gloves. This IS NOT YOUR FIRST RODEO. We have successfully ridden the first wave of COVID. This second wave will be shorter and faster because the Delta variant and any other subsequent variant infects faster and is more lethal. That being said, this should motivate all of us to get as many people vaccinated as possible.

As the horse said to the mole, "I've realized why we are here." The mole replied, "to eat cake?" The boy replied "To love". "And be loved", said the horse.

Have a GREAT day. Be safe and encouraged for He has conquered the world and ZOe is under His hedge of protection. Give God 10% of your income. Save 10%. Pay your bills and spend a little on yourself. You deserve it. To know Him is to love Him. To love Him is to serve Him. To serve Him is to love you!

-Dr. Kong

# Covid-19 Update:



As summer temperatures reach their peak so have recent COVID-19 numbers. The Delta Variant has become the prominent strain of COVID-19. We continue to strive to vaccinate as many community members as possible. The CDC is now recommending mask to be worn in all indoor facilities, including schools. As the numbers of COVID-19 rises so have the number of vaccinations. The United States has finally reached a 70% vaccination rate! Here at ZÖe we will continue to serve and educate the community about the vaccine. Remember get vaccinated if you haven't yet. Wash your hands, wear a mask and stay safe.

## Events & Reminders

### Back To School Dates:

- Lamar County 07/29/2021
- Harris County 08/06/2021
- Russell County 08/09/2021
- Muscogee County 08/09/2021
- Upson County 08/14/2021

- Mask should be worn inside office locations by both Staff and Patients.
- Open Enrollment ended 7/31/21 medical cards for eligible employees should be arriving this week.
- Encourage friends and family members over the age of 12 years old to be vaccinated.

# Zöe Pediatrics Celebrates You



## Happy Birthday:

Leah Abron- 08/01  
Justin Halderman- 08/08  
Charlaya Campbell-08/08  
Desmond Gilliam- 08/16  
Kiiondra Miller- 08/21

## Happy Anniversary:

Lindsey Burnett- 07/15  
**(Missed)**  
Marcie McIntyre- 08/03  
Shametrica Dixon-08/06  
Anijah Chaney- 08/06  
Cassandra Rutherford-08/10  
Anastasia Riley- 08/24



# ZÖe Pediatrics 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



# ZÖe Center of ABA and Developmental Services



## Important News:

ZÖe ABA is expanding rapidly. Our ABA services now expanded into Georgia, Alabama, Florida , Illinois, Colorado and Tennessee. Telehealth has allowed ABA services to reach rural areas and other locations that are not accessible in office.

We also welcome our new BCBA's:  
Samantha Setty  
Bianca Heard  
Kendal Petty

# ZÖe ABA Celebrates You



## Happy Birthday:

Norminda Callahan -08/01  
Rhonda Watson-08/14  
Deja White-08/18  
Bianca Heard-08/20  
Asia Jenkins-08/22  
Josie Reynolds-08/26

## Happy Anniversary:

Shonemeca Hill -08/06  
Jessica Holloway, -08/10  
Tonya Skidmore-Smith-08/10  
Katherine Ong-Ali- 08/13  
Asia Jenkins-08/24