

# BROOKE HANCOCK FAMILY RESOURCE NETWORK NEWSLETTER



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## HANCOCK COUNTY FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER ROLLING

The Hancock County FSC in Chester is participating in several new collaborations, such as the "Happy Birthday Jesus" event (pictured left) where we distributed pantry bags, hams, and more, to families attending.

## "SKILLS-LAB" PROGRAM FOR SINGLE PARENTS

Parenting is hard, but specific challenges arise for single parents. After noticing a gap in these services locally, we at the FRN began collaborating with the Sycamore Center to provide a new program focusing on teaching skills for self-sufficiency and creating an opportunity for increased community support. Childcare will be provided during hour long classes on topics such as how to change your car's oil, cook healthy/fast meals on a budget, or locate community resources, and dinner will be served afterwards, all free. If you or someone you know would be interested in demonstrating a skill, helping cook dinner, or attending a class, please come to our info night on 1/5 at Sycamore, or call 304-748-7850. Transportation may also be provided upon request.



## NEW PARENT CAFE AT BROOKE FSC

Join us for our Parent Café January 24th, 5-7pm at the Brooke Family Support Center - Parent cafés are designed to give caregivers a chance to speak openly about the joys and struggles of caregiving, and share ways to strengthen their families.

Call to register ahead: 304-748-7850 Ext. 1004



## JOIN US FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS:

1/3, 12 pm: Community Relations Network Virtual Meeting

1/5, 5 pm: "Single Parent Skills Lab" program info night at the Sycamore Center (Steubenville)

1/10, 10-11 am: Toddler Time at Wellsburg Family Support Center

1/11, 11 am: ASAP Meeting

1/11 4:30-6 pm: Community Activity Night

1/12 10-11 am: Pre-K Playgroup at the Wellsburg Family Support Center

1/16 (Office & Pantry Closed)

1/19, 10 am: Backpack Fair Meeting

1/24, 5-7 pm: Parent Café at the Wellsburg Family Support Center

1/25, 4:30-6 pm: Community Activity Night

1/26, 10 am: Healthy Relationships w/ SAHC @ Wellsburg FSC



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## BUSY SEASON AT BROOKE FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER

Seeing all of the activity at the new Brooke Co Family Support Center is exciting! They've invited a Bando Kickboxing instructor for health and safety training, teamed up with Wellsburg Wishes to help over 95 kids receive Christmas gifts, collaborated with Taylor Provenzano from Soulshine, LLC, Lynette Carte from Mindset2Wellness and Parents as Teachers to facilitate play groups and a santa event, and will be opening up a new "Client's Choice" Community Pantry within the next month!



## ASAP COALITION & MADD TIE- ON CAMPAIGN AT BROOKE

ASAP, short for Action | Strategies | Allies | Prevention, along with Brooke High School participated in a tie-on campaign to discourage drunk driving and draw awareness. Members of the ASAP coalition, RAZE, and Youth Move use prevention programming to provide adults and youth with the support needed to take a stand against drugs and alcohol within Brooke and Hancock Communities.



## "TOY SWAP" BECOMES PERMANENT PART OF FRN PANTRY

Due to the great success of the PAT Toy Swap over the holiday season, we have decided to make it a permanent addition to our Community Pantry - use the toys donated for Birthdays, Holidays, and/or exchange toys as your child graduates into new phases of development.



## MAKE A TAX-DEDUCTIBLE DONATION TO THE FRN

You can be a part of our mission to build a network of community members, organizations



and services working to empower individuals and families locally. Scan the QR code above to make a tax-deductible donation the FRN!

## POSITIONS AVAILABLE

As the FRN grows, and the waitlist for PAT services lengthens, we are hiring! If you are interested in applying for a position with Northern Panhandle Parents as Teachers, please see our posting on Indeed or contact Program Supervisor, Aryn Carr: [acarr@Brookehancockfrn.org](mailto:acarr@Brookehancockfrn.org)

**Please contact us for more information. Follow our Facebook page for Up-To-Date information on upcoming events, resources, and more!**