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“FAMILIES READING TOGETHER”

APRIL 3rd, Saturday, 2004 - 9:30 am – 3:00 pm

Pittsburgh, PA -- Parental Stress Center (PSC) will present “Families Reading Together” this Saturday, April 3 - from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm, at the PSC Family Center in East Liberty. This year’s literacy theme focuses on children’s books written by Dr. Seuss. Participating children, with their families, will visit story rooms at the Center and listen to well-loved Dr. Seuss stories. At the end of the day, the children will prepare a story theater, and perform it for their parents.

Eat’n Park Hospitality Group, Inc. a family friendly corporation that supports the development of literacy in children and families is sponsoring this years “Families Reading Together” at the Parental Stress Center. The event is occurring with the support of several collaborating partner organizations. **Circle K International, of the University of Pittsburgh**, will facilitate and lead story telling activities and direct the closing story theater that participating children will perform in, at the end of the day. Two additional partner organizations, **WQED Multimedia** and **Beginning with Books**, will run workshops for parents focusing on the importance of promoting family literacy. At the end of the day, participating families will take home new books to read and enjoy together. **Circle K International**, and the **Brothers Brother Foundation**, has generously donated books for participating children to take home with them this year.

“Families Reading Together” is open to the public.
Participants must register for the event by calling (412) 361-4800.

Headquartered at 5877 Commerce Street in East Liberty, the Parental Stress Center is a family service organization that is open seven days per week; thirteen hours per day. The Center is open to all parents and children looking for assistance in stressful times. Last year, the Parental Stress Center served 2,136 families providing 82,531 hours of service to parents, caregivers, and children as they worked to overcome difficult life challenges. For more information about programs and services call 412-361-4800 or visit www.pscfamily.net on line.

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