### 2023 CHILD ADVOCACY DAY
#### AGENDA

**TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 2023**

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<td>8:30-9:30 AM</td>
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<td>9:30 AM</td>
<td>Rally on the South Lawn - Be a Champion!</td>
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<td>Lieutenant Governor Mike Kehoe</td>
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<td>Rev. Dr. Starsky Wilson, Children's Defense Fund</td>
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<td>MCs - Crystal &amp; Mari Everett</td>
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<td>10:00 AM</td>
<td>Legislative Visits begin</td>
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#MOCAD23 or #kidswin throughout the day!
Exhibit Tables - Third Floor Rotunda, Capitol

- See exhibit booths from Central Missouri Foster Care and Adoption Association, Child Care Aware of Missouri, Missouri Court Appointed Special Advocates (MO CASA), Missouri Coalition for Children, Lakeshore Learning, Family and Community Trust (MO FACT) and Missouri Parents as Teachers Association (MOPATA)
- Check in at our social media station and make a post and share information about your legislator visits at the KWM tables! We'll have drawings for doing both!

Lunch - The Millbottom

- Lunch will be served in two groups (lunch tickets at registration). The Millbottom is a great place to chill, take a break, and for those traveling with little ones, we'll have Block Fest, sponsored by MOPATA!

Workshop Sessions - Truman State Office Building

- Updates from the Office of Childhood (Rm. 500) - Dr. Pam Thomas, Nancy Scherer and Lisa Ivy from the OOC team will provide updates and answer questions from CAD participants.

- Being an Advocate Beyond CAD (Rm. 750) - Erica Tyson will take CAD participants through activities to reflect, hear opportunities, and make action commitments for advocacy beyond CAD.

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Missouri State Museum: The first floor of the capitol is home to the Missouri State Museum. There are a few hands-on displays for young children as well as lots of fun things to see.

Scavenger Hunt: Have fun exploring the Capitol while completing one of these scavenger hunts. The MO State Museum has a scavenger hunt for older children. We put together a simpler scavenger hunt for all ages. The visitor’s desk often will have a scavenger hunt available too.

Artwork Everywhere: Take time to check out all the artwork. The second floor is home to eight lunettes, or half-circle painting, which tell stories about Missouri’s natural resources. See if you can find the paintings with the optical illusion.

Make a Missouri State Seal: The Secretary of State’s office (2nd floor) has an old seal press. Children are encouraged to go into the office and make a seal.

Future Governor Photo: Make sure to stop in front of the Governor’s office door (Hint - second floor!) and get a photo. It will be a fun photo to have when your child becomes Governor one day. Sometimes the Governor’s door will be open so you can peek inside!

Watch the House in Session: At 10am and at 2pm, the House will be in session which usually lasts a couple of hours. Go to the fourth floor gallery and watch.

Visit your Legislators: The legislators often enjoy seeing children. Today is Child Advocacy Day—who better to advocate than our children!

Statues and Fountains: There are many statues and fountains to both the front and back of the capitol building. On the river side of the capitol, you can enjoy a great view of the river, take in the Fountain of the Centaurs, see a Liberty Bell replica, and walk through the Missouri Veterans Memorial.

Bicentennial Bridge: Located near the Senate parking garage, this bridge crosses over the railroad tracks down to Adrian’s Island. The island has a walking trail, a jumbo chess board, and a large grassy area for playing.

Jefferson Landing State Historic Site: A very short walk from the capitol is the Jefferson Landing State Historic Site. This is a fun, little hands-on museum great for all ages.

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MAP OF ACTIVITIES

Key

A - Capitol Building (Rally, Office Visits, Exhibits)
B - The Millbottom (Lunch, Block Fest for kids)
C - Truman Building (Afternoon workshops)
P - Possible parking spots (not incl. street parking)
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