



What's Happening at the MCSESC

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Franklin B. Walter Award - Winner, Kaitlin Kennedy

The 2012 Franklin B. Walter recipient from Medina County is Kaitlin Kennedy from Buckeye Local. Kaitlin recently attended the 23rd Annual Franklin B. Walter All-Scholastic Award Program. The program was held April 25, 2012 at The Conference Center at NorthPoint.

The Franklin B. Walter All-Scholastic Award was established in 1989 by Ohio's County Superintendents to recognize outstanding student achievement. One senior from each of Ohio's eighty-eight counties is chosen to receive this annual honor. The recipients we recognize today are some of the best and brightest students in the Class of 2012.

The F.B. Walter Award is named after Dr. Franklin B. Walter, who served as State Superintendent from 1977-1991.



Robotics Competition - 2012 World Championship

Seven teams from Medina County traveled to Lawrence Technical University in Michigan, on Saturday, May 19, 2012 for the Robofest 2012 World Championship. The teams have spent five months working on their robots and were able to showcase their hard work at this event. Teams from the United States as well as several other countries were in attendance. The Robonerds from Highland Middle School placed 3rd in the Jr. Exhibition category! The teams from Waite Elementary also brought back awards. Snack Attack won an award for best team photo and Waite Earthquake and Rescue won a judges award for creativity.



The students and parent coaches all did a fabulous job showcasing the talent we have in Medina County. Way to go!

Participating Teams:

Robotic NXT (Sharon Elementary), The Robo Nerds, Robo Waiters (Sharon Elementary), Snack Attack (Waite Elementary), Robonerds (Highland Middle School), Waite Earthquake and Rescue (Waite Elementary), Technobees (Claggett Middle School)

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2012 Family-A-Fair

On Saturday, April 28, "Buster the Bus" once again was the star of the 2012 Medina County Schools' ESC's booth at the annual Family-A-Fair, held in the Community Center Building at the Medina County Fairgrounds.

About 900 children and their families attended and discover how to make safe, smart choices, with an emphasis on school bus safety. Additionally, all those in attendance had the opportunity to receive information about all the schools in Medina County. Furthermore, a display was on hand to expound the many activities of the Medina County ESC activities during the 2011-2012 school year.



Medina County Schools' ESC Preschool - The Growing Tree



Accepting applications for the 2012/2013 school year in the p.m. class ONLY
12:50 p.m. - 3:20 p.m.

For more information, go to www.medina-esc.org,
Click the **Special Education** tab,
or call (330) 723-6393, ext. 125

Summer School, Credit Recovery Enrichment Options 2012-13

The Medina County Schools' ESC Virtual Learning Academy will be offering Summer School and Credit Recovery/Enrichment Options for Medina County area junior and senior high school students. The online curriculum is provided by Aurora Learning, a leader in Internet courses of study. The structure of online lessons provides students with challenging assignments, regular reviews and discussion with their teachers, and immediate feedback. With computerized instruction, students advance at their own pace and they never feel pressured to rush through an assignment. High school and junior high school courses are available. Lessons require students to read and demonstrate their ability to analyze, think, and articulate their thoughts.

For more information about online courses and summer school registration and course availability, download the Online Anytime program brochure on our Web page at www.medina-esc.org (on the left side of the page, click on "Internet Based Education" to go to the brochure). Or call (330) 723-6393, Ext. 125, and request a brochure be sent by mail. Questions may be directed to Tom Magier at (330) 635-8146 or Joe Crisafulli at (330) 635-2310.