

# What's Happening at the MCSESC

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## High School Academic Challenge

The 26th year of Medina County Academic Challenge League will begin with the first match scheduled for Monday, October 17, 2011. The eight teams (which represent Brunswick, Buckeye, Cloverleaf, Columbia, Highland, Medina Revere, and Wadsworth) will compete in the friendly rivalry of intellect. Scheduled league matches will be held on Mondays to determine the league winner. The schedule is as follows:



Oct. 17th	Brunswick	3:30 p.m.
Nov. 14th	Cloverleaf	3:30 p.m.
Jan. 9th	Highland	3:30 p.m.
Feb. 6th	Buckeye	3:30 p.m.

## UP-COMING EVENTS

College and Career Fair	October 12, 2011
All-County Boards of Education Meeting	2011TBA
OBI Workshops	December 2011

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## Fall Professional Development Opportunities at the Medina ESC

The Medina County Schools' ESC will be offering two professional development academies for the 2011-2012 school year: the Medina County Leadership Academy and the Medina County Future Leaders' Forum.

The Leadership Academy is designed to provide high-quality professional development to practicing school administrators in an effort to keep them up to date with current law and practice. This academy has been offered for many years now and continues to be a popular activity for all Medina County school administrators.



The Future Leaders' Forum is, once again, being offered to all county teachers desiring a future in school administration. This forum is designed for teachers who are recommended by their district superintendents as those most likely to become future educational leaders. This academy will share some professional development activities with the Medina County Leadership Academy, as well as some additional activities designed especially for the emerging school leader.

In addition to the two academies, a full schedule of face-to-face and online classes is available through the Medina County Schools' ESC website. Professional development catalogs were sent out in September

and are also available in the curriculum/professional development office at the Medina County Schools' ESC.

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## “Coats for Kids of Medina County”

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2011 Medina County  
Coats for Kids



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The Medina County Schools ESC is once again reaching out to others in an effort to help those in need. Last year, \$1,200 was collected. If you would like to help donate please contact Brenda Lester at 330-723-6393 ext. 106 by October 14, 2011.

## Substitute Teacher Training Program

The Medina County Schools' Educational Service Center Substitute Teacher Training Program provides substitute teachers with skills in teaching strategies, classroom management, special education, legal issues, and professionalism. The training is done by highly qualified trainers that model the way substitute teachers are expected to teach. The Substitute Teacher Handbook and modeling connect what the expectations will be for continued learning in the classroom.

**Mission Statement**  
The Medina County Schools' ESC will be the leader in providing services and products that promotes excellence in education.

Wednesday October 12, 2011  
8:30 AM — 4:30 PM  
124 W. Washington Street  
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## ParaPro Training

The Medina County Schools' Educational Service Center is offering a paraprofessional training workshop. Participants of the study group will be provided an opportunity to review and study material in preparation for taking the online Educational Testing Service (ETS) Paraprofessional Assessment. Each session will focus on one subject area (reading, math, and writing). The fourth session will be practice with the ETS tutorial to prepare for taking the online test. Session dates are as follows:



- Monday October 3 4:30-6:30 p.m.
- Tuesday October 4 4:30-6:30 p.m.
- Monday October 10 4:30-6:30 p.m.
- Tuesday October 11 4:30-6:30 p.m.
- Friday October 14 at 9 a.m. (testing)

All sessions will be held in the first floor board room at the Medina County Schools' Educational Service Center, 124 W. Washington St., Medina (44256). Please contact Janelle Sailer at the MCSESC (330-723-6393, Ext. 134) or [jsailer@medina-esc.org](mailto:jsailer@medina-esc.org) for registration details.

## All Schools of Medina County Rated Excellence AGAIN!

Congratulations Medina County Schools! With the release of the 2011 report cards for all the schools in the state of Ohio, it has been reported that Medina County once again has proven to excel in their ability to help their students learn with the rating of EXCELLENCE. If you would like to see how your school ranked click here:

<http://bit.ly/ojVhB0>

**Thank you**  
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