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2013 Ohio Educational Symposium



Thursday's Keynote Speaker Jim Tressel—
University of Akron, V.P. for
Strategic Engagement

The Medina County Schools' ESC is excited to present the first annual Ohio Educators' Symposium June 17-20. This professional development opportunity will bring in top presenters and keynote speakers from across Ohio to offer dozens of breakout sessions. The four days of in-service will be available on both a credit or noncredit basis. Two credit hours will be available from The University of Akron, and additional online credits will be available to Symposium participants at a reduced rate.

This four day event will take place at The University of Akron's University Center in Medina County. It is open to all professional educators in Ohio, until the registration is filled. Please contact Janelle Sailer at 330-723-6393, Ext. 134 or email her at jsailer@medina-esc.org.

"All-Star" Bands 2013



The 2013 Junior High/Middle School and High School "All-Star" Bands, sponsored by the Medina County Schools' ESC and hosted by the Brunswick City Schools, will perform in concert on Monday, **March 18**, at 6:30 p.m. at Brunswick High School. Mr. Frank Cosenza, retired West Geauga Local School District band director and interim director of bands at Kent State University, is scheduled to be the guest conductor for the High School "All-Star" Band. The Junior High/Middle School "All-Star" Band guest conductor will be Kathy McGrady, director of bands at Springfield Local Schools).

Local music directors are currently in the process of selecting students to participate in the ensembles. Selection is based upon ability, interest, potential for growth, and instrumentation. "All-Star" Bands planning committee members include Melinda Kellerstrass and Mike Archinal, band directors for Brunswick City Schools, and Brenda Zacharias, fine arts administrative assistant for the Medina County Schools' Educational Service Center.

For additional information, contact Brenda Zacharias at 330-723-6393, Ext. 101.

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Cloverleaf High School Academic Challenge Team

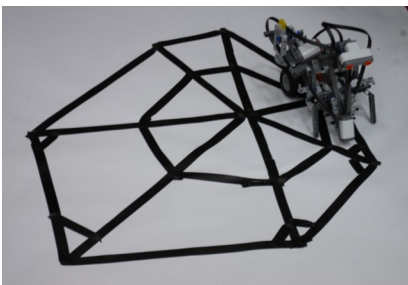


Revere High School Challenge Team

On Friday, February 22, the 27th Annual Medina County High School Academic Challenge League Tournament was held at the Medina County University Center. Participating in the event were stellar academic students from Brunswick, Buckeye, Cloverleaf, Columbia (Lorain County), Highland, Medina, Revere (Summit County), and Wadsworth. The tournament champion, winning seven rounds of play, was Revere High School.

The same eight schools which participated in the league tournament had previously matched wits four times in meets throughout the school year for regular season play. Cloverleaf High School's varsity team was the winner of the regular season of the Medina County Academic Challenge League. Revere's JV team took top honors in the junior varsity competition. Both the Revere and the Cloverleaf varsity teams will advance to compete in the regional Academic Challenge tournament, which will be held on Saturday, April 20, at Cloverleaf High School.

RoboFest Competition



Robofest is a competition of autonomous robots that encourages students to have fun while learning principles of science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM). Top teams from this competition advance to the Regional Robofest Competition and potentially to the World Robofest Competition, both held at Lawrence Technological University in Southfield, Michigan.

On Saturday, March 23, from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Robofest will be held at the Medina County University Center (MCUC). Students from around the county will be competing to see who can build, program, and operate their robots with precision and accuracy.

Last year, Robonerds from the Claggett Middle School advanced to the Regional Robofest Competition in Southfield, Michigan.

Students interested in competing or anyone needing additional information should contact: Jacinda Yonker, Director of Curriculum, jyonker@medina-esc.org.



Inspirational Quote

It is impossible for a man to learn what he thinks he already knows.

Epictetus