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Math 24 Tournament

On Thursday, January 22, 2015, 16 fourth-graders from Brunswick, Buckeye, Cloverleaf, Medina, Wadsworth, and Wellington participated in this year's Math 24 Tournament. The tournament was held at the Cloverleaf Recreation Center from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.



The Math 24 tournament is a mathematical competition where five rounds of mathematical problems are solved using the card game Math 24, whether you add, subtract, multiply, divide or use a combination of all processes to equal the number "24".

The winners of the tournament were: fourth place Nick Beard, Medina City; third place David Kramer, Medina City; second place Sammy Paffumi, Medina City, and first place goes to Connor Hitchcock, Cloverleaf Local.

We would like to thank Cloverleaf Local Schools for hosting the Math 24 Tournament event. Also, we thank all of the sixth-grade students from Cloverleaf Middle School who were the table judges and Erin Cavey, Cloverleaf Middle School teacher, who was the head judge for the event.

Academic Challenge

The Medina County High School Academic Challenge League finished its season at a county tournament that was held on February 6, 2015, at the Medina County University Center. League participants were: Black River, Brunswick, Buckeye, Cloverleaf, Highland, Medina, Revere, and Wadsworth.



The winner of both the regular season of the Academic challenge competition and the county tournament was Revere High School. The runner-up for the tournament was Cloverleaf High School.

In the Junior Varsity division, the winner of the Medina County High School Academic Challenge League was Brunswick High School.

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2015 Solo and Ensemble Festival

On January 31, over 200 Medina County students participated in the 2015 Medina County Schools' Solo and Ensemble Festival, which was held at Buckeye High School.

Greg King (band director at Buckeye High School) and Pam Haberkorn (choir director at Buckeye High School) served as festival coordinators. Ohio Music Education Association (OMEA) qualified adjudicators gave performance ratings and verbal comments to students participating in the event. Superior and excellent ratings for this year's events are available at : www.medina-esc.org.



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The festival was held with the generous support of: Oliver Signs; Royalton Music Center; Busy Bee; Mack's Inc.; Nowak Tour and Travel; Pellegrino Music Center; VFW, Valley City Post; Woody's Music; and many community patrons. This event was coordinated by the Medina County Schools' Educational Service Center and hosted by Buckeye Local Schools.

Students from Brunswick, Buckeye, Cloverleaf, Highland, and St. Francis School, as well as, several students from various private music teachers, represented their districts.

School Bus Road-E-O

School bus drivers throughout Ohio participate each spring in regional road-e-o competitions, which are designed to test and increase their operational and safety skills. Top participants at each regional road-e-o advance to compete at the state competition. Participants who score 80 percent or more of the total possible points at a regional or state competition may use that event toward their six-year recertification.

School Bus Driver Safety Road-E-O is a competition designed to advance and showcase area drivers demonstrating their skills and knowledge of laws and safety issues. This year the regional road-e-o will be held on April 18, 2015, at the Amherst High School District. The state road-e-o will be held at the Licking Heights Local School District in Pataskala, Ohio.



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April 7, 2015

4:30-6:30 p.m.

Free Workshop

Medina County Schools' ESC
Lower-level conference room

124 W. Washington St.
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Session 1:

DE-ESCALATION STRATEGIES

Participants will be able to identify different types and levels of behaviors, learn how to respond to those behaviors, and implement strategies to promote positive changes in the home environment.

Presenters:

**Christina Combs, Behavior Specialist
Rachel Krauss, BCBA**

Pre-registration is required as limited space available. Online registration is accessible now. A link will be sent via email, and it will also be on the MCSESC website. Please contact Jennifer Stallard at 330.723.6393, Ext. 125 or jstallard@medina-esc.org for further information.

