



What's Happening at the MCSESC!

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Common Core State Standards and Assessments Workshop

Dear Medina County Educators: Correction – Because of limited seating, this workshop is intended for Lead Teachers and Administrators FIRST. Classroom teachers who wish to attend will be placed on a waiting list in the event space allows.

Medina ESC has partnered with Master Teacher to present an Ohio Common Core State Standards and Assessment Workshop. I am able to provide this at NO cost to you or your district. Here are the details:

1. Registration is open first to Medina County educators. We have a maximum of 40 people. If we have not reached 40 registrations by the end of March, I will open up the remaining spots for educators outside Medina county. This workshop will take place in the lower level conference room of the Medina County Educational Service Center.
2. There is no cost, but you must preregister with the Master Teacher (see below). PLEASE – send an e-mail to Janelle Sailer at jsailer@medina-esc.org and let her know you are attending. This will help me keep count of the expected number for tables, set-up, etc. When you respond, please include your name and email address.

Special Needs Initiatives

The last two sessions of the Special Education Forum for this school year have been held. Magistrate Lewis presented on the Medina County Juvenile Court process on February 11, and Tina Herricks from the Cleveland Municipal School District presented on The Principal as Special Education Leader on March 11.

Julia Schwendeman from the Medina City School District on Social Skills Groups. Presented at the last session of the Counselor Forum held in February.

Inspirational Quote

Tell me and I'll forget; show me and I may remember; involve me and I'll understand.

Chinese proverb

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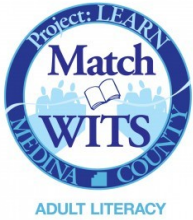
Project Learn: Match Wits

RoboFest Competition

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Project: LEARN—Match Wits with Medina County



The knowledge was moving fast and furious at Williams on the Lake on Thursday, March 21, when eight organizations in Medina County tried to displace last year's winners, Westfield Insurance Co., for top honors.



Medina County Schools' ESC—Brain Teasers

Each round of questions, where there were lightning rounds using a buzzer or individual questions to each team, was both stimulating and intense. Questions covered many topics: geography, history, books, authors, movies, humorous sayings, and parts of speech, to name just a few.

Congratulations to all those who participated:

Westfield Insurance, Winners

Country Lakes

Post Newspapers

Westfield Bank

Medina County Schools' ESC Brain Teasers

Book Smarts, Medina Library, Runner-Up

Dewey Cheatem & Howe, Law offices of Richard Barbera, David Gedrock, Alex Rakic

Cisco: Wireless, Wonders

Buccaneers, Tri-C College

2013 Robofest

On Saturday, March 23, from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Robofest, qualifying competition was held at the Medina County (MCUC). Students from Highland, Medina City, and Wadsworth competed to see who could build, program, and operate their robots with precision and accuracy. The following teams will compete at Regional Robofest Competition in Southfield, Michigan, on May 18.



Game:

Robonerds—1st place, Highland Middle School

Exhibition:

SuperNovas—1st place, Highland Middle School

Robot Adventurers—2nd place, Root Middle School

Robotic Waste Removal—3rd place, Root Middle School

M.A.D Bots—4th place, Root Middle School



Robonerds. Highland Middle School