



# What's Happening at the MCSESC

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## American Red Cross Heartland Heroes Honors ESC Nurse

Tammy Peloso was one of 13 recipients of the 2010 [Heartland Hero Award](#) on May 2, 2010 at [Weymouth County Club](#) in Medina, Ohio. Tammy was at her daughter's away basketball game when a parent from the other team collapsed in the bleachers. That woman, Kelly Parker, was unresponsive. Tammy initiated steps of CPR, sent someone for the AED machine, called 911 and began the ABC's (Airway, Breathing and Circulation).

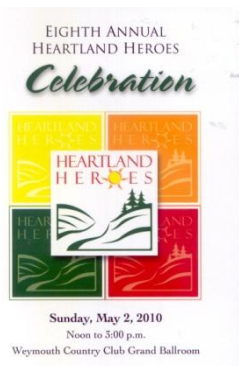


TAMMY PELOSO  
2010 Heartland Hero Award Recipient

Tammy did not hesitate to begin these life-saving steps for Kelly; it was second nature for her to react. When someone stops breathing on their own, those critical steps do make a difference between life and death.

Because no one at the scene knew the school's physical address, it made the call to 911 more complicated than needed. In response, Tammy has initiated steps to make buildings with AED machines put the physical address of the building with the AED machine. This allows minutes to be saved, thus preventing time lost before EMS can arrive for transportation to the nearest medical facility.

For most individuals, when their work day is over they are finished with that job. But in the nursing field, for some individuals like Tammy work continues in 24-hour shifts.



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## 2010 "Top Scholars"

On Thursday, April 22, the Medina County Schools' Educational Service Center, in conjunction with [FirstMerit Bank](#), sponsored the fourth annual "Top Scholars" Recognition Dinner. This dinner, held at [The Center Café](#) at the [Medina County Career Center](#), honored the "top" student at each of the Medina County high schools. These students then honored those special school employees from their school district who "inspired" them to achieve.



Each of the "Top Scholar" and "Inspiration" award winners received





plaques recognizing their achievement. The students, their parents, the "Inspiration" award winners, and their school district representatives were treated to an excellent dinner served by Chef Tony's award-winning [Chef and Restaurant Management](#) Program students from the Career Center.

Listed below are this year's "Top Scholar" students and their "Inspiration" nominees:

<u>District</u>	<u>"Top Scholar" Awards</u>	<u>"Inspiration" Awards</u>
Brunswick	Meghan Esson	Mrs. Penelope Fabich
Buckeye	Erin Jesse	Mr. Glen Reisner
Cloverleaf	Ethan Wolff	Mr. Garth Gucker
Highland	Sarah Schubert	Mr. Kyle Milich (posthumously)
Medina	Alec Biehl	Mrs. Jessica Niemantsverdriet
MCCC	Cody Krieger	Mr. Vince Bologna
Wadsworth	Camille Meager	Ms. Cheryl Gilbert

## 2010 Family - A - Fair



"Buster the Bus" was the star of the 2010 Medina County ESC's booth at the annual Family-A-Fair, which was held on Saturday, April 24, at the [Medina County Fairgrounds](#). Children and their families learned about how to make safe, smart choices, with an emphasis on school bus safety. Children received a school bus squeeze toy, which was very

popular, along with a coloring book, crayons, and a handout on school bus safety. A display was also available of all the Medina County Spelling Bee winners this year.



The ESC also made available school district information to parents, such as the distribution of area school calendars for 2010-2011 school year, and available summer school programs. All local and city school districts in Medina County had the opportunity to answer questions and distribute material about their district. Approximately 400 families visited the ESC booth this year.

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## Medina County Schools' ESC Preschool The Growing Tree Open Registration

This fall The Growing Tree Preschool is offering ½ day classes, Tuesday through Friday, starting September 2010. Please contact Nancy Nimmo at 330-723-6393 Ext. 116 for additional information.

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# “Ed’s Tech Tip”

Hello everyone and welcome to Technology Today. May is here and summertime is just around the corner. This week we will talk about the importance of keeping your computer cables fastened up and off the floor and what is a flash drive? You use them every day! I have some TV remote control tips too. Here we go!



## The Importance of Cord Management

Many of us have cables under our desks from our computers and telephones, it is important to secure these cables up and keep them out of the way. Safety inspectors will require that your cables to be confined because of the safety hazard they will create if left on the floor.

The protection of the cables themselves is very important. Vacuum cleaners can eat your cables if they are caught in the pickup brushes and dust mops or brooms can also get tangled up with your cables. You can use loom tubing attached to the desk or wall cove base to hide these cables. Please see your Technology Department for assistance with getting your cables off the floor

### **Mission Statement:**

***The Medina County Schools' Educational Service Center will be the leader in providing services and products that promote excellence in education.***

## USB Flash Drives

When you purchase a new computer it may come with a portable storage device called a USB Flash Drive. Inside your flash drive is a little storage chip that stores additional computer information along with smaller programs. To access your stored information, simply plug your device into a USB port on your computer, most Windows programs will recognize it as a plug and play feature, and add the drive to your computer. You can access it through “My Computer” and depending on how many drives your computer has it will be listed on your start menu. It is listed as drive “E” or “F” on my computer. You will be able to save and download smaller programs and load them onto another computer too for a presentation.

## TV Remote Controls

When troubleshooting TV remote control problems, the remote sensor on your TV may not be working correctly. Here are several troubleshooting suggestions you may want to use when determining and correcting various remote control problems.

Replace your batteries when experiencing remote control problems. This has always been the number one problem. Locate your sensor on the TV and be sure magazines or plants do not obstruct it. Different forms of light or metallic objects may interfere with the long-range operation of your remote control or sensor.

When determining whether your remote control is working, try using an infrared detector card or a more available item, your AM radio. By tuning your AM radio and pushing your remote control buttons, you will be able to determine whether your remote is working. A tone will be heard through your radio’s speaker each time your remote control button is

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pushed in. This means a signal is coming out of the remote control.

When using a universal remote control, remember that there could be several different programming codes. Each code could change the particular function of your buttons. If your buttons do not work correctly, try another code. Your newer classroom lighting frequencies could cause TVs and DVD/VCRs to act up and not function properly. These frequencies generated by the light bulbs could cause erratic operation of your equipment. A simple piece of black tape put over the TV's remote sensor will allow the proper determination of this problem.

### **Thank you...**

We want to thank those schools who have signed up for the Summer Maintenance Program.

Brunswick City Schools  
Buckeye Local Schools  
Cloverleaf Local Schools  
Copley/Fairlawn Schools  
Medina City Schools  
Medina County ESC

Wadsworth City Schools Transportation Department

You may still sign up to use our program by calling me at 330-764-8703 ext 136 or by e-mail [eknowles@medina-esc.org](mailto:eknowles@medina-esc.org)

Thank you for reading Technology Today. Have a great week.

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## **Thank You**

We appreciate the opportunity to share with you the events and the latest services our ESC offers. Through this newsletter, you are learning about our ESC and what type of services we can provide to you, our customers.

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