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Mission Statement:

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



Save the Date!

CLASSROOM TEAMING, ROLES, RESPONSIBILITIES, AND GOAL SETTING

Date: October 19, 2009

Time: 12 noon – 3:30 p.m.

Site: Highland High School

Speaker: Dr. Denise Uttio

This professional development is recommended for classroom teams (teachers, paraprofessionals, interpreters, and one-on-one assistants). To register, please contact Janelle Sailer at 330-723-6393, Ext. 134.

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Fall/Winter Staff Development

The Fall/Winter 2009-2010 Staff Development Workshop Catalog has been distributed to all school districts in Medina County. Also, the offerings are currently available on our Web site under the "Professional Development" link. Here is a list of classes being offered this fall and winter:

Grant Writing

- Grant Writing
10/12/2009; 10/27/2009; 11/12/2009; 12/07/2009

Mathematics

- Oh No, Not Another Story: Math Strategies for Grades 5-9
03/02/2010; 03/04/2010; 03/09/2010; 03/11/2010

Reading

- Fall 2009: Book Group
10/20/2009; 11/17/2009; 12/03/2009; 12/17/2009
- Winter 2010: Book Group
01/07/2010; 01/28/2010; 02/11/2010; 03/03/2010
- Raise Reading Achievement and Motivation!
01/06/2010; 01/13/2010; 01/20/2010; 01/27/2010



Science

- Natural History of Ohio
03/09/2010; 03/13/2010; 03/16/2010; 03/20/2010; 03/23/2010;
03/27/2010

Special Education

- Inclusion Strategies for Students With Special Needs
02/03/2010; 02/10/2010; 02/17/2010; 02/24/2010
- Team-Teaching: Making It a Great Classroom Experience
11/17/2009; 11/24/2009; 12/01/2009; 12/08/2009

Technology

- Microsoft PowerPoint 2007 Introductory
10/24/2009; 10/31/2009
- SMART Board Back to Basics
11/07/2009; 11/14/2009
- Transform Learning With a SMART Board Using the Lesson Activity Toolkit
12/05/2009; 12/12/2009
- Technology Sampler
01/23/2010; 01/30/2010
- SMART Board Back to Basics
02/20/2010; 02/27/2010
- Transform Learning With a SMART Board Using the Lesson Activity Toolkit
03/13/2010; 03/20/2010

Writing

- Writing to OAT Prompts Is All About "I"
01/26/2010; 01/28/2010; 02/02/2010; 02/04/2010

Online

All online courses run for six weeks, with a two-week grace period at the end. Two lessons are released each week for the six-week duration of the course. You do not have to be on-line when the lesson is released, but you must complete each lesson within two weeks of its release. You can take all online courses from the comfort of your home or office at the times that are most convenient to you.



- Session 2: 10/21/2009-12/04/2009 -OR-
- Session 3: 11/11/2009-12/26/2009 -OR-
- Session 4: 12/09/2009-01/22/2010 -OR-
- Session 5: 01/20/2010-03/05/2010 -OR-
- Session 6: 02/17/2010-04/02/2010 -OR-
- Session 7: 03/17/2010-04/30/2010

Classroom Teaching:

- A to Z Grant Writing
- An Introduction to Teaching ESL/EFL
- Classroom Computer, The
- Creating the Inclusive Classroom: Strategies for Success
- Creative Classroom, The
- Differentiated Instruction in the Classroom
- Enhancing Language Development in Childhood
- Guided Reading: Strategies for the Differentiated Classroom
- Guided Reading and Writing: Strategies for Maximum Student Achievement
- Guiding Kids on the Internet
- Integrating Technology in the Classroom
- Practical Ideas for the Adult ESL/EFL Classroom
- Ready, Set, Read!
- Response to Intervention: Reading Strategies That Work
- Singapore Math Strategies: Model Drawing for Grades 1-6
- Solving Classroom Discipline Problems I
- Solving Classroom Discipline Problems II
- Survival Kit for New Teachers
- Teaching ESL/EFL Reading
- Teaching Math: Grades 4-6
- Teaching Science: Grades 4-6
- Teaching Students With Autism: Strategies for Success
- Teaching Writing: Grades 4-6
- Understanding Adolescents
- Using the Internet in the Classroom

- Working Successfully With Learning Disabled Students

Technology:

- Creating a Classroom Web Site
- Creating Web Pages I
- Creating Web Pages II
- Easy Classroom Podcasting
- Introduction to Microsoft Access 2007
- Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2007
- Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint 2007
- Introduction to Microsoft Publisher 2007
- Introduction to Microsoft Word 2007
- Microsoft Excel 2007 in the Classroom
- Microsoft PowerPoint 2007 in the Classroom
- Microsoft Word 2007 in the Classroom

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Medina County Schools' ESC 2009 Scholarship Recipients

Franklin B. Walter Award/Peter Galassi Scholarship

The Franklin B. Walter All-Scholastic Award Program was established by the Ohio Educational Service Center Association to promote student achievement and to recognize outstanding students. A senior from each county within the state of Ohio received an award for the 2008-09 school year. For Medina County, the winner must be a high school senior from one of the Medina County local school districts (Buckeye, Cloverleaf, or Highland). Further, the winning student must demonstrate outstanding academic and co-curricular achievements as indicated by high school grades, test scores, and awards.



The Medina County Schools' Educational Service Center Governing Board recognizes and supports the recipient of the Franklin B. Walter Award through the awarding of the Peter Galassi Scholarship. This year the scholarship was awarded by the Medina County Schools' Educational Service Center Governing Board on February 23, 2009, to **Anna Wiley** of Highland High School. She is the daughter of Scott and Vivian Wiley. Anna plans to attend Xavier University and major in pre-medicine. She has an intense admiration for the human body and all its workings. It is with this appreciation and a desire to help others that she has committed herself to attaining her professional goal of becoming a doctor.

The following scholarships were awarded by the Medina County Schools' Educational Service Center Governing Board on Monday, April 27, 2009.

Delmar C. Graff Scholarship

Jarred Grant from Cloverleaf High School was one of two recipients of the Delmar C. Graff Scholarship. He is the son of Ed Grant and Pat Haumesser. Jarred plans on attending Ohio State University and majoring in music education.





David Wagar from Highland High School was one of two recipients of the Delmar C. Graff Scholarship. He plans on attending Ashland University and majoring in music education.

Clarence H. Horn Scholarship

This year's Clarence H. Horn Scholarship winner was **Nykole Chihil** of Medina High School. She is the daughter of Chris and Lynette Chihil. Nykole plans on attending Ohio University and majoring in accounting.



Margaret Ford and Lloyd K. Smucker Scholarship



Bradley Miller of Cloverleaf High School and the MCCC is one of three recipients of the Margaret Ford and Lloyd K. Smucker Scholarship. He is the son of Tom and Tammy Miller. Bradley plans on attending Ohio State Agricultural Technical Institute and majoring in nursery management.

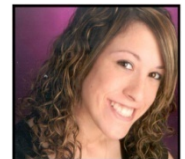
Kristen Dailey of Black River High School and the MCCC is one of three recipients of the Margaret Ford and Lloyd K. Smucker Scholarship. She is the daughter of Danny Dailey and Cheryl Sorma. Kristen plans on attending The University of Akron and majoring in nursing.



Lauren Harbaugh of Wadsworth High School is one of three recipients of the Margaret Ford and Lloyd K. Smucker Scholarship. She is the daughter of Jon and Mary Harbaugh. Lauren plans on attending Ohio Northern University and majoring in pharmaceuticals.

Harold A. and Louise C. White Scholarship

Michelle DiGeroloma from Buckeye High School and the MCCC is one of three recipients of the Harold A. and Louise C. White Scholarship. She is the daughter of James and Nancy DiGeroloma. Michelle is planning on attending The University of Akron and majoring in Elementary Education.



Ellen Oldfield from Cloverleaf High School is one of three recipients of the Harold A. and Louise C. White Scholarship. She is the daughter of Craig and Marsha Oldfield. Ellen is planning on attending Ohio Northern University and majoring in middle childhood education.

Brittany Jobanputra from Highland High School is one of three recipients of the Harold A. and Louise C. White Scholarship. She is the daughter of Michael and Kimberly Doyle. Brittany is planning on attending The University of Akron and majoring in early childhood education.



October Events/Workshops

October 5	MCSESC Staff Meeting
October 5-9	Pre-Service Bus Driving Class (Norwalk High School)
October 6	Medina County College and Career Fair
October 7	Countywide Special Education Directors' Meeting
October 8	Preschool Meeting
October 12	Grant Writing Workshop
October 13-15	Pre-Service Bus Driving Class—recertification only (Berea High School)
October 14	"Trends, Tactics, and Tools for the 21st Century" and "Student Social Learning Networks" In-Service and All-County Boards Meeting
October 15	Medina County Resource Center Committee Meeting
October 19	Compact Meeting
October 19	Special Education Forum – "LEP/ESL"
October 19	Classroom Teaming, Roles, Responsibilities, and Goal Setting
October 20	Fall 2009: Book Group
October 20	Adult/Child Heart Saver CPR & AED Workshop
October 21	Medina County Transportation Supervisors' Meeting
October 21	Online Courses—Session 2 begins (10/21/09-12/04/09)
October 22	Parapro Workshop
October 23	Medina County Curriculum Leaders' Meeting
October 24	Microsoft PowerPoint 2007 Introduction
October 26	High School Academic Challenge League Match
October 26	MCSESC Governing Board Meeting
October 26-30	Pre-Service Bus Driving Class (Ellenwood Rec. Center)
October 27	Grant Writing Workshop
October 27	Parapro Workshop
October 29	Parapro Workshop
October 29	Nursing Services Staff Meeting
October 30	MCSESC Health and Wellness Fair
October 31	Microsoft PowerPoint 2007 Introduction

"Technology Today"

Hello everyone. Here are some guidelines to follow when considering purchasing an extended warranty for all electronic items.

Here are some examples of items that need an extended warranty.

- Expensive DVD players have a mechanical transport and motors to rotate the disc and operate the disc drawer.
- Laptop computers can suffer screen damage.
- Digital cameras must be repaired by an authorized service center.

If the product is a relatively new technology, such as a flat-screen television, I would consider the warranty based on price and coverage offered.

- Flat-screen TVs have become significantly more reliable since their introduction.
- Before buying the warranty, inquire about coverage for issues such as "burn-in," which can occur if the same image is left on the screen



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for an extended period of time.

- Read a thorough description of coverage before buying.

If the item is large or heavy and requires installation, such as a projection TV or wall-mounted flat-screen TV, I would consider the warranty if in-home service or pick-up and return is included. These products are too heavy to consider moving yourself, and you might do more damage or risk personal injury by trying.

Other products (including receivers, amplifiers, speakers, and similar electronic components) are generally very reliable and if they are defective, will probably fail soon after purchase, which may entitle you to an exchange.

Consider the cost of replacing the product compared to the cost of the extended warranty. It may be cheaper to buy a new one if it breaks than to pay the additional cost of an extended warranty.

Some extended warranties are offered and can be purchased after the original sale.

Have a great week!

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Thank You

We appreciate the opportunity to share with you the events and the latest services that 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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