



What's Happening at the MCSESC

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Kevin Honeycutt



Will Koran and
Kevin Honeycutt

On October 14th, the Medina County Schools' ESC presented dynamic speaker Kevin Honeycutt in an all day in-service, along with an evening program for all Medina County school board members. During the daytime in-service, there were approximately 85 participants, mostly teachers, in attendance representing three Ohio counties.

Kevin's background includes 13 years as a K-12 art teacher and is currently a school board member in Kansas. He is currently employed by the Educational Services and Staff Development Association of Central Kansas (ESSDACK).

Kevin enthusiastically presented innovative ideas using new and emerging technology teachers could use in their classrooms. Participants received hands-on information they could take back to their classrooms and inspire students the same way Kevin inspired the teachers and administrators of Medina and Summit counties.

Topics included how to:

- build personal learning networks for staff development;
- promote online safety for children;
- use trends, tools and tactics for 21st Century learning;
- utilize his Website (www.kevinhoneycutt.org) to teach students and mentor teachers.

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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.

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Health Benefit Fair for MCSESC Employees

The 1st Annual Health Fair for all Medina County Schools' ESC employees will be held on Friday, October 30, 2009 from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m., at the Medina County University Center. Employees and adult family members can receive flu shots. Please contact Lori Hogue and let her know how many adults will be receiving shots. Along with the shot, you can also have your blood pressure check and a bone density test. The following representatives will be available for discussing health, and financial information for your benefit:

- Medical Mutual/ Super Med PPO
- Vantage Financial (Flexplan)
- Ohio Employees Deferred Comp 457 Plan
- D&E Financial Services 403(b) Plans
- Colonial Insurance
- Aflac
- Liberty Mutual Insurance (auto and home)

Check out the health fair and maybe win a digital picture frame or a \$50 gas card.

Medina County Schools' ESC Health Care

There are a number of school nurses employed by the Educational Service Center to staff the schools of Medina County. Governor Strickland has encouraged each school to have a nurse on staff for the safety of the students. Below you will see the schedules for each school that has contracted with the Medina County Schools' ESC to fulfill the request of Governor Strickland.



Lyndsay Hogue
Cloverleaf Primary



Cloverleaf Local Schools

- Doris Watkins, RN Lead
 - Monday-Primay Elem. 10:30-1:30
- Lori Morris, Health Aide
 - Monday-Intermediate Elem. 10:30-1:30
 - Tuesday-Upper Elem. 10:30-1:30
 - Thursday-Primary Elem. 10:30-1:30
 - Friday-Upper Elem. 10:30-1:30
- Lyndsay Hogue, HA
 - Friday-Primary Elem. 9:30-1:30

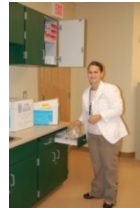
Stephanie Seward
Buckeye Primary
& Intermediate



Buckeye Local Schools

- Stephanie Seward, RN
 - Monday 10:30-1:30
 - Wednesday 10:30-1:30
- Lyn Hogue
 - Rotate-Tuesday-Primary 10:00-2:00
 - Rotate-Thursday-Intermediate 10:00-2:00

Tara Arnold
Waite Elementary



Medina City Schools



- Maribeth Platzbecker, RN Lead
 - Daily-Medina High 9:00-1:30
- Tammy Peloso, RN Lead
 - Rotate-Root & Claggett 10:00-1:00
- Pam Romano, HA
 - Rotate-Root & Claggett 10:00-1:00
- Traci Palocko, LPN
 - Daily-Garfield 10:30-1:30
- Brenda Bialecki, HA
 - Daily-Blake 11:00-2:00
- Laura Kotalac, HA
 - Daily-Fenn 11:00-2:00
- Catherine Danszack, LPN
 - Daily-Northrop 9:00-3:00
- Tara Arnold, LPN
 - Daily-Waite 10:30-1:30
- Diane White, HA
 - Daily-Canavan 10:45-1:45
- Karen Arndt, HA
 - Daily-Heritage 10:30-1:30

Brunswick

- Sharon Reese, RN
 - Daily 8:30-1:30

MCCC

- Monica Bagley, HA
 - Daily 8:30-1:30

"Technology Today"

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

- 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 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.

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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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