



# What's Happening at the MCSESC!

## Visual Art Scholarship Awards

The Medina County Schools' Educational Service Center and the Medina County Art League have announced the award winners of this year's Medina County Art League Continuing Art Education Scholarships. The Medina County Art League presented the **2009 Scholarship Awards** on **May 18** at 7:30 p.m. at Medina General Hospital Medical Center. The following high school seniors who are continuing their art education at college received awards:

<b>First Place:</b> (\$1,500)	<b>Paige Lloyd</b> – Cloverleaf H.S. Julie Krueger, visual arts teacher
<b>Second Place:</b> (\$1,000)	<b>Julianne D'Errico</b> – Medina H.S. Elaine Taylor, visual arts teacher
<b>Third Place:</b> (\$700)	<b>Andrew Augustine</b> – Cloverleaf H.S. Julie Krueger, visual arts teacher
<b>HM:</b> (\$300)	<b>Amanda Revell</b> – Medina H.S. Elaine Taylor, visual arts teacher

Medina County Art League's largest event is Art in the Park. This event supports the league's Scholarship Awards Fund with a raffle of artwork donated by attending artists. In 2002 the Art League's executive board voted to add to the raffle proceeds, at least doubling the amount for their Scholarship Awards money.

"Over the past eight years as a juror of awards, I have been excited by the artwork the students create. Many times I have wished we could have more than four awards; because the artwork is excellent, it is difficult to decide the winners. I give a great deal of credit to the wonderful teachers. I know they help the students find their creativity and also help them to develop and refine their personal talent," said Barbara Johns, Scholarship Committee Chair.



2009 Medina County Art League Scholarship Winners (pictured above from left to right): Andrew Augustine, Julianne D'Errico, Amanda Revell, and Paige Lloyd

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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.

## Parapro Training

The Medina County Schools' Educational Service Center is offering another paraprofessional training workshop. The purpose of the paraprofessional study group is to provide participants an opportunity to review and study material in preparation for taking the online Educational Testing Service (ETS) Paraprofessional Assessment. Each session will focus on one subject area (reading, math, and writing). The fourth session will be practice with the ETS tutorial to prepare for taking the online test. Session dates are as follows:

Tuesday, June 9	9-11 a.m.
Wednesday, June 10	9-11 a.m.
Thursday, June 11	9-11 a.m.
Friday, June 12	9-11 a.m.
Thursday, June 18	9 a.m. (testing)

All sessions will be held in the first floor conference room at the Medina County Schools' Educational Service Center. Please contact Janelle Sailer at the MCSESC (330-723-6393, Ext. 134) for registration details.

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## Staff Development Preview

### **WORD 2007 INTRODUCTORY CONCEPTS & TECHNIQUES**

**Dates:** June 8-9, 2009

**Time:** 8 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**Location:** Computer Lab

**Registration Deadline:** June 1, 2009

**Registration Fee:** \$60

**Book Fee:** \$37



Microsoft Word is a full-featured word processing program that allows you to create and revise professional-looking documents, such as announcements, letters, resumes, and reports. Word also has high-quality desktop publishing features that allow you to create brochures, advertisements, and newsletters. Participants will begin hands-on with Project 1: Creating and Editing a Word Document; Project 2: Creating a Research Paper; and Project 3: Creating a Resume Using a Wizard and a Cover Letter With a Table.

One Graduate Credit Hour will be available at the cost of \$130 through The University of Akron or through Ashland University, or 12.5 CEH's will be available at no charge.

### **INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAM TRAINING (ELEMENTARY)**

**Dates:** June 10, 2009

**Time:** 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

**Location:** Lower Conference Room

**Registration Deadline:** June 3, 2009

**Registration Fee:** \$30

Training will be provided on the revised IEP form for teachers and staff members who work with special education students in all districts in Medina County. This revised IEP form contains all the required components of an IEP.

All school districts must have this form in place in the fall of 2009. This class will train on the how-to's of using the revised form and putting it into practice. Bring a current IEP. Five (5) CEH's will be available at no charge.

### **SMARTBOARD INTERACTIVE WHITEBOARD**

**Dates:** June 10-11, 2009

**Time:** 8 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**Location:** Computer Lab

**Registration Deadline:** June 3, 2009

**Registration Fee:** \$60

Create a dynamic learning environment by combining the power of a computer with the simplicity of a whiteboard. You have the resources that allow you to interactively present curriculum and shared ideas. In this class, you will experience hands-on training. This SmartBoard class is geared to use the board and all the components of the board, create a lesson plan, and use the board as if in a classroom environment. Be prepared to create a lesson plan and save it to the SmartBoard. Bring the materials, URLs, and resources you may need to create your lesson. Class project: presentation of lesson plans.

One Graduate Credit Hour will be available at the cost of \$130 through The University of Akron or through Ashland University, or 12.5 CEH's will be available at no charge.

### **SUMMER BOOK TALKS**

**Dates:** June 11, June 18, July 2, and July 16, 2009

**Time:** 11 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

**Location:** Medina County District Library

**Registration Deadline:** June 4, 2009

**Registration Fee:** \$60

A variety of literature becomes the focal point of our Thursday lunchtime book talks. While the instructor selects the book for the first session, participants choose reading materials for the last three. In addition to whole-group book discussions, teachers engage in small- and large-group activities that reinforce skills, invite creativity, and broaden literary experiences. For each session, participants need to bring the chosen book to class plus five written discussion questions about the book.

The class includes a working lunch; be prepared to eat at a nearby restaurant or bring your own food. All sessions meet in the 1907 room (second floor) of the Medina library. For the first session, please bring solid reading suggestions for the other sessions. The first reading selection is *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society*, a quick read by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows (2008). Remember to bring the book as well as the discussion questions you have created from your reading.

One Graduate Credit Hour will be available at the cost of \$130 through The University of Akron or through Ashland University, or 12.5 CEH's will be available at no charge.

For more information or to download a registration form, click on the following link: <http://www.medina-esc.org/vnews/display.v/ART/49cd051f5fb8d>. If you have any questions, please contact Janelle Sailer at 330-723-6393, Ext. 134.

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## "Technology Today"



Hello everyone and welcome to "Technology Today." This week we get to go coupon shopping. Here we go!

### Your June 12 Checklist

Here is your June 12 digital checklist! Are you ready for the digital signal changeover?

- All of my TV's are connected directly to cable.
- Some of my TV's that are not connected to cable are connected to a digital converter box. I am also viewing extra digitally broadcasted channels already!
- I do not have cable and am using an indoor antenna that is designed to pull in the new digital signals. It is connected to my digital converter box or new D-TV.

### Online Coupons

Here are some coupon Websites you can visit. Shopping with coupons can save you money and keep you within your weekly budget!

[www.couponsurfer.com](http://www.couponsurfer.com)  
[www.allprintablecoupons.com](http://www.allprintablecoupons.com)

### Please Send in All Your AV Repairs Now

You are welcome to send in all of your audiovisual repairs to me. The last day we will be accepting repairs will be Friday, May 29. After the Summer Maintenance Program is completed, I will once again accept your repairs.



Thank you for using our Audiovisual Service Department this past school year.

Please have a safe and enjoyable Memorial Day. Summer is on its way!

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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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