



What's Happening at the MCSESC

What we did over our summer vacation.

Mandarin Chinese Classes

During the summer, the Medina County ESC sponsored a Basic Chinese Language and Culture Class. The class was taught by Mr. Henry Chen. Mr. Chen led the students through greetings and introduction of the language. Students learned color words, counting from 1-100, telling time, zodiac signs, and the Chinese culture.



The week also brought activities. Students were instructed in Tai Chi by Louis. Tai Chi is a non-competitive, self-paced system of physical exercise and stretching. To do Tai Chi, you perform a series of postures and movements in a slow, graceful manner. Each posture flows into the next without pause, ensuring that your body is in constant motion.

The long course was an array of explorations for students into the art of Sifu Kamille Chi, also called Tai Chi Chuan, is a non-self-paced gentle physical exercise and stretching.

The class concluded with a taste of China. Mr. Chen instructed the group on the proper etiquette during a traditional meal using chopsticks. This opportunity was an interesting way of bringing cultural

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Countywide Summer Art Show

A cross-section of each school district's "Best of the Best" students artwork was showcased through August 24, 2011 at the Medina Medical Center.

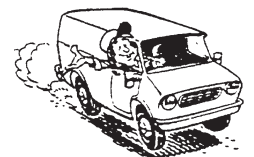


Students from Grades K through 11 were eligible and grade levels are grouped per floor. The number of entries accepted per school was based on student enrollment, and both 2-D and 3-D artwork were accepted. (continued on Page 2)

Transportation

Van Training Certification

On August 11, 2011, the Medina County Schools' ESC held a 4-hour Van Certification Training class. Participants from Cuyahoga and Crawford Counties received information on the proper procedures for emergency situations such as accidents, weather situations, and vehicle breakdowns. Also included was the breakdown of the trip ticket and the necessity of having a positive attitude when dealing with students.



Van Re-Certification

On August 10, 2011, the Medina County Schools' ESC held a 2-hour Re-certification Training class. This is an annual class that reviews proper procedures including: defensive driving, updated state laws, and emergency situations.

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Mandarin Chinese Classes

exploration to Medina County. Mr. Chen is currently teaching Mandarin Chinese to students in grades 5, 6, 7 and 8 in the Wadsworth City School system.

College and Career Fair



On October 12, 2011, the annual College and Career fair will be held at the Medina County Fairgrounds in the Community Center.

The fair attracts over 100 colleges and career-enhancing organizations from Ohio and nearby states.

The Medina County College and Career Fair is registered with the Ohio Association for College Admission Counseling (OACAC) and is co-sponsored by the Medina County Economic Development Corporation. As in the past years there will be no admittance fee for this event.

Countywide Summer Art Show

3-D work was accepted. Each student receives a certificate commemorating their participation in the Countywide Summer Art Show.

The Countywide Summer Art Show is presented by the Medina County Schools' ESC in partnership with Medina Hospital and the Medina Community Medical Condo Association.



2012 Inkspot Deadline February 1, 2012

Each year the Medina County Schools' ESC produces a publication called *Inkspot*. This publication is a composite of artwork, poems, and stories that the students of Medina County have created.

Inkspot

Medina County Library Review



You will find an entry form on the *Inkspot* button on the right side of the front page of the Medina County Schools' ESC website: www.medina-esc.org. If you would like to purchase a copy of the *Inkspot* publication please contact Keturah at 330-723-6393 ext. 102.

Mission Statement
The Medina County Schools' ESC will be the leader in providing services and products that promotes excellence in education.

Professional Staff Development

The Medina County Schools' Educational Service Center provides districts with high-quality professional development programs to both certified and classified employees. These programs are offered as a priority to Medina County school districts, but are also available to all Ohio educators. The development of programs and services provided by the ESC include:

Fall/Winter 2011-2012 Online (53 classes you can take ONLINE!). To see complete course descriptions go to: www.ed2go.com/mesc

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

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