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Medina County Spelling Bee

Congratulations to the Medina County students who showed their outstanding spelling skills in the Medina County Spelling Bee that was held on February 5, 2020! Six of those students qualified to move on the Akron Beacon Journal Regional Spelling Bee. These students are:

Alexianna Holyko—Edwards Middle School
Elizabeth Edwards—Wadsworth Middle School
Catherine Harter—Highland Middle School
Sophia Hisey—Buckeye Junior High
Kylee Studd—Highland Middle School
Jordan Bay—Highland Middle School



We wish our Medina County spellers the very best as they continue on to the regional bee in Akron on Saturday, March 7! Also participating in the Akron Beacon Journal Regional Spelling Bee will be students from Summit, Portage, and Wayne counties.

Medina County High School Academic Challenge League



The Medina County High School Academic Challenge League held its varsity tournament on Friday, January 24, 2020. The University of Akron's Medina Campus hosted and sponsored the event in collaboration with the ESC of Medina County. Participating in the tournament were teams from Black River, Brunswick, Buckeye, Highland, Wadsworth, and Revere.

Congratulations to the Brunswick High School varsity team for taking first place honors at the tournament!

2020 Solo and Ensemble Festival

Over 150 students and 13 music directors participated in the 2020 Medina County Solo and Ensemble Festival, which was held on Saturday, February 8, at Buckeye High School.

Greg King (band director at Buckeye High School) and Pam Haberkorn (choir director at Buckeye High School) served as festival coordinators. OMEA-qualified adjudicators gave performance ratings and verbal comments. Superior and excellent ratings for this year's events can be found at: <http://www.medina-esc.org/protected/ArticleView.aspx?iid=6GYI23I&dasi=4G20Y>.

The festival was held with the generous support of several community sponsors and individual patrons. This event was coordinated by the Educational Service Center of Medina County and hosted by Buckeye Local School District.



Inspirational Quote

"Sometimes you never know the VALUE of a moment, until it becomes a MEMORY."

Dr. Seuss

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PARENT NIGHT

SUPPORTING THE SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL NEEDS OF OUR GIFTED KIDS

TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2020

6:30-7:30 P.M.

BUCKEYE JUNIOR HIGH
MEDIA CENTER
3024 COLUMBIA ROAD
MEDINA, OH 44256



Sponsored by Buckeye Local Schools and the Educational Service Center of Medina County.



Meghan Barlow, Ph.D.
Pediatric Psychologist

We will discuss characteristics and features of gifted individuals that may not be commonly understood. We will review the theory of over sensitivities and how this can contribute to challenges for gifted individuals as well as for their parents, teachers, and peers. Along with increased understanding of the experience of gifted kids, participants will learn strategies for how to help gifted kids cope with their intense emotions and manage their relationships more effectively.

There is **no cost**; however, you must register by Tuesday, March 3, 2020.

Register at: www.medina-esc.org

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