



# What's Happening at the MCSESC

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## Match Wits with Medina County



On Thursday, March 22, 2012, Project Learn held the 2nd annual Match Wits with Medina County at Williams on the Lake.

The semifinal round consisted of J<sup>3</sup>, Medina County District Library, Book Smarts Red Team, and The Post Newspaper, with The Post taking the honors for the evening.

Readers for the event were Seth Kujat, Bill Whelan, Jason Williams, William Koran, Pam Miller, Joanne Weiler, John Batchelder, Lori Gable. Finally Jason Nicholas, meteorologist and host for Academic Challenge for NewsChannel5, read the final round.



Linda Smalley, Director of Project Learn, said she was very grateful for all those participants of the competition, Brunswick & Medina District Libraries, Book Smarts #1; Westfield Insurance #1 and #2; The Prime Contender\$, Western Reserve Bank; Kovack's Crusaders, Medina County Auditor's Office; Tri-C Brunswick U. Center; Smart Attack, Lodi Hospital; Abbott & Costello, Independent Law Offices of Barbara, Gedrock, Rakin; Brain Teasers, Medina County Schools' ESC; Chagrin Highlanders, Chagrin Highlands Rotary Club and



a special thanks to Mr. Koran who was "instrumental in the initiation of the Match Wits competition last year." Linda went on to say "Project: LEARN's goal for the evening was to create a start-up fund to set-up a reading lab in the Brunswick site of Project:LEARN. This reading lab would support instruction for the lowest adult readers. We needed \$1,000 for a software program that tracks students as they develop skills in phonics, vocabulary, and comprehension. Attendees donated over \$,1300 which will pay for the software and additional materials.

## MCSESC Receives Auditor of State Award

A recent financial audit of MCSESC by the Auditor of State Dave Yost's office has returned a clean audit report for fiscal years 2010 and 2011. MCSESC 's excellent record keeping has earned it the *Auditor of State Award*.

*Auditor of State Award* is presented to local governments and school districts upon the completion of a financial audit. Entities that receive the award meet the following criteria of a "clean" audit report:

- Must be a GAAP entity without a CAFR (Certified Annual Financial Report) that timely files their financial reports with the Auditor of State;
- The audit report does not contain any findings for recovery, materials citations, materials weaknesses, significant deficiencies, Single Audit findings or questioned costs;
- The entity's management letter contains no comments relate to:
  - Ethics referrals
  - Questioned costs less than \$10,000
  - Lack of timely report submission
  - Reconciliation
  - Failure to obtain a timely Single Audit
  - Findings for recovery less that \$100
  - Public meetings or public records

## Substitute Training Classes

Our substitute teacher training program prepares individuals with the knowledge needed to support guest teachers in the delivery of quality instruction in a productive learning environment during the absence of the regular classroom teacher. Our training is offered one day, once a month; it consists of interactive segments for a total of 7 hours. On an average we usually have 20 participants in attendance each month. The training topics include instructional techniques, classroom and behavior management strategies, how to be a "professional substitute", and other helpful information needed to be successful in the classroom.



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## Medina County Schools' ESC Preschool - The Growing Tree



Accepting applications for the 2012/2013 school year in the p.m. class ONLY  
12:50 p.m. - 3:20 p.m.

For more information, go to [www.medina-esc.org](http://www.medina-esc.org),  
Click the **Special Education** tab, or call (330) 723-6393, ext. 125

## 2012 Summer School Physical Education

### DEADLINE: May 1, 2012

Grades 9-12 Ten Days, M-F June 11-22, 2012 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

\$220 per student (Medina County)

\$250 per student (out of county)

Students - Get your 1/4 credit PE requirement out to way during the summer and free up your academic schedule next fall!!!

Description of the Course: Physical education provides an opportunity for students to develop knowledge of and appreciation for a variety of physical activities. Goals of the course include increasing coordination, improving fitness, increasing agility, developing skills and maintaining good sportsmanship and citizenship through team and individual sports. Summer physical education will primarily be an outdoor activity. This two week course will earn 1/4 credit toward graduation requirements.



Information for the Parents: This Summer School program is a highly accelerated PE program. What is normally taught in 18 weeks is condensed into a two-week period. Therefore, the pace and demands of the course make attendance imperative. To receive credit, students must attend every day for the entire class time. Participa-

tion and effort is a large part of their evaluation. Regular school district dress code applies, which means tennis shoes with backs (no slip-ons) and sweats or shorts. Tank tops are not permitted, and shirts must be long enough to tuck into the shorts. Violations could result in the student being removed from the course and receiving a failing grade. Course fees will be forfeited.

Behavior: Students violating school rules will be dismissed from this program. All aspects of student code of conduct will be enforced. This includes but is not limited to fighting, smoking, refusal to follow teachers directives, disrespect and profanity. There will be no credit or refund given if student is dismissed for disciplinary reasons.

There are planned 10 off-site activities that will involve bus transportation in and out of Medina County. The business owners have provided a discounted rate, and the activities will familiarize students with several community recreation sites as well as provide the opportunity to experience PE in a different way. Feel free to attend any off-site activities, an additional chaperone is always welcome and needed! We are looking forward to teaching your son/daughter and having an enjoyable summer physical education class.  
Teacher: Mr. Rollyson 330-808-0922  
Teacher: Mr. Marcelli 330-806-2323.

## Summer School and Credit Recovery Enrichment Options 2012-2013

The Medina County Schools' ESC Medina Virtual Learning Academy, will be offering Summer School and Credit Recovery/Enrichment Options for the Medina County area junior and senior high school students. The online curriculum is provided by Aurora Learning, a leader in Internet courses of study. The structure of online lessons provides students with challenging assignments, regular reviews and discussion with their teachers, and immediate feedback. With computerized instruction, students advance at their own pace and they never feel pressured to rush through an assignment. High school and junior high school courses are available. Lessons require students to read and demonstrate their ability to analyze, think, and to articulate their thoughts.

For more information about online courses and summer school registration and course availability, download the Online Anytime program brochure on our web page at [www.medina-esc.org](http://www.medina-esc.org) (on the left side of the page click on "Internet Based Education" to go to the brochure). Or call (330) 723-6393, ext. 125, and request a brochure be sent by mail. Questions may be directed to Tom Magier, (330) 635-8146, or Joe Crisafulli, (330) 635-2310.