

What's Happening

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WELCOME!

Greetings! I hope this summer edition finds you relaxing and enjoying some well-deserved respite from the challenges we all faced this year. While the challenges of the past few years have changed, the end goal has not—providing students with the best possible educational environment and outcome. Educators across Medina County have continually stepped up to meet the challenges and to see the potential in each child—on a daily basis. Because of their passion and dedication, they push each child to new heights and show them the possibilities that an amazing education can provide. Thank you for all you do for the students of Medina County!

Dr. Robert A. Hlasko



SUMMER PROGRAM

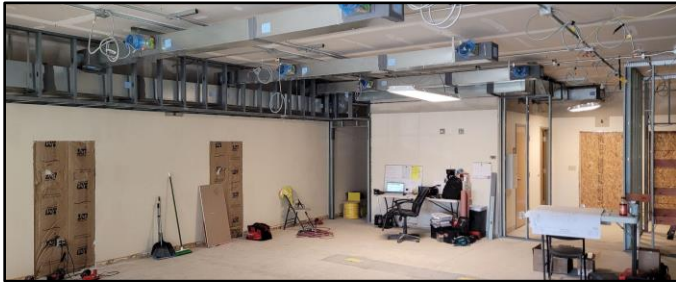
Summer Enrichment Program Serves a Record Number of Students!

In 2012, the ESC welcomed four students to participate in a new summer enrichment program. This program provided direct instruction in social skills, self-regulation, and specific IEP goals for middle school students who qualified for extended school year (ESY) services. This summer we are thrilled to welcome over 80 students in Pre-KG through 12th grade from seven districts in Medina and Lorain counties! Students participated in weekly themed activities that centered around building independence, communication skills, social skills, and self-regulation strategies. Visits with therapy dogs, the fire department, a music therapist, and the parks department allowed our students to participate in activities that built on the skills worked on in the classroom. Thank you to the staff who worked to provide our students with a fun learning experience.



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The ESC is moving! After many years of planning and searching, the ESC is moving to 275 Center Street, Seville 44273. Many thanks are due to the Medina County Commissioners for providing space for so many years. Fortunately, our Board and Administration had the foresight to see the need for a dedicated space and to plan for this day many years previous to this. So, now we can continue to serve our districts without interruption—and, moreover, in a much improved space.

The ESC Governing Board purchased the building in December 2022, and renovations were completed February 2023 - June 2023. Our departments will be moving in July, with a target date of August 1 for the first official day in the new building.

The building has a dedicated professional development space, administrative offices, and classroom spaces for our Alternative School, RISE Academy, and SITE programs.

We hope you'll have the chance to stop by for the Open House! As we are still awaiting delivery of furniture to finalize a date, we kindly ask you to check for the official date on the front page of our website: www.medihaesc.org.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

August 3 - 40th Medina Co. Fair Honors Ensembles

August 10 - Virtual All-Staff Meeting

August 10 - CPI Refresher Training for ESC staff

August 11 - CPI Initial Training for ESC Staff

August 30 - Countywide Directors Meeting

