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"Stepping Up to Excellence"

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2018 Medina County High School Senior Art Show



The Educational Service Center of Medina County and the Medina County Art League have announced the award winners of this year's Medina County Art League Continuing Art Education Scholarships. On March 7, this year's festival opened its doors to over 150 works of art by 42 local high school students. The Medina County Art League (MCAL) presented the 2018 scholarships at the awards reception on Monday, March 19. The following high school seniors who are continuing their art education at college received awards.

First Place	Allyson Carver Buckeye High School (Ryan Kerns, teacher) Planning to attend Kent State University	\$1,000
Second Place	Holly Sammon Highland High School (Bonnie Kubilus, teacher) Planning to attend Cleveland Institute of Art	\$700
Third Place	Tyler Glasenapp Medina High School (Bobbie Foy, teacher) Planning to attend The University of Akron	\$550
Honorable Mention	Sara Keener Cloverleaf High School (Julie Krueger, teacher) Planning to attend Kent State University	\$350

Safe Sitter® Babysitting Class

On Saturday, May 19, the ESC of Medina County will be hosting a Safe Sitter® babysitting class. Classes are for girls and boys aged 11-14. This class will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Professional Building in the lower-level conference room at 124 W. Washington Street, Medina. The class cost is \$70. Please register by mail or email by sending registrations to: Keturah Zacharias, ESC of Medina County, 330/723-6393, Ext. 102, or kzacharias@medinaesc.org.



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Inspirational Quote

Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible.

Francis of Assisi

Special Needs Department Provides Special Events

The Special Needs Department of the ESC of Medina County is providing special events for those interested in the following activities:

- **More than Happy, Sad, or Mad — May 10**

This session discusses the importance of talking about your feelings and provides practical, everyday tools to increase a child's emotional vocabulary.

- **ABC's and 123's of ASL — May 12**

Join us for a fun morning of games and play while learning basic sign language.

- **2018 Summer Enrichment Program — June 11-July 26**

This is a classroom and community-based summer enrichment program structured to build your student's social skills and address specific IEP goals.

Included in this newsletter are the fliers highlighting each of these events.



More than Happy, Sad, or Mad: Increasing a Child's Emotional Literacy

May 10, 2018

5:30 pm: Check in /Light refreshments

6:00—7:30 pm: Presentation and Q&A

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Some children have a hard time expressing their feelings. They can say that they feel happy, sad, or mad, but what about anxious, jealous, or overwhelmed? Expanding a child's emotional vocabulary can help them articulate their needs and regulate intense feelings. This session discusses the importance of talking about your feelings and provides practical, everyday tools to increase a child's emotional vocabulary.

Presented by: Melissa McClain
Community Education Program Coordinator
Akron Children's Hospital



ABC's and 123's of ASL (American Sign Language)

Join us for a fun morning of games and play while learning basic sign language. This event is geared for family members, teachers, school staff, and community members of all ages to learn basic signs including expanding on previous topics, activities to review, and more!

May 12, 2018

10:00-11:30am

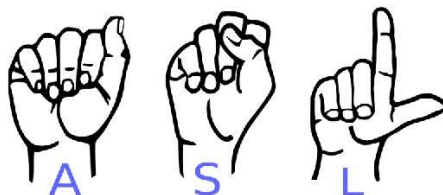
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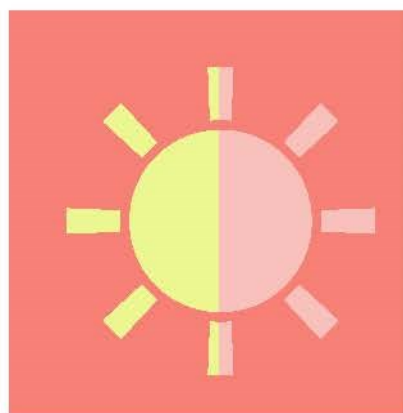
Lower level conference room

To register, please call:

Jen Gannon

330-723-6393 ext. 125





2018 SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

PROGRAMS:

Pre-K (3-6 years old) will continue to build on skills learned throughout the school year with a focus on functional communication and social-emotional skills.

School-Aged (Grades K-7) will develop an understanding behind the why to social skills utilizing SOCIALTHINKING.

Secondary level (Grades 8-12) will center on a functional curriculum that includes employability and independent living skills.

A classroom and community-based summer program structured to build your student's social skills and address specific IEP goals.



**REGISTRATION DUE
MAY 25, 2018**

**TUITION:
K-12: \$1,250
PRE-K: \$625**

**K-12 is a 6 week program from
June 11 - July 26**

Monday through Thursday

9 am - 1 pm

Preschool is a 4 week program from

June 18 - July 19

9:30 am - 12:00 pm

Monday through Thursday

NO CLASSES JULY 2- 5



**FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT RACHEL KRAUSS 330-723-6393
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