

# Educational Service Center of Medina County

*"Stepping Up to Excellence"*

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## Nursing Services

The ESC of Medina County's Nursing Services department was recently awarded an agreement with Clearview Local School District to provide LPN services. Stacey Hassler, LPN, will work at Durling Middle School for seven hours a day, five days a week. In addition, Keystone Local School District has extended its contracted nursing hours in order to provide 1:1 services for a high school student.



Lori Hogue, Director of Nursing Services, will provide American Heart Association CPR/AED/First Aid training for ESC staff on December 4. Also, Lori Hogue has scheduled an upcoming CPR class for Habitat for Humanity.

Nursing staff members continue to complete vision and hearing screenings for students in accord with Ohio Department of Health guidelines.

## Medina County High School Academic Challenge

The Medina County High School Academic Challenge League has begun its 2017-18 competitive season. League participants include high school students from these area schools: Black River, Brunswick, Buckeye, Cloverleaf, Highland, Revere, and Wadsworth. This league consists of a regular season of play, with teams meeting monthly from October through January, and a one-day tournament, which will be held in February. The Medina County High School Academic Challenge League holds competitions at both the varsity and junior varsity levels. Varsity winning teams of both the regular season and the one-day tournament will qualify to compete in the Ohio Academic Competition Regional events that will be held in the spring of 2018.

## 2018 Solo and Ensemble Festival

The Medina County Solo and Ensemble Festival is scheduled to be held on Saturday, **January 20, 2018**, at Buckeye High School beginning at 8 a.m. This festival provides participants in grades 5-12 with an opportunity to showcase their musical talents. OMEA-qualified adjudicators give performance ratings and verbal comments to students participating in the event. Over 260 Medina County students participated in last year's festival.



Please consider supporting the Solo and Ensemble Festival campaign. You can do this by becoming a patron. Donation levels include: 1) piano-\$10, 2) mezza forté-\$20, and 3) forté-\$25. We truly appreciate whatever you can give, and we know these young musicians will too! To download a pledge card, click here: <http://www.medina-esc.org/Downloads/SE2018patroncard.pdf>.

This event is being coordinated by the ESC of Medina County and supported by music directors from participating school districts in the county.

*Inspirational Quote*

*Put your heart, mind, and soul into even your smallest acts. This is the secret of success.*

**Swami Sivananda**

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