

Regional School Bus Driver Safety Road-E-O

The North Region School Bus Driver Safety Road-e-o was held on April 21, 2018, at Orange City Schools in Pepper Pike. The top six drivers advanced to the State School Bus Driver Safety Road-e-o.

The top six representing our region were:

- Steve Temple - Buckeye Local Schools
- Debbie Becker - Orange City Schools
- Mike LaVigne - Avon Local Schools
- April Johnson - Buckeye Local Schools/ESC of Medina County
- Lisa Clelland-Williams - Olmsted Falls City Schools
- Desi Bradford - Wadsworth City Schools

Lisa Clelland-Williams was unable to make the state competition. As first alternate, Helene Pinti from South Euclid/Lyndhurst City Schools accepted the opportunity to fill in for the sixth spot.

North Region's top six drivers headed to Licking Heights High School in Pataskala on May 5 to compete at the State Road-e-o. With the combination of the six drivers' scores, they were able to come in as the first-place team! The North Region has been a top contender when achieving this award with a record of nine years in a row.

The School Bus Driver Safety Road-e-o is a friendly competition amongst school bus drivers that includes written tests along with a driving course. The driving course highlights several maneuverability skills that are designed to test drivers' abilities. The objective of the Road-e-o is to promote safety, professionalism, and recognition through the cooperative effort of school districts, Ohio Association of Public School Employees, Ohio Association of Pupil Transportation, Ohio Department of Education, Ohio Education Association, and the Ohio School Bus Mechanics Association.

Safe Sitter® Babysitting Class

A Safe Sitter® Essentials babysitting class was held on Saturday, May 19, 2018. There were 17 students in attendance. The following topics in the updated curriculum were covered: 1) safety skills, 2) childcare skills, 3) first aid and rescue skills, and 4) life and business skills. Each participant received a Safe Sitter® patch for completing the course.



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Inspirational Quote

"THE WAY TO GET STARTED IS TO QUIT TALKING AND BEGIN DOING."

WALT DISNEY

Medina County Fair Honors Ensembles to Perform at the Fair



The **2018 Medina County Fair Honors Ensembles** will perform in concert in the **Community Center** of the County Fairgrounds on **Thursday, August 2**. Close to 250 students are registered to participate in this year's ensembles. A newly-added Honors Orchestra will be featured at 1 p.m.

Staff members include: **Pam Haberkorn**, choir director with Buckeye Local Schools; **Michael McClintock**, vocal music teacher with Highland Local Schools; **Emily Miller**, vocal music teacher with Highland Local Schools; **Lauren Patyak**, vocal music teacher with Medina City Schools; **Valerie Roman**, orchestra teacher with Brunswick City Schools; **Alice Rudolph**, adjunct professor at Baldwin Wallace University; and **Nathan Rudolph**, band director with Highland Local Schools.

The event is being held with the support of Farmers Savings Bank; Hunter Insurance Agency; Medina County Agricultural Society; Medina County Federal Credit Union; Medina Sunrise Rotary Club; Medina Veterinary Clinic, LLC; Royalton Music Center; Homer B. Smith; and USA Custom Apparel. The ensembles are coordinated by the Educational Service Center of Medina County and hosted by the Medina County Fair Board.