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2018 College/Tech/Trade Fair

From Ohio and nearby states, 96 college and career/military/resource organizations participated in this year's Medina County College/Tech/Trade Fair. The fair was held on Wednesday, October 10, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. at the Medina County Fairgrounds Community Center. In attendance were over 300 students, parents, and educators. As these young people make decisions concerning their post-high school education, undoubtedly some will be directed toward the career-enhancing organizations that were represented.



This year's fair featured a Financial Aid/ACT/SAT Planning Lab that was open from 5:00 to 7:30 p.m. High school seniors had the opportunity to receive their FAFSA ID; underclassmen were able to obtain answers to their ACT and SAT questions as well as helpful financial aid information.

Listed below are a few selected comments received this year from participating organization representatives:

- ◇ *Wonderful opportunity for Medina County students.*
- ◇ *I think this event is awesome!*
- ◇ *Would love to see more students, but still had great conversations with those that I did meet.*

Here is what some students and parents said:

- ◇ *Great event. Thank you!*
- ◇ *It was cool.*
- ◇ *I loved this! As a junior, it really gave me a direction to start looking at.*
- ◇ *Great first-time experience. See you next year!*
- ◇ *Very good!*
- ◇ *Great resources! Thank you!*
- ◇ *A lot of universities and a good venue.*

We thank Medina County high school guidance counselors for their support in planning this event and for their commitment to furthering the education and career development of our county's students. We also express our appreciation

Inspirational Quote

Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement. Nothing can be done without hope and confidence.

Helen Keller

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to the personnel at the Medina County Community Center for their on-site assistance. In addition, we commend the 11 students from the Medina County Career Center for volunteering their time to assist as ushers.

The fair was coordinated by the Educational Service Center of Medina County and Medina County Economic Development Corporation. It was authorized by the Ohio Association for College Admission Counselors.



High School Academic Challenge League

The Medina County High School Academic Challenge League's season is well underway! Participating in this year's league are both varsity and junior varsity teams from Black River Local, Brunswick City, Buckeye Local, Highland Local, Revere Local, and Wadsworth City Schools. This year's schedule includes meets in the months of October, November, and December. Team points, which accumulate over the regular season's competition nights, will result in a Medina County High School Academic Challenge League champion. In January, the varsity teams will compete in a one-day tournament that will result in a tournament champion. Winning teams from both the regular season and the league tournament will qualify to participate in the Ohio Academic Competition Regional Tournament, which will be held in April of 2019.

School Nursing



A Nursing Services staff meeting was held on Friday, October 12. Guest speaker Laurie Wingenroth, from the Cleveland Clinic Endocrinology Dept., presented Diabetic Education. She brought many different types of insulin pumps for staff to work with. Lori Hogue, Director of Nursing Services, also educated the staff on "STOP the Bleed." This course demonstrates how to

properly apply tourniquets and pack wounds in emergency situations to stop life-threatening bleeding. This can save people's lives!!

Nursing Services presented to the ESCMC Governing Board at its October meeting. They reviewed the basics of the "STOP the Bleed" program with them. The Nursing Services Department also received over \$3,600 worth of free vision equipment from Wise About Eyes for vision training. They demonstrated this equipment to the Governing Board members as well.

An upcoming Safe Sitter class will be held at the Educational Service Center of Medina County on Saturday, November 3. The following topics will be covered: 1) safety skills, 2) childcare skills, 3) first aid and rescue skills, and 4) life and business skills. Each participant receives a Safe Sitter course completion card.

School Nursing always offers CPR courses to staff and the public. Courses include Heartsaver First Aid, CPR, AED; Heartsaver CPR, AED; and Basic Life Support.

Nursing staff members continue to complete vision and hearing screening on their students following Ohio Department of Health guidelines.