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School Nursing

Nursing staff members have attended the open houses at their schools as well as prepared their clinics for the start of the year. The nurses' duties will begin by processing medications and emergency plans needed for students in the schools. Nurses also verify that all immunizations are up to date for kindergarten students and any students new to the district. New this school year will be the implementation of the recently updated Ohio Department of Health vision and hearing changes. These include 11th grade vision and hearing for students who participate in high noise exposure events, such as band.



A Safe Sitter class will be held at the Educational Service Center of Medina County on October 6, 2018. The following topics in the updated curriculum 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.

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

Director of Nursing Lori Hogue is now a trained instructor for "Stop the Bleed." This course teaches civilians basic training in bleeding control. "The only thing more tragic than a death from bleeding. . . is a death that could have been prevented." www.bleedingcontrol.org

Performance by Medina County Fair Honors Ensembles



The 2018 Medina County Fair Honors Ensembles performed in concert at noon in the Community Center at the Fairgrounds on Thursday, August 2. More than 200 students participated in the ensembles.

It has been 24 years since a student honors orchestra has performed at the Fair, so the addition of an Honors Orchestra, conducted by Valerie Roman, created extra excitement this year. For example, audience members provided paper bag "fireworks" during the performance of *Overture 1812, Opus 49*. Also, several orchestra soloists performed *The Boogie Man Blues*. They included:

Olivia Harju, Antonio Head, Karley Hoak, Elizabeth Horne, and Allison Kubas on violin;
Olivia Piwowar on cello; and
Elle Katanic on string bass.

Inspirational Quote

Motivation is the art of getting people to do what you want them to do because they want to do it.

Dwight Eisenhower

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Performance by Medina County Fair Honors Ensembles (cont.)

Andrew Falkosky and Stephanie Joseph, both of Medina, were featured as vocal soloists when the youth choir presented *We Won't Stop Dreaming*.

Michael McClintock and Pamela Haberkorn conducted the Elementary and Youth Choirs; Emily Miller served as choir accompanist and Lauren Patyak served as choral assistant. Alice Rudolph conducted the Concert and Symphonic Bands, and Nathan Rudolph served as assistant director. The honors ensembles were under the supervision of Michael McClintock, Fair Honors Ensembles Coordinator for the Educational Service Center of Medina County.

Rehearsal facilities were provided by the Medina United Methodist Church. Sound equipment was provided by the Medina County Agricultural Society Board. Event sponsors were as follows:

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This event was coordinated by the Educational Service Center of Medina County and hosted by the Medina County Fair Board. A complete program can be downloaded by using this link: <http://www.medina-esc.org/Downloads/FHE%202018%20program.pdf>.

Motivating the Unmotivated Learner: Proven Instructional Strategies

ONLINE



Description: This self-paced online course will focus on strategies to motivate struggling students--both those who are "a-literates" (they don't like to read) and those who are struggling with basic skills. Strategies will be shared focusing on ideas to be done before, during, and after the teaching of a unit. These strategies are hands-on, and can be implemented quickly and easily in all content areas. Participants will gain a toolkit of ideas and strategies that will motivate even the most unmotivated reader.

One (1) Graduate Credit Hour will be available at the cost of \$162 through Kent State University. Once your enrollment is processed, you will receive a link with instructions on registering for Kent credit. The assignment for graduate credit is to choose one or a combination of the strategies and create an outline of a plan to incorporate them into a unit that you already teach. First, you will need to describe the overarching goals of your unit and why it is so challenging to get your students motivated to learn. Then you will need to provide a description of the lessons you will teach that incorporate some of the strategies you will learn during the course. The entire document you submit should be three to five pages in length.

Instructor: Dr. William Kist, Kent State University

Registration fee: \$75 (Medina County educators) / \$125 (Out-of-District educators)

Registration deadline: Register now through November 1, 2018, for the Fall Semester. Transcripts will be available after December 20, 2018.

1.5 CEUs will be available at no additional charge.

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