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25th Annual *Inkspot* Edition

The Medina County Schools' ESC is proud to present the 25th annual edition of the literary magazine ***Inkspot***. Over 400 entries were submitted by young artists and authors for consideration. The ***Inkspot*** publication showcases poetry, prose, and artwork by 123 students of the Medina County schools, Grades K-12.

The Medina Sunrise Rotary Club has purchased an additional 145 copies of the ***Inkspot*** to be placed in waiting rooms and offices to promote literacy within our community. Extra copies of the ***Inkspot*** can be purchased for \$5. Please contact Keturah Zacharias at 330-723-6393, Ext. 102.



Artist: Josi M. Willette
Visintainer Middle School
Grade 8

2013 Medina County Visual Art Festival—HS Senior Show

The 2013 Medina County Schools' Visual Art Festival—High School Senior Show is being held April 24 - May 21, 2013, in the South Medical Office Building, Entrance D, 970 East Washington Street, Medina. Show hours are as follows: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. (Monday through Friday) and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Saturday). As a high school senior portfolio show, the format is similar to a graduating art major in college who is required to hold a senior show.

This year's festival is opening its doors to over 115 works of art by 16 local high school seniors. Entry was open to graduating high school seniors who are students of visual arts teachers in the Medina County schools. Students must work on the entries during school hours or in connection with regular school class work.

Medina County Art League scholarships will be presented on the second floor of the South Medical Office Building, Entrance D, on Monday, May 20, 2013, at 7:30 p.m.



Inspirational Quote

“Children have never been very good at listening to their elders, but they have never failed to imitate them.”

James Baldwin

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Transition Fair at Rinky Dink Family Fun Center



May 18, 2013

11 a.m.—1 p.m.

2390 Medina Road (Rt. 18)

Families who have students with disabilities are welcome. Come and enjoy 18 holes of free miniature golf and lunch while gathering information on county-wide services available to students with disabilities.

The fair is presented by MSSTAT (Medina Special Students Transition Action Team), a local consortium made up of Medina County School Transition Providers, Adult Service Providers, and area businesses.

Registration is recommended:

Event Sponsors

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Highland Local School



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Medina County Board
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Disabilities



Members of MSSTAT: are Alternative Paths, Bob Gillingham Ford, Brunswick City Schools, Goodwill Industries, Highland Local Schools, Medina City Schools, Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities, Medina County Schools' Educational Service Center, Medina Creative Housing, Next Step, Rehabilitation Services Commission/BVR, Solutions Behavioral, SST8, Wadsworth City Schools, and Windfall Industries.

Babysitting Classes



Safe-Sitter Babysitting Classes

May 11, 2013

Better sitters today. Better parents tomorrow.

Instructors are RNs who have completed the Safe-Sitter Instructors Workshop. Classes are for boys and girls ages 11-15. Curriculum includes:

- Success on the job
- Preventing problem behavior
- Babysitting as a business
- Injury management
- Choking—child and infant
- Safety for the sitter

Contact Kathy Mowery at 330-723-6393 Ext. 103 or email kmowery@medina-esc.org.

Did You Know...?

Nurses' Corner

Eye injuries



- According to the American Academy of Ophthalmology, more than 40 percent of eye injuries occur during a sports-related activity. Nearly half of all eye injuries occur in the home from activities like cooking, cleaning, and yard work. According to the national survey conducted by the AAO, more than a third (34.2 percent) of home eye injuries occurred in the living areas, such as the kitchen, bathroom, living room, and bedroom.
- Eye injuries from work do not have to include high-risk activities, such as welding or machinery. Even employees who work in offices run the risk of developing eye injuries.
- Be prepared to wear proper eye protection, eliminate any hazards before starting the job, and always be aware of those working around you.

School Bus Driver's Corner

- Currently the Pre-Service Program is conducting classes and issuing bus/van driver certifications and On-Bus Instructor certifications.
- The Ohio Association for Pupil Transportation (OAPT) honored the Pre-Service Program for 35 years of service at the state conference March 17-22. This year the OAPT presented the Pre-Service Region Instructors with a plaque honoring the 2004 National Award for School Bus Driver Safety Training, which had been lost at the time.
- We are also presenting programs two days at the State Conference highlighting our history and our future projects. There will be four breakout sessions on Defensive Driving, Distracted Driving, Pre-Trip Inspections, and Designated Place of Safety for Pupils.
- Most of all, we are focusing on driving safety, student safety, and the importance of supervisors, on-bus instructors, and bus drivers taking the extra step to make a difference as they continue to work in school transportation.

Vocabulary Corner

- The most commonly used letter in the alphabet is E.
- The least used letter in the alphabet is Q.
- The first letters of the months July through to November spell JASON.
- The oldest word in the English language is 'town.'
- 'Bookkeeper' and 'bookkeeping' are the only two words in the English language with three consecutive double letters.
- The word 'strengths' is the longest word in the English language with just one vowel.
- The dot on top of the letters 'i' and 'j' is called a tittle.
- The past tense for the English word 'dare' is 'durst.'
- The first English dictionary was written in 1755.
- The old English word 'juke' meaning "dancing" lends its name to the juke box.
- One out of every 8 letters written is an E.
- The longest one-syllable word in the English language is 'screched.'
- All pilots on international flights identify themselves in English regardless of their country of origin.
- The expression to 'knuckle down' originated from playing marbles (players used to put their knuckles to the ground for their best shots).
- The word 'almost' is the longest in the English language with all the letters in alphabetical order.