



What's Happening at the MCSESC!

124 W. Washington St., Medina, Ohio, 44256

P: 330-723-6393

F: 330-723-0573

www.medina-esc.org

Volume 16 Issue 7

July 21, 2014

Summer Enrichment Classes

Each year the Summer Enrichment Program of the Medina County Schools' ESC Special Needs Initiative holds a "Sno-cone" sale for different charities. This year's proceeds from the "Sno-cone" sale, which totaled \$146.15, will be



2014 Summer Enrichment "Sno-cone" Sale

contributed to the Friends of the Medina County Parks for the Inclusive Playground which will be built at Mugrage Park.

The MCSESC Summer Enrichment Program is held 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Thursday and is designed for 10- to 14-year-old students who can benefit from a structured and relevant small-group environment with a

focus on building personal and social confidence. Our program is structured to provide students who struggle with social situations a vehicle to practice social skills within a small-group setting and opportunities to generalize those skills in the community. The six-week program is classroom-based for three days per week and community-based one day per week. Students work with an Intervention Specialist, a Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA), a speech therapist, and an occupational therapist provided by ABC Therapy.

These classes are directed by Rachel Krauss, Director of Special Needs Initiatives, and taught by our Growing Tree Preschool teacher, Christina Combs.

For more information, please contact Rachel Krauss at rkrauss@medina-esc.org or (330) 723-6393, ext. 137. Additional information is located at : <http://www.medina-esc.org/protected/ArticleView.aspx?iid=6GUPB30&dasi=4G20Y>

Inspirational Quote

"The art of leadership is saying no, not yes. It is very easy to say yes."

Tony Blair

Inside This Edition

Summer Enrichment Classes

Inspirational Quote

School Bus Driving In-Service

Online Registration for Classes

Safe Sitter Class

Fine Arts

SUPERINTENDENT
William J. Koran

BOARD MEMBERS

Amanda Armstrong
President

Kent Patterson
V. President, Student Achievement Liaison, & Policy Committee

Dan Shumaker
OSBA Legislative Liaison

Janice Good
Member

Jan Vance
Member

School Bus Driving In-Service

On June 16, 2014, the Medina County Schools' ESC—along with Medina County School transportation supervisors, Medina County SWAT Team, Medina County Sheriff Department, Medina City Fire Department and, Haz-mat Team—developed four scenarios to inform bus and van drivers what they can do to prepare for the following situations:

Active Shooter

A student gets on the bus, produces a gun, and shoots another student.

Hostage Situation

A parent who does not have permission to remove his/her child from school comes to the school and wants to take his/her child home.

Chemical Spill

Farmer's tankard of anhydrous ammonia accidentally spills on the roadway, and a bus and other traffic come upon the tankard with the farmer and another individual on the roadway.

Stolen Bus

Discussion about the possibilities of how busses are stolen and what the ramifications can be for schools and individuals.

Online Registration for Classes

The Medina County Schools' ESC has created online registration for several departments. Now you can register for Bus Driver Pre-Service classes with Mike Redfern at <http://www.medina-esc.org/Pre-ServiceClassRegistration.aspx>; Special Needs with Rachel Krauss; and Substitute Teaching classes with Kim Tomaszewski at <http://www.medina-esc.org/PersonnelServices.aspx>.

We will be including School Nursing Services classes, such as Safe Sitter Babysitting and CPR/AED, in the near future.

Safe Sitter Babysitting Class

August 9, 2014

Deadline August 1, 2014

10 a.m.—3 p.m.

Brunswick Library
3649 Center Road
Brunswick

Contact:

Kathy Mowery
330-723-6393 or
kmowery@medina-esc.org



Safe Sitter Class

Better sitters today

Classes are for girls and boys aged 11-15.

Curriculum includes:

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

T-Shirts (optional—adult sizes S-XXL)

Fine Arts Display

This summer the Medina County Schools' ESC—in partnership with Medina Hospital, CB Richard Ellis, and Medina County visual arts teachers—is coordinating a display of artwork by students from Brunswick, Cloverleaf, Medina City, and Windfall School. This display of artwork is similar to the spring high school senior artwork display, except these works of creative art are by students in kindergarten through 11th grade.

You may view these beautiful works of art at the Medina Medical Office Building, Entrance D, during visiting hours until Friday, August 22.

For further information on the display, please contact: Julie Krueger, Visual Arts Project Coordinator, at Julie.krueger@cloverleaflocal.org or Brenda Zacharias, Fine Arts Administrative Assistant, 330-723-6393, Ext. 101, or email bzacharias@medina-esc.org.

