

3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Enrichment Newsletter 2016-17

**The Educational Service Center of Medina County is proud to present an exciting opportunity in the area of gifted education!**

Ian Byrd is coming to Medina County on March 7, 2017 to provide an all-day session for educators and administrators with an evening session for parents entitled, "Creating Future Innovators."  
Who is Ian Byrd? Check out the following link: <http://www.byrdseed.com/about/>

To register for this event go to:

<http://www.medina-esc.org/protected/ArticleView.aspx?iid=63BG2YY&dasi=4G20Y>

Registration will close February 21, 2017.

And speaking of Ian Byrd: Looking for some good puzzles? Try looking again at <http://www.byrdseed.com> When you are there search for Popular Puzzlements. Enjoy!

**If you are raising an academically advanced child, you are probably looking for resources. Here are some ideas for you:**

<http://www.giftedguru.com/>

Gifted Guru is Mensa member Lisa Van Gemert's brainchild (pun intended) to link you to blogs, articles, books, videos, and other G/T resources from every walk of gifted-land. There are portions of the site devoted to parents, youth and educators. Ms. Van Gemert has a particular interest in the emotional needs of the gifted, so she's an amazing resource for better understanding their unique struggles.

There is currently a list of good books for middle school readers on this site:

<http://www.giftedguru.com/good-books-middle-school-readers/>

Another place to find online enrichment opportunities for your child and/or your family: Gifted Learning Links (GLL) offer online courses and programs, including family programs, enrichment, honors, and AP courses for gifted and talented students in kindergarten through grade 12.

[http://www.ctd.northwestern.edu/program\\_type/online-programs](http://www.ctd.northwestern.edu/program_type/online-programs)

**Resources for High School Students:**

The College Board and Kahn Academy are working together to provide students test preparation. Practice for the PSAT and SAT is free and available on Kahn Academy. To utilize this go to: <https://www.khanacademy.org/sat>

High School Internships at Glenn Research Center for High School Students:

The Glenn High School Internship Project (GHIP) provides paid summer internship opportunities, 8 weeks in duration, to students interested in careers in science, technology, engineering, mathematics (STEM) and professional administration at the NASA Glenn Research Center (GRC). This educational project offers opportunities for 10th and 11th grade students who will be juniors and seniors in the upcoming school year and is sponsored by the NASA GRC Office of Education (OE). For more information: <https://www.nasa.gov/content/high-school-internships-at-glenn>

Cleveland Clinic High School Internships: This nine-week, paid internship provides rising high school juniors and seniors who live and attend school in northeast Ohio with the opportunity to work and learn alongside nationally-renowned physicians, researchers, and healthcare professionals from Cleveland Clinic in a wide range of medical and clinical specialties. Students develop teamwork and focus on areas including research, innovation, education, and development of better, more efficient ways to achieve quality in patient care. <http://civiceducation.clevelandclinic.org/Clinic-Based-Programs/Clinic-Based-Programs/Applied-Medicine.aspx>

An article about helping gifted kids find a great college fit:  
[http://www.davidsongifted.org/db/Articles\\_id\\_10773.aspx](http://www.davidsongifted.org/db/Articles_id_10773.aspx)

**Other summer opportunities for your high school child. Many of these fill up early:**

**The 2017 Martin W. Essex School for the Gifted and Talented™ at Otterbein University** offers rising high school juniors and seniors the chance to explore the arts, sciences and humanities through a set of seminars, hands-on workshops, and field trips. This residential school encourages social interaction and peer discussion so that students are challenged intellectually and artistically and develop a better understanding of their abilities and talents in their lives and in society.

<http://www.otterbein.edu/public/About/Community/summercamps/essex-camp.aspx>

**And a great opportunity coming up in spring for high school and middle-schoolers:**

**Goodyear's STEM Day, will be held on**

**Saturday, April 29, 2017 for grades 9-12 and Saturday, May 6, 2017 for grades 6-8**

**The University of Akron**

**Registration for this one-day FREE event will open in late January**

This event is open to students in grades 6-12 and their parents and/or teachers. For more information:  
<http://www.goodyear.com/careerday/>

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