

# THE COLT'S TALE Monthly Newsletter (November & December)



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# **Upcoming Events**

5/5 - Concert for grade 1
CES stage

5/10 - Kindergarten field Day

5/10 - 5<sup>th</sup> grade meeting for middle school transition at 9:20 am

5/11 - 2nd grade Grandparents Day at 2:00 pm

5/11 - Wolf Creek - Mrs. Schmitt & Mrs. Spinder

5/12 - Wolf Creek - Mrs. Stephenson & Mrs. DeAngelis

5/12 - 5<sup>th</sup> grade Talent Show

5/13 - Field Day - 1<sup>st</sup> grade (AM) & 2<sup>nd</sup> grade (PM) Field Day

5/16 - 3<sup>rd</sup> grade (AM) & 4<sup>th</sup> grade (PM) Field Day

5/16 to 5/20 - Camp NuHop

<mark>5/17 - W</mark>olf Creek - Mrs. Lambert

5/19 - Wolf Creek - Mrs. Kee & Mrs. Sulzener

5/23 - 5<sup>th</sup> grade (AM) Field Day

5/26 - Last day for students and Clap Out for 5th grade

<mark>8/17 - 1<sup>st</sup> day grades</mark> 1-5

### MEDINA COUNTY SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Special Olympics contributes to the physical, social, and psychological development of the athletes. Through successful experiences in sports, they gain confidence and build a positive self-image which carries over into the classroom, home, work and community. The concept of Special Olympics began in the early 1960's when Eunice Kennedy Shriver started a day camp for individuals with intellectual disabilities. Today, there are Special Olympics programs in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and 150 different countries around the world. Special Olympics Ohio, Inc. is the sole organization accredited by Special Olympics International to conduct programs in Ohio. There are over 200 local member organizations and over 17,500 athletes.

To be eligible for Special Olympics an athlete must: • have a developmental disability • be eight years of age or older • have a valid physical examination and information release form on file • be a member of an accredited local Special Olympics organization. Special Olympics Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities is an accredited organization. Special Olympics Medina County offers unified sports, an op-

portunity for athletes and volunteers to compete side-byside in team competitions. There are also several demonstration (or experimental) sports available.

Listed below is the information for the Medina County Special Olympics:

#### Date:

May 12, 2016 Rain Date: May 17, 2016

# Location:

Cloverleaf's Gene Clark Stadium

## Time:

9:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. - Registration

9:45 a.m. to 10 a.m. - Opening Ceremonies

10:00 a.m. - Events Begin

12:30 p.m. - Events Concluded (Dependent upon number of participants)

# Schools Invited:

Black River, Brunswick, Buckeye, Cloverleaf, Highland, Medina, Wadsworth, Windfall, Medina Christian Academy, Sacred Heart School, St. Francis School, St. Ambrose

## Track Events

Assisted and Unassisted walk/run:

10 meter

25 meter

50 meter

25 meter wheelchair manual

50 meter wheelchair slalom

#### Relavs:

4X100 (25 meters each athlete) with baton

4X100 (25 meters each athlete) with assistance

Unified Relay -- 2 partners and 2 athletes (25 meters each athlete)

#### Field Events:

Distance Throw – Softball Soft Shot Put – Nerf ball Push Throw – Off a tee Ramp Roll Standing Long Jump

about the Medina County Special Olympics, contact Heather Eckenroe, the Cloverleaf Special Olympics Coodinator, at: Heather.Eckenrode@cloverleaflocal.org. You may also visit Cloverleaf's homepage at www.cloverleaflocal.org.

If you'd like more information



# CES Field Day

Field Day will be Olympic-themed this year. We will have an opening ceremony, scored events, and a closing ceremony with awards! Here is the schedule we will be following for individual grade levels:

Kindergarten—May 10th in a.m.

1st-May 13 in a.m.

2nd—May 13 in p.m.

3rd-May 16 in a.m.

4th—May 16 in p.m.

5th-May 23 in a.m.

Potential rain dates are May 20 and 24th.

# Medication End of Year Pick Up

All medication kept at school must be picked up by the last day of school. Students are not permitted to transport medications home. Any medication remaining at school after the last student day will be disposed of properly. Mediation is not allowed to be stored In the school's clinic during the summer break. This includes all prescription and non-prescription medications. The only exceptions to this will be inhalers and epipens. These two medications are covered by state law as self-carrying, BUT permission must be given to the school. If you have any questions or concerns, please call the school and ask to speak with the nurse.

## CES SPELLING BEES

Congratulations to the following students who placed first or second in the spring spelling bees!

Third Grade: 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Gavin Gruber 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Haley Robertson

Wonderful pelling

Fourth Grade: 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Emily Donofrio 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Joseph Lighner

Fifth Grade: 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Ethan Vaughn 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Shelby Tausch



Winners and runners-up received gift cards to Barnes and Noble bookstore provided by CEPTO and they are invited to participate in the state fair spelling bee competition to be held this summer in Columbus.

# **Grade 1 Concert**

Thursday, May 5, 2016

6:00 pm—Classes of Hastings, Rickard, Weimer, Wooley

7:15 pm—Classes of Dalton, Johnson, Reisinger

Cloverleaf Elementary School Cafetorium



# **Rotary Club Book Donations**

It was like Christmas morning in the kindergarten classrooms at Cloverleaf Elementary on April 21 as members of the Lodi Rotary Club donated 600 books to excited students. Members Tom Guggenbiller and Bill Parker handed each student four books tied together with a ribbon. Other members of the club involved in the project include Brenda Guggenbiller (Youth and Outreach Manager at Ashland Public Library, who helped select the books), Paul Bayus, John Meilinger and Tim Snell. A special thank you to Bendon Publishing of Ashland for its support. Cloverleaf Literacy Specialist Denise Berry said the generous gift will help students stay excited about reading through the summer.



**Camp Nuhop in May** 

In just a few weeks it will be time for the fifth grade students to attend Camp Nuhop. The classes of Mrs. Henn, Mrs. Hitchcock, Mrs. Lurtz and Mrs. Riley will attend the outdoor school May 16-18. Students in the classes of Mrs. Albon, Miss Kuhn, Mrs. McCowan and Mrs. Perry will attend May 18-20. Payment in full must be received in full no later than Friday, May 6. We look forward to the special experience of outdoor school for our fifth graders.

# CAMP INVENTION IS COMING TO CLOVERLEAF

Camp Invention takes summer fun and transforms it from ordinary to extraordinary!

In partnership with the National Inventors Hall of Fame, Cloverleaf Elementary School is pleased to offer the nationally-acclaimed Camp Invention program to children entering 1st grade through 6th grade. It's an exciting, weeklong summer adventure with lessons that explore connections between science, technology, engineering and innovation. Children will work together to seek solutions to real-world problems and sharpen critical 21st century learning skills while rotating through several fascinating

modules.

Here is how young innovators will be spending their time: Brainstorming product ideas and building original prototypes using real tools and components found in everyday devices, exploring the lives of giant insects, colorful animals and their environments, constructing and personalizing a DIY solar-powered cricket with a unique habitat, discovering the science of slime, demolition, electronic sound, giant squid and coding.

All activities give participants the opportunity to be a part of

something big while having fun!

Chris Henn and Megan Jackson Invention®
will teach the program modules

and enthusiastic high school students will serve as Leadership Interns ensuring that one staff member is in place for every eight children.

Every registration includes a complimentary Camp Invention t-shirt. Availability is limited, so visit www.campinvention.org or call 800.968.4332 to secure your child's spot today!

For more information, contact Erin Cavey, Camp Parent at Erin.Cavey@cloverleaflocal.org or Kris Rutledge, Camp Director at Krutledge@medinaesc.org.

