



Newsletter

Wanda Hockenberry, Nurse for Bright Beginnings Preschool

“Kiwanis is a global organization dedicated to improving the world one child and one community at a time.” In keeping with the club’s defining statement, the Cambridge Kiwanis Club’s Young Children Priority One (YCPO) committee recently purchased 16 coats and gloves for children at The Salvation Army. **The committee also recently purchased 31 coats and gloves for children in the Ohio Valley Educational Service Center Bright Beginnings program.**

(as quoted from the Daily Jefferson Newspaper/Cambridge).



Wanda Hockenberry, OVESC Nurse for Bright Beginnings Preschool Program was very instrumental in getting these coats for our preschool! Thank you Wanda!



*Wanda Hockenberry
(Picture from the Daily
Jefferson Newspaper)*

Wanda is in her **20th** year working as nurse for the Ohio Valley Educational Service Center Bright Beginnings Preschool Program. Her districts include Caldwell, Noble, Switzerland of Ohio, Belpre, Fort Frye, Frontier, Marietta, Warren and Wolf Creek. Wanda is an integral part of the Bright Beginning Preschool Program. Her dedication to the profession and willingness to help meet the needs of our preschool students speak volumes about her character and exemplary work ethic!

Goodness is about character - integrity, honesty, kindness, generosity, moral courage, and the like. More than anything else, it is about how we treat other people.

Dennis Prager



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Message from the Superintendent - December, 2017

Only six more shopping days until Christmas!!! Where has the time gone? I want to wish everyone a safe and Merry Christmas surrounded by family and friends. Please be safe in all your travels during this holiday season.

When we come back to begin 2018, it is going to be different around the Cambridge Office. One of Ohio Valley ESC's longest tenured employees, Kathy Hess, will begin the next and well-deserved stage in her life...retirement. I personally want to express my sincerest appreciation for her dedication and loyalty during the years we have worked together. I will definitely miss her around the office, however, I know she will be doing something much more rewarding... spoiling her grandchildren. Best wishes Kathy on a long, healthy, and happy retirement.

We are in perhaps on the verge of the most exciting times our region has ever known. Here are a few things to consider:

If the natural gas producing regions of Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia were its own country, it would be the third largest natural gas producer in the world.

If/When the PTT ethane cracker plant is built in Belmont County Ohio; it will be the largest construction project in the history of Ohio. The project would employ more than 10,000 workers during the construction phase. It will represent an investment of more than \$5 billion in the region.

The natural gas producing regions of Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia is being market nationally and internationally as **The Shale Crescent**. According to Shale Crescent USA, there is a potential for 101,000 new jobs in the Shale Crescent.

The average blue-collar salary associated with positions in the petrochemical industry will be around \$100,000 per year.

...and this is only the beginning!!! If you want to know more, go to www.shalecrescentusa.com and check out the videos.

We have a tremendous opportunity to be directly involved in preparing the next generations to be "SKILL READY" for employment in our region. Will we be ready? Ohio Valley Educational Service Center is committed to connecting business and industry with its education partners for the future now. More information to come...

Chris Keylor, Superintendent
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Good News!

Jami Broach, Speech Pathologist and her husband, Bill welcomed their daughter, Laine Ann Broach on September 1st. Laine weighed 8 lbs., 14 oz., and was 21.5 inches long. Congratulations!



Laine Ann



Judah Josiah Porter

Rachel Shepherd, Preschool Aide is a grandma again! Her son, Grant and wife Lara welcomed Judah Josiah Porter Shepherd on November 24th. Judah weighed 10 lbs., 1 oz. Two year old brother Silas is ecstatic to be a big brother! Congratulations!

IF YOU HAVE ANY GOOD NEWS
TO SHARE, PLEASE EMAIL TO:
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chris.keylor@omeresanet.net



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Financial Matters with Megan Atkinson, Treasurer

Change of Address/Information or Change of Direct Deposit Information:

If you need to change your address or your direct deposit information, you can find the forms to change your information on our new ESC website <https://www.ovesc.org/> under Employees - Forms/Documents.

Time Sheets/Work Verifications Forms:

Your time sheets/work verification forms are due in the treasurer's office on the 5th and 20th of each month. We ask that you do not wait until the 5th and 20th to turn your forms in. They must be signed by your supervisor and then sent to the treasurer's office. If you wait until the day they are due to send them in, your supervisor might not be in the office that day and it delays getting your form to the treasurer. A good rule to follow: when you get paid (on the 15th and last day of the month) turn your form in.

KIOSK:

It is very important that for those on work verification forms, that you immediately enter your leave into KIOSK. For those on time sheets, please turn in a leave form as soon as possible.

Mileage Reimbursement:

Mileage reimbursement is to be turned in each month at the end of the month. We ask that you don't hold mileage to turn in all at once. Districts need to know what their costs are throughout the year and it helps if we have correct figures to give to them.

Megan Atkinson, CPA

Treasurer

megan.atkinson@omeres.net

Important Information

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR STAFF WHO HOLD ODE LICENSES OR PERMITS

Remember it is **your** responsibility to renew your license/permit (ex: teacher, administrator, speech pathologist, occupational therapist, school psychologist, physical therapist, paraprofessional teacher aide, etc.). Also, please note: An FBI must be done every five years for current staff, unless you live out of state or have not lived in Ohio continuously for the past five years and then you will need both BCI and FBI. This must be kept current every five years even if you are in the middle of your license period.



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Board Meetings

August 17 2017 meeting:

The following items were approved:

- Minutes from the regular meeting on June 15, 2017
- Treasurer's report and Bills for June and July
- Acceptance of grants: Early Childhood Expansion, Parent Mentor, School Psych Internt, McKinney Vento Homeless, Early Childhood
- Employment of Certified Personnel: R. Addy, M. Armstrong, J. Endley, J. Garcia, M. Giffin, B. Hall, T. Kendall, J. Kline, J. Laudermilt, T. Martin, M. Mast, T. Ruble, T. Tucker, T. Velickoff.
- Employment of Certified Substitutes: Albrecht, Anderson, Baker, Baldwin, Barton, Bauerbach, Biehl, Berner, Bolden, Brewer, Brooks, Campbell, Canton, Cavalier, Carver, Cech, Clark, Cline, Colgrove, Coppock, Dellinger, Dunfee, Eckert, Eichinger, Eichinger, Evans, Everson, Everson, Folwell, Forbes, Foreman, Fouss, Gardner, Giffin, Graves, Grubisha, Hale, Hansell, Hart, Hein, Herwald, Hess, Hogue, Ingram, Jackson, Jacoby, James, Johnson, Jones, Keating, Kern, Lawrence, Maddox, Maynard, McVey, Montgomery, Montgomery, Neader, Olcott, Owens, Peck, Phelps, Pierce, Pritchett, Reed, Reeder, Rinard, Rodgers, Ruth, Sampson, Schaad, Shackle, Sigman, Silvus, Singh, Smith, Smith, Smrek, Starkey, Stewart, Stollar, Sunderman, Sunquist, Taylor, Thompson, Tredway, Triplet, Vurnis, Waggoner, Walker, Waters, Wentz, Westbrook, White, Wile, Williams, Woods, Wright, York
- Employment of Classified Personnel: J. Amos, A. Blatt, B. Bergerson, C. Briggs, M. Burkhardt, C. Caldwell, M. Carpenter, D. Charleston, C. Cooper, L. Cunningham, A. Davis, B. DeHaven, D. Dunham, M. Durant, A. Gibbs, D. Hiles, J. Hoellworth, H. Jackson, N. Knowlton, A. Lang, J. Laughman, S. Lemley, C. Marmie, B. Mason, G. McElfresh, H. Merideth, J. Northam, R. Norris, W. Piatt, J. Rankin, A. Rutherford, A. Stoner, C. Stoney, J. Townsend, A. Wheeler.
- Employment of Classified Substitutes: Carpenter, Congleton, Eddleblute, Foutty, Grate, Jackson, Klintworth, Taylor, Thomas, Wickline, Wright
- Reduction in Force: N. Brown, D. Byers, J. Caroll, J. Cox, P. Givens, C. Hill, T. Majors, B. Morrison, J. Oakley, C. Stoney, C. Warehime, V. Williamson, M. Withrow
- Reassignments and Adjustments: B. Bettinger, A. Coffman, B. Heiney, M. Hupp, L. Ladyga, J. Laughmen, B. Morrison, J. Petelin, M. Rieck, E. Schumacher, B. Seevers, M. Swaney, J. Watson, S. Winegardner
- Supplemental Contracts: K. Barker, R. Doutt, T. Harshbarger, E. Hoium, A. Miley, C. Stoney, B. Wright.
- Resignations: J. Beardmore, K. Drake, A. Eddleblute, E. Leach, E. Mangan, D. McKee, R. Milliner, J. Morris, T. Wittekind
- Recommendations:
 - Job Descriptions: Early Childhood Intervention Specialist, General Education Preschool Teacher, Behavior Therapist
 - Family & Medical Leave - J. Broach
 - Step Up to Quality Stipend - C. Callahan
 - Agreement with Hopewell Health Centers
 - Homeless Education Project After School Tutors/McKinney Vento Grant: J. Bennett,
 - L. Brockwell-Kamm, J. Crum, D. Evancho, C. Norman, L. Smith, J. Stewart, C. Zerger, L. Zimmer
- Appointed L. Holdren as delegate to the 2017 OSBA Annual Business Meeting and P. Lang as alternate





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Board Meetings

October 19, 2017 meeting:

The following items were approved:

- Minutes of the meeting on August 17, 2017
- Treasurer's report and bills for August and September
- Early Childhood Grant with Cambridge City Schools and Switzerland of Ohio Schools
- Revised Section 125 plan document
- Auditor of State of Ohio's office for two year audit for FY 2016 and 2017
- Light duty work assignment for C. Cooper - for approximately Sept. 14 through Oct. 31, 2017
- Light duty work assignment for A. Wittekind - for approximately Oct. 10 through Nov. 1, 2017
- Contract with East Central Ohio ESC for 2017-18 for visual impairment services
- Donation \$431.67 from the Pythian Sisters Lydia Temple 199 for a table for preschool
- Donation \$100 from John Jones in the memory of former board member, Fred Cline
- Donation \$50 from Cambridge VFW for gross motor toys for preschool
- Disposal of the following obsolete items: Staff Desk(s), Lateral File, Wooden Book Shelf, Student Desk(s), File Cabinet
- Employment of Certified Personnel: M. Budzyn, D. Dransfield, B. McMillen, S. Nichols, T. Peberl, A. Westbrook
- Employment of Certified Substitutes: Baker, Carroll, Daughety, Deem, Discini, Dobbs, Farnsworth, Foreman, Gibson, Hickle, Hiener, Hogue, Jordan, King, Layton, Markley, Maynard, McKee, McKenzie, Paronish, Partlow, Peery, Pence, Price, Renner, Rice, Ross, Salyer, Sanchez-Smith, Smith-Betts, Snure, Stollar, Swanson, Thieman, Thomas, Tornes, Tredway, Truex, Tucker, Wallace, Wile
- Employment of Classified Personnel: J. Baker, S. Lemley, J. Philliops, K. Viney, J. Walker, R. Watkins, N. Winchombe
- Employment of Classified Substitutes: Arnold, Berentz, Burkhardt, Caldwell, Craven, DeHaven, Hart, Jasper, Kearns, Knott, Lallathin, Lauffer, Layton, Lawrence, Mackley, Malone, Powers, Pye, Smith, Snure, Swartz, Wears, Weiner, Wickline
- Reduction in Force: A. Bell, B. Bettinger, N. Brown, D. Charleston, A. Davis, L. Dunbar, M. Durant, V. Hensley, D. Hiles, E. Hoiium, D. Morris, J. Petelin, G. Romine, E. Schumacher, A. Stoner, C. Stoney, A. Rutherford
- Reassignments and Adjustments: A. Bell, C. Callahan, L. Dunbar, B. Heiney, K. Hendershot, V. Hensley, J. Kline, N. Knowlton, C. Marmie, T. Martin, J. Miley, D. Morris, B. Morrison, C. Rex, G. Romine, J. Roe, H. Smith, N. Tolbert, J. Townsend
- Supplemental Contracts: A. Bell, R. Douth, V. Hensley, D. Hiles, N. Knowlton, J. Laudermilt, A. Stoner
- Resignations: A. Blatt, B. DeHaven, L. Dierkes, S. Lemley, T. Majors, C. Mowery, T. Pebler, B. Seevers
- Recommendations:
 - Contract with Sheriff of Guernsey Co., East Guernsey Schools & Foxfire Academy for use of a resource officer for 2017-18 school year
 - \$30 month cell phone reimbursement: Doudna, Hall, King, Swaney, Williams
 - Preschool classes ~ field trips
 - Family & Medical Leave - S. Coffman, A. Wittekind, R. Morris
- Trainings/Events for public purpose: OVESC Annual Leadership Day, Staff Opening Day, Book Studies, SRC Trainings/Meetings, Board Leadership Academies/Trainings, Staff Professional Trainings/Conferences



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Board Meetings

December 14, 2017 meeting:

The following items were approved:

- Minutes of the meeting on October 19, 2017
- Treasurer's report and bills for October and November, 2017
- Extension of BWC light duty for C. Cooper, extended until Dec. 31, 2017
- Disposal of obsolete Sharp Facsimile Machine
- Yearly membership of OSBA - Jan. - Dec., 2018
- Employment of Certified Personnel: B. Jones, J. Orr, R. Watkins, E. Winland
- Employment of Certified Substitutes: Batey, Brandjes, Hamrick, Hart-Hillis, Jacoby, James, King, Lallathin, Mitchem, Smith-Betts, Snure, Stoner, Urbaniak
- Employment of Classified Personnel: M. Durant, V. Leake, R. Spiker
- Employment of Classified Substitutes: Burdette, Harbin, Sandlin
- Reduction in Force: B. Bettinger, G. Romine
- Reassignments and Adjustments: H. Merideth, S. Nichols
- Supplemental Contracts: G. Archer, M. Armstrong, B. Bettinger, A. Coffman, D. Charleston, S. Hauenstein, D. Hiles, J. Laughman, T. Linton, K. Mazgaj, J. Oakley, J. Townsend, C. Zimmerman
- Mentors for Resident Educators: S. Baumgard, R. Doult, C. Kanzigg, K. Mazgaj, M. Miller, P. Zoulek
- Resignations: M. Durant, A. Gibbs, K. Hess, K. Toby, R. Wakefield, R. Watkins
- Recommendations:
 - Contract with Your Way Landscaping for snow removal at Marietta office
 - Contract with Amazing Lawns for snow removal at Cambridge office
 - Family and Medical Leave for K. Mazgaj for Dec. 22, 2017 - Jan. 9, 2018
 - Unpaid Leave for R. Morris from Nov. 28, 2017 - Feb. 2, 2018
 - Revision of Bright Beginnings Handbook
 - \$30 Monthly Cell Phone Allowance - S. Nichols
 - Behavior Support Specialist Job Description
- Resolution to participate in OSBA Legal Assistance Fund for 2018 calendar year
- Resolution to form joint agreement appointing Business Advisory Council of OVESC to serve as Business Advisory Council for Fort Frye School District and Wolf Creek School District
- Appoint G. Johnson as president pro-tem for Jan. 2018 organizational board meeting

The date for the organizational and regular board meeting is January 18, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. at Lori's Restaurant



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Ohio Valley Educational Service Center Governing Board Members:

Woody Biggs - Rolling Hills Local School District
Robert Burrow - Switzerland of Ohio Local School District
Larry Holdren - Warren Local School District
JoAnn Ingram - Warren Local School District
Gary Johnson - East Guernsey Local School District
Trina Jackson - Frontier Local School District
Patrick Lang - Fort Frye Local School District
Walter McKee - Noble Local School District
Stephen Ogle - Switzerland of Ohio Local School District
Gary Quimby - Wolf Creek Local School District
Rusty Winland - Rolling Hills Local School District

If you have any items, or a spotlight feature for a future newsletter, send to: dianet@seovec.org or chris.keylor@omeresanet.net.

Ohio Valley Educational Service Center has two locations to better serve you!

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Phone: 740-439-3558



Office in Cambridge, OH



Office in Marietta, OH

1338 Colegate Drive, Marietta, OH 45750
Phone: 740-373-6669

OVESC School Districts:

Belpre City; Caldwell Exempted Village; Cambridge City; East Guernsey Local; Fort Frye Local; Frontier Local; Marietta City; Mid-East Career and Technology Centers; Noble Local; Rolling Hills Local; Switzerland of Ohio Local; Warren Local; Washington County Career Center; Wolf Creek Local.

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