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Random Thoughts

By Ty Ankrom

It has been a busy start to the new school year, but it is important that we recognize a number of new faces here at the ESC. Below is a list of our new staff members, what they are doing and where, and contact information. Please welcome them to the PCESC family:



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As you see, this year we added transportation of students to Brooks-Yates – Westfall and Teays Valley are using this service.

We have also taken on the Help Me Grow program as well. Help Me Grow (HMG) is Ohio's birth to 3 system that provides federal funds to county Family and Children First Councils. Those funds are used in conjunction with state, local and other federal funds to implement and maintain a coordinated, community-based infrastructure that promotes services to expectant parents, newborns, infants, toddlers and their families.

Lastly, we are a School Study Council of Ohio-sanctioned provider of substitute teacher training. Terressa Reep is SSCO certified and heads up this service.

Ankrom is superintendent of PCESC

November Birthdays

3 – Tracey Willis

6 – Melissa Kerns

20 – Makaila Tussing

25 – Dan Bise

27 – Amber Wells

December Birthdays

28 – Christine Pritchard

Who we are, what we do

Below is a partial list of positions/services currently offered through the Pickaway County ESC:

- Licensure
 - Professional
 - Aides
- BCII / FBI background checks
- Home education
- Alternative school
- Media Center
- Special education
 - Supervision
 - OT
 - Speech Language Pathology
 - Psychology
 - Behavioral specialist
- Communications coordinator
- Career development specialist
- Curriculum
 - Supervision
 - COS development
- Professional development
 - Educational Impact
 - Master Teacher
 - Entry Year Teacher
 - District / county need-specific topics
 - Workshops
- Substitute teachers
 - Monthly substitute teacher lists approved
 - Training for non-education sub teachers
- Preschool
 - Coordination
 - Identification and testing
 - Classrooms
- Help Me Grow
- Transportation of students to Brooks-Yates
- Preservice training for bus drivers
- Virtual Learning Academy
- ESL tutor
- After-school aides
- Extended school year summer program

Below is a partial listing of items for consideration:

- Cooperative purchasing
 - Licenses for sub calling, community phone calls, etc.
 - Textbooks
 - EDULOG
 - Media resources

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- Shared positions
 - Teaching
 - Coordination (EMIS, food service, Title programs, etc.)
- Grant writing
- Leadership Academy
- Courier service
- Special education
 - County units
 - Add low incidence units
 - Work study / transition coordination services
 - Aides
- Gifted / talented
- Consolidation of preschool units
- Nursing services
- Technology

Odds 'n Ends

ESC family grows: Megan Elizabeth Wolfe born Nov. 9

Julie and Brian Wolfe of Mt. Sterling welcomed daughter, **Megan Elizabeth**, to the world on Nov. 9. Julie is an ESC employee who serves as a speech language pathologist in the Westfall School District, and Brian is a teacher in the Teays Valley district. Megan is the couple's third child.

Megan weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces at birth. Mother and daughter are said to be doing quite well. Congratulations!

Mark your 2010 calendar

The following staff meetings are scheduled:

- Friday, January 29 – 1 p.m.
- Friday, March 26 – 1 p.m.

Pickaway-Ross CTC Open House Dec. 8

Pickaway-Ross Career & Technology Center will hold its annual Open House on Tuesday, Dec. 8 from 5-8 p.m. The event is open to the public.

Open House features include drawings and door prizes, facility tours and a home-style Chicken and Noodle dinner. Dinner cost just \$6 per person.

PRCTC is located at 895 Crouse Chapel Road in Chillicothe. For more information, contact Jeff Phillips at 740.642.1301.