



MEDINA CITY SCHOOLS MINUTE

May 13, 2025

To keep our community informed, here is the latest update about things happening around the District, including important dates to remember.

Intradistrict Enrollment Open Through May 31, 2025



**Intradistrict Open
Enrollment Option**

The Intradistrict Enrollment Option will be available to all Medina City Schools' students who wish to attend an elementary or middle school other than the one they are assigned within the school district **during the 2025-2026 school year**. This option is based on enrollment numbers, as well as space and staff availability. Class assignments are made only to those grades that are at the District class size less one.

Requests will be accepted via online submission only from **Tuesday, April 1, 2025, through Saturday, May 31, 2025, for the 2024-2025 school year**. Parents will be notified in writing of their child's acceptance/non-acceptance no later than the **second week of August 2025**. Assignments may be revoked in reverse order of date received (last in, first out) if enrollment figures no longer allow for additional classroom space.

Parents whose children are approved for this Intradistrict Open Enrollment Option are responsible

for transporting their own children to and from the school.

As a matter of information, Medina City Schools does not allow students from other school districts to enroll in the Medina City School District under the Intradistrict Open Enrollment Option. However, Medina City Schools does allow students to leave the District to attend another district.

Get Ready for Summer Camp Season-Flyer Central

It's time to register for summer camps! All camp information is on [Flyer Central](#) and the [athletic departments website](#).



Below is a current list of camps available and links to register.

[MEDINA FOOTBALL YOUTH CAMP 2025](#)

[MEDINA BOYS SOCCER YOUTH CAMP 2025](#)

[MEDINA GIRL SOCCER YOUTH CAMP 2025](#)

[MEDINA GIRLS VOLLEYBALL YOUTH CAMP 2025](#)

- [MEDINA GIRLS VOLLEYBALL YOUTH CAMP 2025 REGISTRATION](#)

[MEDINA BOYS BASKETBALL MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMP 2025](#)

[MEDINA BOYS K-6 BASKETBALL SKILLS CAMP 2025](#)

[MEDINA GIRLS BASKETBALL YOUTH CAMP 2025](#)

[MEDINA GIRLS LACROSSE YOUTH CAMP 2025](#)

- [MEDINA GIRLS LACROSSE YOUTH CAMP 2025 REGISTRATION](#)

[MEDINA TENNIS YOUTH CAMP 2025](#)

[MEDINA YOUTH RUNNING CAMP 2025](#)

[MEDINA BOYS LACROSSE YOUTH CAMP 2024](#)

To register online, click [here](#).

Explore Europe in Summer 2026: London, Paris, & Berlin

Attention all Medina students currently in 8th–11th grade—an unforgettable European adventure awaits. Join Ms. Shaffer and Mr. Mozingo for a once-in-a-lifetime trip to London, Paris, and Berlin in June 2026.



There will be an informational meeting on:

Wednesday, May 14th

6:00 PM

Medina High School, Room 2103 (Please enter through the PAC doors)

Don't miss this chance to learn all about the exciting itinerary, travel details, and how to enroll. Questions or can't attend the meeting? Contact Ms. Shaffer at shafferk@medinabees.org



PUBLIC EDUCATION MEDINA COUNTY TOWN HALL

NEW LOCATION



May 17, 2025



6:30pm-8:00pm



Middle Stage @ MHS
855 Weymouth Rd,
Medina, OH 44256

Learn how the proposed
Ohio House Budget
reshapes funding for
public schools.

Find out what is at
stake for Medina
County.

Medina High School Names May Students of the Month

Congratulations to Gabrielle Tricomi and Lance Webb, Medina High School May Students of the Month.

Gabriella is a bright and hardworking student who brings both intelligence and genuine warmth to every environment. She is approachable, thoughtful, and deeply values kindness, believing that even a simple smile can positively impact someone's day. Actively involved and a strong collaborator, she understands the importance of communication and consistently supports her peers. Despite her many strengths, she remains humble and grounded, earning the respect and admiration of those around her.

Gabriella's class schedule has consisted of Advanced Placement, Honors, and College Credit Plus courses. She has earned the Medina High School Academic Distinction Award Summa Cum Laude her sophomore, and freshman years. Gabriella is a member of National Honor Society, Hope Squad, HUDDLE, and Junior Leadership Medina County. She is the Social Media Manager for



Spanish Club, an Medina High School Varsity Football Cheerleader, and a member of Best Buddies. She has participated in competitive dance for 13 years at the Dance House.

Gabriella volunteers at Gridiron Youth Cheer Camp, Cleveland Browns, Medina Soup Kitchen, Waite Elementary, Feeding Medina County, and Alternative Paths. She works as the neighborhood nanny and at PFI Displays. After graduation, she plans on attending university going into a medical field. Gabriella is the daughter Vincent and Melissa Tricomi.

Lance is an intelligent and inquisitive student who leads with both clarity and integrity. He is open and honest—you always know where he stands—and his authenticity makes him a natural and respected leader among his peers. He understands that leadership is not about titles but about setting an example, and he consistently demonstrates this through his actions and attitude. His positive influence elevates those around him, creating an environment of trust, curiosity, and mutual respect.

Lance's class schedule consists of College Credit Plus, Honors, and Advanced Placement courses. Lance has earned the Medina High School Academic Distinction Award Summa Cum Laude his sophomore and freshman years. Lance is a member of the Medina High School National Honor Society, Junior Leadership Medina County, and Recycling Club. He is the Patrol Leader and Chaplain's Aide for Scout Troop 507 and will complete his Eagle Rank at the end of May. Lance is a three year member of the Medina High School Dive Team, a member of the Medina High School Varsity Lacrosse team, and plays Box Lacrosse and Resolute Lacrosse. Lance volunteers at the Medina County Park District, and through his scout troop. Lance works at Western Reserve Masonic Community as a Dietary Aide, and he is a neighborhood pet and house sitter, and provides neighborhood lawn care. Lance plans on attending university to study engineering. Lance is the son of Chad and Jennifer Webb.

Medina County Career Center Names Student of the Year

Congratulations to Mackenzie Laps, recently named Medina County Career Center Student of the Year. She is in the Teaching Professions program at the Career Center. Mackenzie was also named the October Student of the Month. She will also be inducted into the National Technical Honor Society. Mackenzie's home school is Medina High School.



Medina High School Shines at the 2025 Dazzle Awards

Medina High School is proud to be a participating school in the 2025 Dazzle Awards—for the fifth consecutive year. This prestigious program, hosted by Playhouse Square, celebrates excellence in



high school musical theater across Northeast Ohio. This year, 38 high schools joined the program, showcasing the region's most talented young performers and creative teams.

The Dazzle Awards culminate in a spectacular awards ceremony and showcase at Playhouse Square on Saturday, May 17, highlighting outstanding student performances and musical productions. Awards will be presented in 13 categories, including Best Actor, Best Actress, Best Student Orchestra, Best Costume

Design, Best Technical Execution, and Best Musical. Notably, the winners of Best Actor and Best Actress will go on to represent Playhouse Square and Northeast Ohio at the National High School Musical Theatre Awards—commonly known as *The Jimmy Awards®*—in New York City, presented by The Broadway League.

This year, Medina High School's Drama Club and its April 2025 production of *Curtains! (High School Edition)*, as featured on Fox 8's *Good Day Cleveland*, earned **five prestigious nominations**:

- **Best Choreography Execution**
- **Best Technical Execution**
- **Best Ensemble/Chorus**
- **Best Orchestra**
- **Best Supporting Actor** – *Sophomore Colin Graham*

Join us in celebrating these remarkable achievements and recognizing the importance of musical theater and arts education in shaping confident, creative, and collaborative students across Northeast Ohio.



Medina Bike Safety Rodeo: An Evening of Sunshine, Smiles, and Community Spirit

The first annual Medina Bike Rodeo was a wheel-turning success. With nearly 150 attendees enjoying a beautiful afternoon of fun and learning, this community-focused event brought together families, safety partners, and local organizations together celebrating bike safety and healthy living.

The event, held in collaboration with the City of Medina, Medina City Schools, the Kiwanis Club of Medina, and Eddy's Bike Shop, was packed with engaging activities and generous support from local business partners.

Safety + Fun on Two Wheels

Participants were thrilled to interact with the Medina City, Medina Township, and Montville Police Departments, who not only offered valuable bike safety tips but also led a relay race and obstacle course, giving kids a chance to put their skills into action.

The Medina County Sheriff's Department MCPAL Ice Cream Truck kept the energy high and the kids cool with free sweet treats, while the Medina County District Library rolled in their brand-new Book



Bike, sharing stories and encouraging young readers to pedal into summer with great books.

Freebies, Tunes, and Community Spirit

Every child who attended received a free Medina Bike Rodeo water bottle and exclusive coupons from Cool Beans Café, Courthouse Pizzeria, and A Cupcake A Day—a perfect way to cap off the festivities. Free bike helmets were also available on a first-come, first-serve basis, helping to keep our young riders safe all summer long.

With lively music provided by DJ Greg Mack, and informational booths hosted by vendors like Armstrong Cable, the Medina County Parks Department, Medina County District Library and Bike Medina County, the event was a celebration.

Huge Thanks to Our Sponsors

Thank you to our amazing sponsors, whose generosity made this community event possible:

- Discount Drug Mart
- A Cupcake A Day
- Mellion Orthodontics – Fairlawn & Medina
- Courthouse Pizzeria
- Walmart
- Armstrong
- Serpentini Chevrolet Medina
- Cool Beans Cafe
- Trek Bicycle

It was truly an afternoon of sunshine, smiles, and kids on bikes—a perfect kickoff to summer!





On April 24th, residents from Broadway Creek Senior Living visited Medina High School as part of the ongoing Senior Citizen Seminar Series—a program designed to connect students with members of the senior community through shared learning experiences.

This monthly initiative, organized by teachers Katie Shaffer and Vic Kaplack, invites seniors to Medina High School to engage directly with students. Each visit highlights a different subject area, allowing students to share their talents while fostering intergenerational connections.

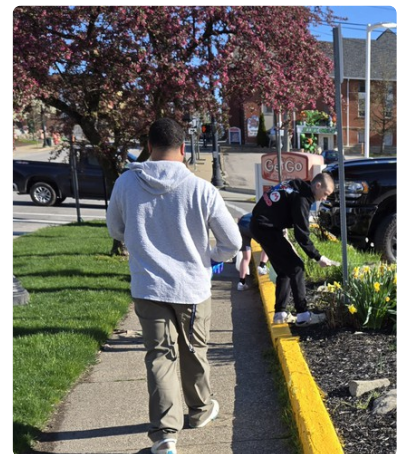
During April's seminar, students from the art program led a hands-on watercolor workshop for their guests. Students Ellie Wolny, Kylie Sims, Maddie Dawson, Beatrix Barry, Paige Johnson, Callie Rocha, and Aadan Stucker guided residents through watercolor techniques and creative expression. Thank you to Medina High School art teachers Lauren Smith and Melissa Maxwell for their support in providing materials.

Looking ahead, the Senior Citizen Seminar will return for its third year in the 2025–2026 school year. Programs like this are a testament to the power of community partnerships and the value of learning across generations.

Evolve Academy Students Celebrate Earth Day With Community Clean Up

In honor of Earth Day on April 22, students in Evolve Academy's science classes took action to make a positive impact on their environment. Each class participated in a community cleanup, collecting garbage and debris to help beautify the surrounding area.

Through their efforts, students demonstrated the importance of caring for our planet and showed how small actions can make a big difference.



Claggett Middle School Hosts Annual Dodgeball Tournament and Fundraiser



Recently, Claggett Middle School hosted its annual Dodgeball Tournament, drawing more than 150 students in competition across three grade-levels. The energy was high, as students battled it out for the championship titles. Congratulations to this year's winners:

- 6th Grade Champions: The 67er's
- 7th Grade Champions: The Strawberries
- 8th Grade Champions: The Ballerz

In addition to the tournament, the evening featured a special fundraiser for BREAKTHROUGH T1D, an organization dedicated to accelerating life-changing breakthroughs to cure, prevent, and treat type 1 diabetes and its complications.

Claggett's Student Leadership Team, with support from the Builder's Club, organized a bake sale and concession stand during the event. Thanks to their hard work — and the generosity of students, staff, and families — they successfully raised \$350 for Breakthrough T1D. Special recognition goes to Mia Mousourakis, a dedicated member of Claggett's Student Leadership Team, who led the fundraising efforts in honor of her sister living with type 1 diabetes.

Medina City Schools Awarded 2025 Recycle Ohio Grant

Medina City Schools has recently been awarded a 2025 Recycle Ohio Grant from the Ohio EPA. These grant dollars will be used toward to replacement of the track at Medina High School. The grant, totaling \$300,000, represents just under half of the total project cost.



Northrop Fifth Graders Host Career Expo



On Friday, April 11th, Northrop 5th graders proudly welcomed community members to their Career Expo. Over the past several months, students collaborated with professionals from various fields, researching careers and tackling real-world challenges posed by their community partners.

Students worked as innovative problem solvers, developing and refining solutions — even creating prototypes to present. The Expo served as a celebration of their hard work, with students and community members reflecting on the problem-solving process and the valuable connections they built along the way.

A.I. ROOT MIDDLE SCHOOL ORCHESTRA
PRESENTS A

SPRING STRING CELEBRATION

Thursday, May 15

7:00 pm

Medina High School
Middle Stage

777 E. Union St. D4 Door Entrance





Medina Band Program Presents:

FEEL THE BEAT

Concert & Jazz Events 2025

Immerse yourself in the thunderous beats, soul-stirring melodies, and raw energy of live performances by the Medina bands that will leave you amazed.

MHS WINTER BAND CONCERT

**MARCH 4-7 PM
FEATURING ALL
MEDINA CITY SCHOOLS
JAZZ BANDS-FREE**

OMEA LARGE GROUP

**MARCH 14/15-T.B.D
SYMPHONY BAND,
CONCERT BAND,
FRESHMAN BAND-FREE**

JAZZMATAZZ

**APRIL 5-EVENING
FEATURING ALL
MEDINA CITY SCHOOLS
JAZZ BANDS-\$\$
FUNDRAISER**

MHS SPRING BAND CONCERT

**MAY 1-7 PM
SYMPHONY BAND,
CONCERT BAND,
FRESHMAN BAND-\$\$**

SPRING JAZZ CONCERT

**MAY 14-7 PM
FEATURING ALL THE
MEDINA CITY SCHOOLS
JAZZ BANDS-FREE**

MEDINA HIGH SCHOOL
PRESENTS



STRINGS IN THE PARK 2025

Enjoy an afternoon of delightful
music

May 22, 2025

12:00 PM-1:00 PM

**Medina's Uptown Park in
the Historic Square**

**(Rain location is the Medina
Performing Arts Center)**



Bring your lunch and a chair
to Medina's Uptown Park on
the Historic Square as Medina
High School's Orchestra
performs.



FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



Medina's 4th Annual Juneteenth Celebration

Saturday, June 14th
Medina Public Square
10am-3pm

- ★ Free Cultural Celebration
- ★ Shop Vendors and Food Trucks
- ★ Family Friendly and Fun Activities
- ★ Guest Speakers, Live Entertainment and Music



Kenny Crumpton
Emcee
"Kickin It W/ Kenny"
FOX 8 News



Danita Harris
Key Note Speaker
Anchor
WKYC 3 NEWS

SANYUKA Motown Jazz

Sanyuka Children's Choir
Uganda, Africa

The Motown Jazz Band
Cleveland, OH



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Medina Hospital

Registration for Sponsors and
Vendors closes, on April 15, 2025.

Vendors save \$10 by registering
before March 31, 2025

Contact the Juneteenth Committee at
sistercircle2012@aol.com for details.

2025 Partnering Organizations

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CHURCH

SISTER CIRCLE
MEDINA

MEDINA DIVERSITY
PROJECT

MAIN STREET
MEDINA

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SAVE \$30

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FOR 2 SIBLINGS

SAVE \$40

WITH CODE **SIBLOVE40**
FOR 3 OR MORE SIBLINGS

SECURE YOUR SPOT TODAY!

Register at INVENT.ORG/CAMP or 800-968-4332

Grades: K - 6th

Location: A I Root Middle School

333 West Sturbridge Drive, Medina, OH 44256

Dates: June 9 - 13, 2025

Time & Cost: 8:00 AM to 2:30 PM | \$275 (before discount) | Less than \$9 per hour!

Payment Plans Available

Camp Director: Krista Lynch | klynch5575@gmail.com | (330) 636-3500

"Both of my children have loved attending Camp Invention the past two summers! Engaging educational activities that keep them interested and encourage creativity."

- Amber F., Parent of Camper

If these dates/times don't work for you, please visit invent.org/camp for other locations near you.

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May 30 – August 23
Birth to grade 5

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reading and earn prizes
after 15 and 30 days.

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