

CCBDD News



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A message from Ryan Buck, Director of Educational Services

I am wishing everyone a Happy Fall and new 2024-2025 school year. Lots of new faces are always exciting to see, it has been a great start to the new school year. As we transition to fall and the upcoming holidays to end 2024, it brings lots of fun activities at Carroll Hills School. Many of the classes will be going on field trips, making fall themed art, and preparing fall foods such as applesauce. Please keep in touch with the Carroll County Board of DD Facebook page for pictures, announcements and updates.



Play,
Learn
and
Grow...
Together!



Matt Campbell, Superintendent

The Board has been busy preparing for The Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities Accreditation review scheduled for December 11th and 12th. We contract with Mid East Ohio Regional Council (MEORC) for Accreditation Readiness Services. We were recently informed that the accreditation's list of required documents and scoring sheet changed as of July 1, 2024. However, our Service and Support Administrators were already successfully transitioning all individual service plans to the new Ohio Individual Service Plan by July 30, 2024. Also, MEORC recently assisted the Board with improving our redetermination practice to ensure a final plan is

signed and providers receive a copy fifteen days before the start of the plan. So, even with the changes to the accreditation process, we are in a strong position to do well.

Currently, the Board is finalizing our 2025 - 2027 Strategic Plan. We have experienced an increase in numbers served from 292 as reported in the 2023 Annual Report to 316 presently. The Management Team has quarterly meetings with Mid East Ohio Regional Council to work on the following strategic goals; develop an engaged workforce, build relationships, improve customer satisfaction, and ensure fiscal longevity. Currently, the Board has six people on the waiting list for Home and Community Based Services Waiver funding.

The Board has been partnering with Ohio Network for Innovations (ONI) on house repairs for existing homes and recently purchased another house. The home purchased was handicap accessible and is currently renter occupied. This brings our current housing stock to four. However, one home is for sale in hopes of replacing it with one that is more handicap accessible. These homes allow people with disabilities to live in the community with reasonable rent. The repairs and purchase are possible due to the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities' capital housing funds which cover most of the costs.

Direct Support Professional (DSP) Appreciation Week is September 8th-14th. You can help us by thanking a DSP and sharing how much their work means to you. Carroll County Board of DD will recognize DSP staff as well. If you are interested in becoming a DSP, please contact the Board at 330-627-6555.





Introducing the newest members of our team!



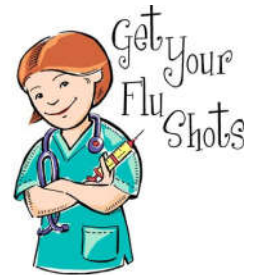
Tabatha Peterson

Hi! I'm Ms. Tabby! I am very excited to be part of the Carroll Hills family. I have lived in Minerva my whole life. I am happily married with four children. I love to read and bake. My favorite food is pizza.



Gracie Earl

Hi my name is Gracie Earl, I'm so glad to be able to work at the school with all the amazing students and staff.



Here are some tips to help you stay healthy during cold and flu season:

- **Get vaccinated:** The flu vaccine is the best way to protect yourself from the flu. It's recommended to get the flu shot in early fall.
- **Wash your hands:** Washing your hands frequently with soap and water or using an alcohol-based hand rub is one of the best ways to prevent the spread of germs.
- **Cover your mouth and nose:** Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze.
- **Avoid touching your face:** Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth.
- **Clean frequently touched surfaces:** Clean and disinfect surfaces like countertops, doorknobs, and light switches regularly.
- **Stay home when you're sick:** If you have a fever or flu symptoms, stay home for at least 24 hours after your fever is gone.
- **Get enough sleep:** Getting enough sleep helps strengthen your immune system.
- **Eat well and exercise:** Eating nutritious food and being physically active can help support your immune system.
- **Manage stress:** Chronic stress can weaken your immune system. Kim Yeager, RN

RAFFLES

CARROLL COUNTY BOARD OF DD

DOOR PRIZES

CARROLL HILLS COUNCIL

CRAFT SHOW

NOVEMBER 16, 2024

10 AM - 2 PM

HELD AT CARROLL HILLS SCHOOL
2167 KENSINGTON RD

There will be a variety of homemade craft items for your holiday needs and gift giving, as well as delicious items to satisfy your sweet tooth. There will be a variety of vendors with something for everyone! We will also have a lunch stand available by donation.



For information -330-627-7651

Carroll Hills Council Membership Drive

Carroll Hills Council is holding a membership drive now through November 16th.

HURRY and join today and your name will be entered into the membership drawing! There will be three cash prizes, 1 - \$50 and 2 - \$25. The council will draw the winners at Carroll Hills Craft Show, November 16th.

Carroll Hills Council is a parent/professional organization that functions similar to PTO in public schools. The main difference is that Carroll Hills Council helps meet the needs of children and adults served by the Carroll County Board of DD. The Council raises money through dues, donations, and fundraisers. Each year we designate funds to be used by the teachers at Carroll Hills School, Early Intervention, Community Employment, Special Olympics, and Carroll County Providers. These funds are intended to enrich the lives of those we serve or help with specific needs of an individual eligible for county board services (example: tickets to an event, pizza party or items used for community support or integration). Monthly meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month. We always welcome new members and innovative ideas. Our next meeting is Tuesday, **October 8, 2024**, at 3:30 PM at CCBDD Office, 540 High St NW, Carrollton, OH 44615. We invite and encourage parents, families and others interested in helping children and adults served by CCBDD to join our organization.

If you have any questions, contact JoAnn at 330-627-6555 or email jhilliard@carrollcbdd.org or Cindy Jones at 330-627-7651 or email cjones@carrollcbdd.org

Officers: Michele Rutledge –President, Cindy Jones – Vice President, Bonnie Underwood – Secretary and JoAnn Hilliard, Treasurer

Council Membership Drive

I would like to join today, and be entered in the membership drawing November 16th.

Name : _____

Phone: _____

\$5.00 Individual \$6.00 Family

Please make checks payable to Carroll Hills Council and return to CCBDD, P.O. Box 429, Carrollton, OH 44615

Preschool 1

Happy Fall

Happy Fall! We are off to a great start this year. Our little scholars are enjoying making new friends, playing in centers, and exploring their world. We are working on classroom rules, routines, safety, how to be a good friend, and all things fall. They are loving all the hands-on learning. We look forward to our fall field trip to Arrowhead Orchard in a couple weeks. I am so excited to see where this school year takes us!

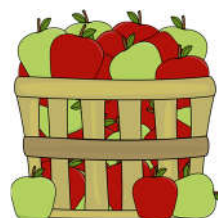
Mrs. Schockling

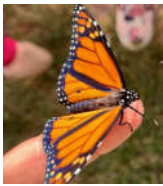


Preschool 2

We're off to a good start in Preschool 2. To begin our fall unit, we learned about all about apples. Students engaged in learning about the parts of an apple, used their five senses during snack time while eating green apples, explored art projects, and played hands-on apple themed games during center time. The students are now experts on apples in preparation for the fall field trip to an apple orchard. We are now beginning to learn about pumpkins and fall.

-Mrs Malone

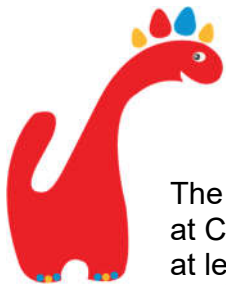




Primary 1 Class

What a treasure our time together has been. At the beginning of the year Miss Sandy brought in a caterpillar which soon amazed us with his cocoon spinning skills. While we waited for him to emerge from his cocoon, we busied ourselves with literacy, math and science learning. Miss Katey made calendar time so much fun, and Miss Vivian challenged us to do our best. To add to all the activity, a second caterpillar joined our class, and by the time she emerged from her cocoon, we were not only butterfly experts, but we were fast friends.

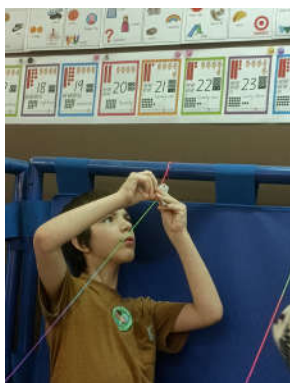
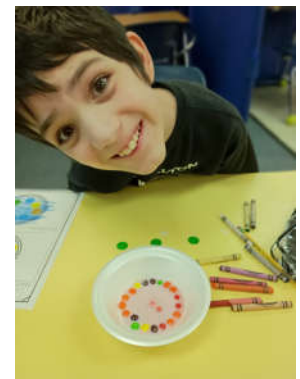
Mrs. Service



Primary 2 Class

The boys are back together for another great year at Carroll Hills School. We have been incorporating at least one hands-on activity every day and it's always a fun time. Recess outside includes daily walks - they are each completing a mile a day! Music Mondays include streamed music lessons that allow us to get out our instruments. On Tuesdays, we enjoy library with a book and related activity. Wednesday's STEM activities bring the most joy, especially the week we made zipline racers and raced head-to-head. Every Thursday is art. Each week we learn about a different artist and use their work to inspire our own. Fridays focus on sensory recipes, from making cocoa dough to learning where our food comes from. We are looking forward to a great school year.

Mrs. Jeffries



In the Spotlight

Claire Shockey

Claire is a spunky two-year-old who has participated in Early Intervention since July of 2022. Since birth, she has overcome many obstacles related to her diagnosis of Down Syndrome, Turner Syndrome, XP duplication, and 3Q duplication. Claire has undergone several procedures including valve repair and closure of a hole in her heart wall, ear tube placement, multiple hernia repair, supraglottoplasty

to repair laryngomalacia, as well as a tonsillectomy and adenoidectomy. Despite being faced with various medical hurdles, Claire remains ornery and smiling. She lives in Carrollton with her parents and seven of her nine siblings. Her siblings and brothers-in-law are supportive and understanding of her unique needs. They do not hesitate to step in to fill the gaps when extra care is needed. Over the last few months, Claire has made tremendous progress. She is sampling new foods, using her voice to babble and 'yell' at her brothers, and moving around the house. With the support of her family, the EI team, and her medical team, she will undoubtedly continue to make great progress. Claire is truly a delightful toddler, who continues to amaze those around her.



In the Spotlight

Becky Easterday

In March of 2019, Becky made the decision to transition to independent living. Since taking that step, she has consistently exhibited independence, determination, and the ability to proactively engage in the

community. Becky is often seen working at Wendy's, exploring the town, or utilizing local businesses such as Pampered Pets Salon with her dog, Oscar. Becky regularly interacts with fellow community members who greet her by name. She prioritizes selfcare at Hair Gallery, which led her to discover pedicure services in addition to regular haircuts. Becky has demonstrated exceptional ability in utilizing local resources while fostering positive relationships. Being included in the community and building strong relationships has helped Becky's confidence improve as she continues to enjoy community living. We are so proud of your accomplishments!



National Disability Employment Awareness Month

CCBDD observes National Disability Employment Awareness Month, or “NDEAM,” celebrating the value and talent workers with disabilities add to our community, workplaces, and economy. NDEAM’s purpose is to confirm our commitment to ensuring disabled workers have access to good jobs, every month of every year. That’s the spirit behind this year’s official theme: “Access to Good Jobs for All.”



Transitional Classes

Transitional classrooms 1 and 2 are off to great start of learning for the 2024-2025 school year. On September 20th, both classes took a field trip to the Tuscarawas County Fair. The students toured the fairgrounds where they listened to a story, learned about fire safety, and rode the merry-go-round. They also enjoyed chocolate milk and Go-Gurt during the tour. The students saw many different animals and even got to pet a horse. Everyone had a good day at the fair!

Along with academics, some of the students work in the community cleaning various businesses. All students attend gym class at Carrollton High School once a week.

Jessica Lafferty and Nancy Boley



TUSCARAWAS COUNTY FAIR

Field Trip Photos





State golf tournament results

Lakisha Arnold earned second place with Kelly Patterson as caddie, Robert Barker also came in second place with Jamie Hawk as caddie and Devin Barker placed fifth with Sue Sargeant as caddie. Congratulations golfers!



Congratulations

2024 Sports Banquet

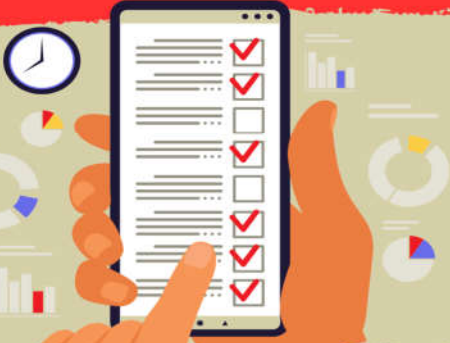
The annual sports banquet was held on September 27th at Century Farms. There was a great turn out of both athletes and family/community members. All athletes were recognized for their awesome participation throughout the 2023/2024 sports season. Century Farms was the recipient of the Community Support award for their continued support of our program throughout the past few years. Kelly Patterson was the recipient of the Volunteer of the Year award for always going above and beyond when asked to help. Thank you to all the volunteers who made this another great event!



Penny Hodgson, Special Olympics Coordinator

Carroll County Board of DD

ONLINE SURVEY



Your Opinion Matters!

Please take this short survey!

We would like parents and guardians to complete the following survey to see if the community is interested in a Parent Support Group for their child or adult receiving County Board Services. Our system can be difficult to navigate so we want to hear from our community how to best support you.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NQV2RG9>

Shannan Boone, Director of Family Services

CARROLL COUNTY SPECIAL OLYMPICS

DUCK PULL FUNDRAISER EVENT

DUCK DRAWING FUNDRAISER WITH CONCESSIONS

OCTOBER 26, 2024
12PM - 3PM
Drawing will start at 1:00PM

Payout (only 400 Ducks sold)

1st \$200	50th \$25	250th \$25
2nd \$100	100th \$25	300th \$25
3rd \$75	150th \$25	350th \$25
	200th \$25	400th \$50

Winners need not be present to win



REMINDER
DUCK PULL
FUNDRAISER

INFORMATION
330-627-6555

The Duck Pull Fundraiser

The Duck Pull tickets are going fast! We now have around 60 tickets left so hurry before they are gone. Tickets are \$5 each, the event will be held at the Village of Carrollton Town Square on Saturday, October 26th. There will be concessions sold starting at 12 pm and the drawing will begin at 1 pm. We have tickets at the Carroll County Board of DD office as well as Carroll Hills School. I am still needing volunteers to help that day, and I encourage athletes to help out as well. This is going to be a fun event!

Penny Hodgson



SYNERGY CONFERENCE 2024



CCBDD group attended the 2024 Synergy Conference on October 2-4 at the Kalahari Resort and Conference Center in Sandusky, Ohio.



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- 10/8/24 - Carroll Hills Council meeting - 3:30PM at CCBDD Office
- 10/14/24 - Columbus Day Observed—Entire Program Closed
- 10/18/24 - All Staff Inservice—Entire Program Closed
- 10/21/24 - School Staff Inservice—No Students
- 11/11/24 - Veteran's Day Observed—Entire Program Closed
- 11/27/24 - School Closed
- 11/28-29/24 - Thanksgiving Holiday—Entire Program Closed
- 12/2/24 - Entire Program Closed
- 12/23/24-1/1/25 - Christmas Break for Entire Program
- 1/02/25 - Board Office and 12 month Staff Resume
- 1/02-03/25 - School Closed
- 1/06/25 - School Resumes after Break
- 1/20/25 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day—Entire Program Closed
- 2/17/25 - President's Day—Entire Program Closed
- 3/17/25 - School Staff Inservice—No Students
- 3/27-28/25 - Spring Break for School Staff and Students

YOU ARE INVITED TO:

Community Playgroup

JOIN US FOR AN HOUR OF PLAY
FROM 10-11 A.M.
AT 5TH ST. PARK NE
CARROLLTON

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17

AGES BIRTH TO 5
SIBLINGS UP TO KINDERGARTEN
PARENT/GUARDIAN MUST ATTEND