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Open Door School Bell Choir Celebrates the Season



SPOT LIGHT



The Open Door School bell choir participated in several events during the holiday season, including a performance at the Lawrence County Courthouse. "The Lawrence County Courthouse performance is always a special time", said Lawrence County DD Superintendent Julie Monroe. The Clerk of Courts office, led by Mike Patterson, and other courthouse staff make sure the students receive gifts, a visit from Santa, and a nice lunch. This year, the project was funded by a silent auction at the courthouse back in the fall to raise funds for the event. "We cannot thank our community partners at the Lawrence County Courthouse enough for making this such a wonderful event for our students and staff", said Monroe.

The bell choir has two groups - separated by student grade levels, and is led by Intervention Specialist, Maddy Young. In addition to the Lawrence County Courthouse, the bell choir visited area senior centers and performed at the Open Door School Christmas programs.

The Open Door School Christmas programs included a variety of funny and entertaining skits, songs and dances by the students and staff. These programs are always a hit with families and visitors, and the students get as much out of it as anyone. While preparing for the programs takes a lot of work and planning, the pay off of smiles and laughs makes it all worth it.

You can check out these events by clicking on the link below or scanning the QR code.



[Scan this QR code or click on this link for Open Door School performance.](#)



[Scan this QR code or click on this link to the bell choir performance.](#)

To view the video of the Bell Choir performance click on this link:

https://youtu.be/tmbeZg_VN9s

To view the video of the Open Door School Christmas program click this link:

<https://youtu.be/3KTIQhOtkRE>



LOOK AHEAD

Jan. 1

All offices closed due to New Years Day

Jan. 1 & 2

Open Door Closed

Jan. 9

Annual Organizational Meeting followed by monthly board meeting starting at 6 p.m. at Open Door School

Jan. 15

All offices and school closed in observance of Martin Luther King Day

Feb. 13

Monthly board meeting 6 p.m. at Open Door School

Feb. 19

All offices and school closed in observance of President's Day

Inclement Weather may just be around the corner. We will post closings on WSAZ, Facebook and do a phone call/text message. If you have recently changed your phone number, please call our agency person you work with and give them an updated number. *Thank you.*

To receive emergency assistance, or to report alleged abuse or neglect of a person with developmental disabilities, please call (740) 532-0406. This line is answered 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Start looking for your favorite Chili recipe!
Chili Fest is scheduled for Saturday, March 9.
Mark your calendars! We look forward to seeing you there.



Are you a sibling of someone with a disability?



You might want to check out this web site Ohiosibs.org

Ohio SIBS is a grassroots organization of siblings of people with disabilities that came together in 2000 to acknowledge the sibling role in the life of a person with a disability. We support siblings throughout the lifespan by connecting them with resources and creating a community of siblings that support the disability community.

LOOK BACK

"A Day in the Life" panel discussion.

November 7, 2023 • Staff Inservice

This year we invited a few people to join us for staff appreciation day and be part of a panel representing each group we serve. We felt it was important for all staff to hear from parents and an individual himself about their experience with Lawrence County DD. Megan Evans an early intervention parent, Karen Reed an Open Door School parent and Tanner Huff who receives an adult waiver being accompanied by wife, Lauren. The purpose of the discussion was for parents and individuals to tell their story of why/how they came to Lawrence County DD and how they have benefited from the services they receive(d). Staff were also given an opportunity to ask questions.



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 Coal Grove, OH 45638

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SSA department and emergency contact:
 740-532-0406

Open Door School: 740-532-1234

Early Intervention: 740-532-0406

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Southern Ohio Council of Governments 2024 Provider Training Schedule

Provider Trainings

If you are registering for Medication Administration you will be required to submit the Medication Administration Form 5 days prior to the training date.

A listing of what is offered in each training is provided under Course Descriptions.

ANNUAL TRAINING FOR PROVIDERS

Combine both classes or take separately.

Medication Administration Refresher

(Virtual or In-person options available)
9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Annual Provider Training

11 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
SOCOG, 167 W. Main Street, Chillicothe, OH 45601

- February 27
- May 28
- August 27
- November 26

Cost

Medication Administration Refresher - Only..... \$40
Annual Provider Training..... \$100
Annual Provider w/Med Admin Refresher..... \$110

Medication Administration Training

(2 day-16 hour training)
9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
SOCOG, 167 W. Main Street, Chillicothe, OH 45601

Cost..... \$140

- February 21-22
- May 15-16
- August 14-15
- November 13-14

First Aid/CPR

9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
SOCOG, 167 W. Main Street, Chillicothe, OH 45601

Cost..... \$65

- February 2
- May 3
- August 2
- November 1

Insulin Injection Refresher

10 a.m. - 11 a.m.
SOCOG, 167 W. Main Street, Chillicothe, OH 45601

Cost..... \$30

- September 5

G-Tube Training Refresher

10 a.m. - 11 a.m.
SOCOG, 167 W. Main Street, Chillicothe, OH 45601

Cost..... \$30

Will schedule as needed, call 740-775-5030, option 4

G-Tube Training

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
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Cost..... \$60

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