

2024-2025

Tuscarawas County Student Programming



Young Authors' and Young Illustrators' Conference and Competition

Kent State Tuscarawas
Friday, October 18, 2024
Friday, February 21, 2025

The Young Authors' and Illustrators' Conference and Competition are a fantastic opportunity for our most talented 5th grade and 9th grade writers and illustrators. Day one, October 18th, will consist of a true writers' and illustrators' workshop with keynote speakers and breakout sessions to jumpstart the creative process for each writing/illustrating duo. The students will submit their stories in January for the competition and continued workshop in February. The writing/illustrating pairs will bring their finished pieces for peer workshopping to fine-tune and give further inspiration for future projects. All pieces will be put into an anthology and shared with each school and local library.



Law Day

New Philadelphia Courthouse
Judge Thomakos (8:00 AM)
Judge Ernest (9:00 AM)

Court Administrator Elizabeth Stephenson extends this opportunity to high school students to witness and observe Felony Criminal hearings in the Tuscarawas County courtrooms of Judge Mike Ernest and Judge Elizabeth Lehigh Thomakos. The criminal hearings occur between 8:00 am and 11:00 am on the scheduled days. Students are encouraged to ask questions of both the judges and lawyers following the hearings.

Fall:

Conotton Valley, Indian Valley, Tuscarawas Central Catholic, Tusky Valley, New Philadelphia

Winter:

Buckeye Career Center, Claymont, Dover, Garaway, Newcomerstown, Strasburg



Reading Festival Reading is Out of this World!

New Towne Mall
11:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Saturday, November 2, 2024

Each year the ECOESC hosts the Reading Festival, inviting families of school-age children from Tuscarawas and surrounding counties to attend. Each partnering school, community organization, library, and Ohio authors have a table engaging the children in a literacy-based activity related to the theme. Every child in attendance is given a book of their choice and a book bag containing goodies supported by partnerships with community businesses. This year's theme is "Reading is Out of this World!"



Middle School Honors Band and Choir

Kent State Performing Arts Center
Wednesday, March 12, 2025
7:00 PM Performance

Select middle school band and choir students participate in a day long rehearsal culminating in a public invited concert that evening at the Kent State Performing Arts Center. Teachers work with the students during the rehearsal times and concert event.



Math Tournament

Buckeye Career Center
5th & 6th Grades - May 8th
7th & 8th Grades - May 9th

Students in grades 5 through 8 compete in three rounds of testing in six categories. Students are awarded trophies for first place and ribbons for second through sixth places. This competition is a great way to contribute to our area's academic challenges. Each year whichever school district has the most points (based on students placing higher in each category) will receive the John Evanosky Memorial Trophy to proudly display for the next school year.



Franklin B. Walter All- Scholastic Award

Columbus, Ohio
Nominations due February 7, 2025
Banquet: April 14, 2025

Each high school may submit one applicant to be considered for this award. From the entrants, one top student is chosen from each county in the state and awarded a scholarship from the ECOESC. One honoree is chosen from the ECOESC's represented counties to attend a luncheon in the Spring sponsored by the Ohio Educational Service Center Association. This program was established in 1989 by Ohio's County Superintendents to recognize and promote student achievement and academic accomplishment.



Pep Talk

This monthly e-newsletter to all K-12 teachers contains gifted teaching strategies, differentiation techniques, conference and PD information, instructional strategies, and a monthly educational game giveaway, among other information.



Career Connections

Kent State Tuscarawas
Date: TBD by District

Career Connections gets 7th and 8th graders thinking about their careers. Students are assigned groups based on career interest and journey out into the community to see our county's business and industry. Students begin and end the day at Kent State Tuscarawas to prepare for their program and reflect and write thank-you notes at the end.



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