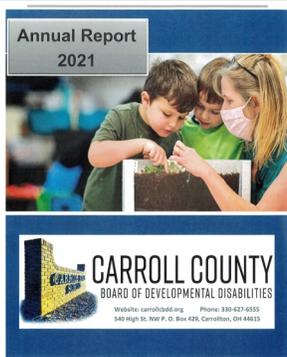


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Developmental Disabilities Month



Commissioners Proclamation Ceremony
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The Carroll County Commissioners proclaimed March as Developmental Disabilities Awareness month. This is an important month to be recognized as family members and community members, past and present, advocate for their loved ones to receive services such as education, employment, and case management, to name a few. In 1958, Helen Eick was instrumental in the creation

of the Carroll County Board of Developmental Disabilities. Helen’s daughter, Carolyn, longed to attend school like her nephews. A determined Helen, along with other parents, worked tirelessly to volunteer time and money to make this happen for Carolyn and many others. During her lifetime, Helen remained a huge supporter of the program and also served as a Board member. Therefore, the Helen Eick Outstanding Volunteer award exists today. The 2022 winner of this prestigious award is Barb Dine.

The virtual award presentation is a celebration of successes of individuals receiving services from the Carroll County Board of DD and their support and integration into the community. Thank you to everyone that has helped us realize the theme this year of “Live, Work, Play Together”.



The DD Month award winners will be showcased as a Facebook Event, “CCBDD Award Ceremony” starting on April 25, 2022. Please join us!

Event link: <https://fb.me/e/1JWOH8YvZ>





Matt Campbell, Superintendent

March is Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month, and the theme is “**Live, Work, Play Together.**” This means we utilize March to promote services and supports to Carroll County residents who have developmental disabilities.



Developmental disabilities are a group of conditions due to an impairment in physical, learning, language, or behavior areas. These conditions begin during the developmental period, may impact day-to-day functioning, and usually last throughout a person’s lifetime.

DD awareness is to remind Carroll County residents that people with disabilities live and contribute in our community. DD awareness celebrates the capabilities of people with disabilities. You may see DD individuals working at places in the community such as the Health Department, Wendy’s, McDonald’s, Razor Rents and Pizza Hut to name a few. Knowing and interacting with someone with a disability often enriches lives. The Carroll County Board of DD promotes self-advocacy and empowers those with disabilities to share their opinions and ideas at places like Carrollton Village Council meetings, Statehouse Advocacy Day, and People First Chapters.

The 2022 DD banquet was held virtually. Please watch for a video to honor award winners via CCBDD Facebook and website coming soon. I am hoping to hold this event in person next year. Congratulations to the winners and thank you to the community support that makes our program so great!

In conjunction with DD month activities, the Board was preparing for the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities accreditation review. Normally, this review is held at the end of January. However, COVID delayed the review until March 28th and 29th. Due to my long absence from work because of illness last year, I was concerned about the review. As always, my team, our community partners and the amazing people who receive services rose to the challenge and shined. As a result, I am so happy to report, we received the highest rating; a 3-year accreditation, with only three citations.

Carroll Hills School was also reviewed by the Ohio Department of Education and received four stars for Step Up to Quality in Preschool, only one point away from five stars. The school age program K-12 received the highest rating of Meets Requirements from Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities and Ohio Department of Education. This is a true testament to staff’s commitment to excellence and to each of our students.



Again, I want to say a big thank you to all my staff. You do a wonderful job every day! Congratulations on successful reviews.



Commissioners Proclamation Ceremony

CCM/Carol McIntire

Carroll County Commissioners were joined by Carroll County Developmental Disabilities and students for a ceremonial proclamation last week. Seated from left are: Commissioner Chris Modranski, Mitchell Imhoff, an enrollee; and Jensen Little, a preschool program enrollee. Standing behind: Commissioner Clerk Ron Nuzzolillo, Commissioner Jeff Ohler, Ashley Hyde, Community Network coordinator; Nancy Boley, Carroll Hills teacher; Naomi Kelly, Carroll Hills high school student; Amber Veach, aide; and Commissioner Bob Wirkner.



2022 Board Officers

Pictured L-R: Deb Postlewaite - Vice President, Kristen Long - Secretary, and Debra Shaw - President

Thank you to the Carroll County Messenger for the picture



Thank you for your dedication to individuals served through the CCBDD!

Personal Achievement Awards

Children Nominations

Grayson Baumann Dustin Shafer
Emmett Carver Emma Winkler
Rosalyn Detweiler Lee Winkler
Naomi Kelly

Adult Nominations

Jimmy Brittain Tyler Imes
Matt Crough Chance Leggett
Marie Dehnart Sonya Livengood
Jeremiah Detweiler **Wanda Satterfield**
Noah Hinkle Randy Stacy
Arianna Huffman Devon Swisher

Service Award Nominations

The Burgett Farm
Carrollton- Masonic Lodge
Great Trail Church of God
Men on a Mission - Christ Community Church
Minerva Community Meals Association
Shades of Summer

Business /Industry Award Nominations

Carrollton Assembly of God Church
ODOT
The Chop House
The Ohio Grille
Wendy's

Partnership Award Nominations

Abbi Bausell
Jill Borland
Regina Falter
Sarah Watkins

Superintendent Award

Brandon Hixenbaugh

Helen Eick Outstanding Volunteer Award Nominations

Chuck Wells
Barb Dine
Kat Boone
Tisha and Todd Rainsberg
The Boone Family

Helen Eick Outstanding Employee Award Nominations

Nancy Boley Cindy Jones
Kaitlyn Carte Jessica Lafferty
Allison Carpenter Jodie McCauley
Rose Howell Mary Service
Ashley Hyde Missy Toothman

Helen Eick Outstanding Provider Employee Award Nominations

Vickie Baum Darla Mayle
Bob Brannon Mark Mayle
Sue Brown Deb McIntire
Cassidy Butler Maria McRobie
Bridget Case Sherry Miser
Amber Collins Teresa Morris
Tonya Fry Roshelle Rennie
Quint Grimes Austin Seal
Kayla Hennebert Staci Shawgo
Brandon Hixenbaugh Tori Snider
Valerie Huff Stephanie Starlin
Patricia Langdon Sandy Swinehart
Kenneth Martin Samantha Young



Facebook Event - "CCBDD AWARD CEREMONY"

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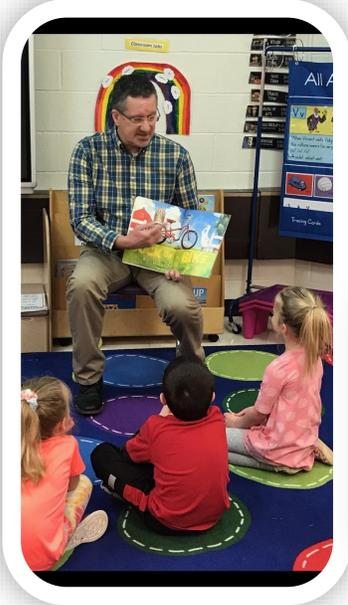


News from the Principal

It is hard to believe that it is already April. The school year seems to be flying by. Carroll Hills School just finished a very fun and busy March- DD Month. Students and staff participated in several spirit days such as favorite sports team day, pajama day, Disney day, crazy sock day, and 80's day. Guest readers were scheduled and a Hawaiian theme day with a special treat of snow cones was enjoyed by all. Students were invited to an exciting Special Olympics Basketball game with the Cougars vs CCBDD staff. A school wide fundraiser for the Carroll County Dog Pound was announced. The Pennies for Puppies Challenge was set in motion with staff, students and families



donating loose change. We raised a whopping \$700 for the dog pound. Thank you to everyone who donated. The school year will be winding down with upcoming field trips in May. Preschool graduation and awards is June 1 and graduation and awards for school age students is June 2.



Employee's Years of Service Recognized

Thank you for your dedication to those we serve!

30 Years of Service
Tara Burke

15 Years of Service
Shannan Boone - Debbie McCauley - Randy Mullen



YOU DID IT!
Congratulations

In the Spotlight



Matt Crough and Wanda Satterfield

Matt Crough and Wanda Satterfield share the title of Adult Personal Achievement Award Winner.

Matt has been a resident at St. John's Villa since 1979 and has been employed at Carrollton McDonald's for 27 years. Matt is an avid Pittsburgh Steelers fan and enjoys participating in Special Olympics sports. Matt is polite, friendly and has a pleasantness about him that draws you in. As president of Carroll County People First Self Advocacy Group, he attended the State House for Self Advocacy Day in March 2022.



Wanda has been very successful in obtaining her goals of independence. She moved out of her family home and is loving her new environment. Wanda has grown so much in a short period of time; We are so happy for her.



Rosalyn Detweiler

Rosalyn was born four weeks premature and was diagnosed with torticollis and other medical issues. She began in the Early Intervention program at Carroll Hills School and once she turned three transitioned to preschool. Rosalyn began attending preschool part time two days per week. Two years later, she is a full-time preschool student that has grown and accomplished so much in a short period of time. She is now walking with very little assistance and working hard toward her communication goals. Rosalyn's determination at school and therapy continue to progress her development.

Congratulations to Rosalyn as the recipient of the 2022 Student Personal Achievement Award.

We are so proud of you!





Happy Spring! The Pre-K students have learned so much in the past months from units about dinosaurs to construction and so much more. They have also managed a bakery and opened a flower shop in the dramatic play area. The students are extremely excited about the weather changing outside so they will be able to get back on the playground. Everyone enjoyed celebrating DD month in March for the special activities and dress up days.

My students are hard at work learning their letters and letter sounds. Not only are they starting to master these skills, they are also getting the hang of writing. We are so proud of how far each student has come and are excited to keep watching them grow over the next months.

I'm looking forward to celebrating the rest of the school year with the Pre-K class. We are starting our ABC countdown to summer on April 11th. It's hard to believe how quick the school year is going, but we are so grateful for all the memories we are making in Pre-K.

Mrs. Carte



The Special Education Legal Clinic offers parents and guardians an opportunity to meet with a special education advocate or attorney in an open and welcoming environment to ask questions and discuss specific challenges related to education. Clinic staff members and volunteers will help guide parents and guardians through the special education process and provide resources to request and secure special education services.

The Clinic includes a group workshop followed by a Q&A panel from special education professionals. Attendees may participate in-person or virtually. Free 30-minute individual guidance sessions with attorneys are available for scheduling as well.

2022 Workshops are scheduled every second Monday from 7-8pm, followed by a Q&A Panel from 8-8:30pm:

- **May 9:** Parent/Professional Communication by OCECD
- **June 13:** Understanding AD/HD by OCECD
- **August 8:** English and Spanish Services and Supports by OCECD

Special Education Free Legal Clinic

Monday, April 11th

Held online the 2nd Monday of every month at 7 p.m



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Celebrating Developmental Disabilities and Advocacy Day at the Statehouse in Columbus

Carroll County People First President, Matt Crough, and Vice President, Jack Hobson, attended DD and Advocacy Day at the Statehouse. Matt and Jack were able to participate in the presentations by Treasurer Robert Sprague, Lieutenant Governor Jon Husted, DODD Director Kim Hauck, as well as an advocacy panel. After the presentations, Matt and Jack joined a small group from Harrison County in a meeting with Representative Don Jones and then with Senator Frank Hoagland. Matt and Jack advocated for current transportation issues, staffing issues, and building accessibility in Carroll County. Matt and Jack invited Representative Jones to our People First meeting on March 16th. They also invited a small group from Harrison County to join our meeting in hopes of jump starting an advocacy group for them.



State Representative Don Jones and his wife, Amy, as well as a few friends from Harrison County PALS, accepted Matt and Jack's invite and we had the pleasure of hosting them at the People First meeting on March 16th.



Elementary Class Celebrating Spring

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We have been having so much fun in the elementary classroom. Along with learning letters and numbers, we are celebrating spring. The students have been able to play outside with frisbees and a parachute. They've made spring crafts to decorate Carrollton Elementary hallways and enjoyed a fun movie day with blankets and popcorn while watching Despicable Me. Our class went on a field trip to watch "Seussical" at Carrollton Middle School and LOVED it! We recently celebrated the 100th day of school, and very much look forward to the fifth graders reading to us in the mornings.

Miss Ashley and the Elementary Crew

Welcome Spring!

Pursuing a Goal

In October 2021, Becky Easterday met with her team to discuss a new skill she desired to learn in her personal and professional life. Becky wanted to be educated on how to support someone if they were choking. During the months of November through March, Becky began her own research on YouTube regarding different techniques used during breathing emergencies. She found this so interesting that she also began research on various techniques used for other emergencies.

In March 2022, Becky made up her mind that she wanted to become CPR/First Aid certified. Brandon Hixenbaugh, CPR/First Aid Instructor, enrolled Becky in a class to help her reach her goal. In the beginning, Becky struggled to get her CPR compressions and counting to align but she was persistent in perfecting her technique. After some encouraging words from Brandon, Becky was able to sync the compressions and counting perfectly.

On March 16, 2022, Becky became certified in providing Adult CPR, First Aid, and Administration of an Epinephrine Auto-Injector for two years.

Congratulations on achieving your goal!



Enjoying Spring in High School

We have been enjoying the spring season and the DD month activities in the High School classroom. The students really enjoyed participating in the different dress up days this year. Miss Naomi Kelly attended the March Commissioner’s Meeting and was present as the Carroll County Commissioners declared March as Developmental Disabilities Month. Two high school students, Miss Naomi Kelly and Mr. Dustin Shafer, were nominated for the 2022 Personal Achievement Award. I am proud of their hard work.

In addition, the students have been working extremely hard at our community job locations. They have been focusing on new skills and improving older skills while earning a paycheck. The students enjoy the experience and are using this time to help them decide what they would like to do once they graduate.

This school year has flown by! Mrs. Boley



Celebrating DD Month

Carroll County Special Olympics

Carroll County Special Olympics just finished a successful Basketball and Cheerleading season. The Cougars played ten basketball games with the cheerleaders cheering at each game. Head Coach, Shannan Boone, and Assistant Coach, Thomas Meagher, lead the Cougars while Coach, Jessica Lafferty, managed the cheerleaders. The coaches are so proud of everyone that participated. Thank you for the community support and to the following organizations that played against the Cougars this year: CCBDD, Carrolton Fire, Fox Township Fire, Carrolton Chamber of Commerce, Jimmy’s Backyard BBQ and Jimmy’s Pizzeria, Mayle Homes, St. Johns Villa, and Family Disability Services. Special Olympics Bowling will wrap up the season on May 20 with a family bowling event and pizza party. Look for information coming soon regarding Bocce and Track sign-ups. If you have any questions or want to volunteer for Special Olympics, please contact Ryan Buck. Thanks!



GO COUGARS!



INTERMEDIATE CLASS



Students in the intermediate classroom continue to make progress in all academic areas while having some fun along the way. They enjoyed participating in DD month at Carroll Hills School. The class favorite days were celebrate reading day, which included guest storyteller, Ms. Marcia, the Cougars basketball game, and cupcake decorating.



As we look ahead in April, there are several birthdays to celebrate. We are planning a big birthday party to celebrate our amazing kids and staff! Along with parties and fun, everyone is eagerly awaiting the warmer weather that is approaching. We have enjoyed those extra minutes outside and have started to get excited about all the possibilities summer holds. My classroom staff is continuously impressed with our students and all of their hard work. They are always a joy as they enter the room and continue to make our jobs fun. With all the progress that has been made so far, I am excited to see what the final weeks of school have in store.

Mrs. Talarico

Community Employment 2022 DD Month 5 Years of Service

Beckie Hinkle with Pieces with Purpose

Karen Bross with Harcatus

Heather Bishop with Harcatus

Mitchell Imhoff with Kishman's IGA

Congratulations !

Keep up the great work.



SUMMER JET PROGRAM

We Need Workers!

The Carroll County Board of Developmental Disabilities is again offering our 6 to 8 week summer work program for those 14 years of age and older. We provide job coaching, on the job work experience and training, all while being paid!

Program requirements:

- Reside in Carroll County
- 14 years of age and up
- Currently on an IEP (Individualized Education Program) through your local school district or determined eligible for CCBDD services
- Must have a bank account for your paycheck to be direct deposit

Applications of Interest can be mailed to Reva Castelucci at P.O. Box 429 Carrollton Ohio 44615 or emailed to rcastelucci@carrollcbdd.org by April 29, 2022

PRESCHOOL 1

Spring has sprung in Preschool 1! We have been busy getting out of our winter slumber and learning all about spring. During the month of March, we had tons of fun participating in DD month, as well as learning about flowers and bugs. In our classroom, we had a flower shop and the students were able to make bouquets and pots of flowers to pretend to sell to their friends. This month, we are gearing up for the end of the school year with the ABC countdown to summer, along with more spring and summer activities.

Mrs. Malone



PRESCHOOL 2

We have had a wonderful time in Preschool 2. We have amped up our learning about letters, numbers and sight words. We also have delved into more science including making plastic from milk and exploring magnets. We planted seeds that are beginning to sprout and are growing lettuce, which we will eat next week. We greatly enjoyed our special days during March DD Month. Twin Day was a favorite, but each day was so much fun. We have been writing books together as a class and are working on individual books to share on author day.

Mrs. Service





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- 4/5/22 - Parent /Teacher Conference 3:30– 7:00 pm
- 4/7/22 - Parent /Teacher Conference 3:30– 7:00 pm
- 4/14/22 - School Closed– Conference Comp Day
- 4/15/22– Entire Program Closed
- 4/18/22 - Entire Program Closed
- 5/20/22 - 2 Hour Delay - School Only
- 5/30/22 - Memorial Day—Entire Program Closed
- 5/31/22 - Last Day School for Preschoolers
- 6/1/22 - Preschool Awards and Graduation
- 6/2/22 - Last Day School, Awards, and Graduation for Students
- 6/7/22 - Last Day for School Staff
- 6/20/22 - Juneteenth - Program Closed
- 7/4/22 - Independence Day Observed - Program Closed
- 8/15-17/22 - School Staff Inservice –8:00-3:00 pm
- 8/18/22 - First Day of School for School-Age Program
- 9/5/22 - Labor Day - Entire Program Closed

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