



ROAD of CHAMPIONS

College Application Month

NOVEMBER
2015

All 24 high schools in Montgomery County are being asked to promote Applying to College or to a Program that Offers a Credential. Each High School will choose a College Application Champion. The goal is to increase in each high school and at the county level the number of students who apply to college.

College Goal Sunday

FEBRUARY 14
2016

Ohio is planning for 40 sites to participate in this National Campaign. School Districts may want to consider events at your High School. To learn more, Google College Goal Sunday.

Preschool and Kindergarten Registration Month

APRIL
2016

Children who attend high quality Preschool are more likely to be "ready to learn" in kindergarten. Preschools also are an important 'channel' for reaching parents about enrolling children in kindergarten on time -- so districts know how many children to expect on the first day of class.

Area Preschools and childcare programs will be promoting not just Preschool enrollment, but kindergarten registration as well.

For their part, some school districts are sending a targeted mailing to families with 3- or 4-year-olds, encouraging families to enroll their child in Preschool. ReadySetSoar will provide a sample letter and a list of households with Preschool-age children to school administrators.

Summer Reading and Learning

MAY/JUNE
2016

Children who participate in Summer Reading Clubs or attend Summer Learning programs are less likely to lose academic ground during summer. Some districts are making special efforts to ensure that children who are behind are enrolled in Summer Learning programs, and all districts are promoting Summer Reading.

Together with our partners, Learn to Earn Dayton and ReadySetSoar will work to ensure that every young person in the Dayton region is ready to learn by kindergarten and ready to earn upon graduation from college or after earning a post-high school certificate.

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SEPTEMBER
2015

Attendance Awareness Month

Students who miss 18 days or more of the school year (2 days/month) are at an increased risk of not meeting their academic goals. In Montgomery County 1 in 5 Kindergartners and 1 in 10 third graders miss too much school. To generate awareness about the importance of attendance, local districts will partner to promote and celebrate National Attendance Awareness Month in September.

FEBRUARY
APRIL 2016

FAFSA Finish!

All 24 high schools in Montgomery County are being asked to schedule events to help students and families complete the FAFSA. Each High School will choose a FAFSA Finish! Champion. The goal is to increase in each high school and at the county level the number of students who complete FAFSAs.

MARCH 4
2016

Readiness Summit

Last year more than 500 preschool providers, educators and community leaders attended this event where participants learned about the impact quality preschool has on kindergarten readiness; Ohio's Star-Ratings for preschools; the 3rd Grade Reading Guarantee and more.

APRIL /MAY
2016

College and Career Signing Day

All 24 high schools in Montgomery County are being asked to hold a "College Signing Day" where their 2016 seniors are recognized for their choice of college, credentialing program, job attainment or their enlistment in the military. The goal is to increase in each high school and at the county level the number of students who participate and publicly declare their post-secondary intentions.

JUNE 17
2016

National Summer Learning Day

This annual national event encourages children to keep learning and stay healthy during summer. Last year nearly 500 students from local summer programs celebrated at Sinclair and then traveled to 1 of 4 higher ed institutions – UD, Central State, WSU, and Sinclair – for a 'Read-In' and to take college tours.