

## WMCAP INFORMER



Don't forget to look for the special message in this newsletter!! You may be a winner!!

### Season's Greetings!

December 1st, 2009

#### It's the most Wonderful Time of the Year...

The Secret Santa program is in full swing now. All of the applications are in and we are now shopping to make sure that all the children have a wonderful Christmas. We are still accepting donations and volunteers. If you know of anyone that would like to do either, please contact Cathy Rees at 740-373-3745 ext. 315. Remember, this is a great cause and really helps get you in the Holiday spirit.

#### **Let us be a "BENEFIT" to our Customers..**

The Ohio Benefit Bank is a counselor-assisted Internet application that helps low to moderate income individuals and families apply for a range of work supports as well as file tax returns. With that in mind, why not visit one of our Outreach Offices and let them assist you on filing your income tax. The best part about that is it's FREE. Majority of income tax returns will only take 7 to 10 days.

#### **\*UPDATE: COMING TO A COMMUNITY ACTION NEAR YOU....SUPER SATURDAYS!!!**

The Ohio Benefit Bank will be offering **Saturday** appointments on January 16th for Washington County residents. To make an appointment please call Tara at 740-373-3745 ext. 113.

Also, the Ohio Benefit Bank will be offering **Saturday** appointments on January 23rd for Morgan County residents. To make an appointment please call Kristi at 740-962-3827.

#### **\$\$ A "HEAP" of Savings \$\$**

The Emergency HEAP program started November 2nd. If you know of anyone that needs assistance with their utility bills, including disconnect notices please have them call 740-373-3745 in Washington County or 740-962-3827 in Morgan County .

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#### **WMCAP HOLIDAY SCHEDULE REMINDER..**

In observance of the upcoming Holiday Season WMCAP will be closed the following days:

Thursday, December 24th

Friday, December 25th

And

Friday, January 1st

Have a safe and wonderful  
Holiday Season !

# Welcome to the WMCAP Family

- Lori Davis—Teacher Aide –Norwood
- Terri Robinson—Center Teacher –Norwood
- Kelynn House-Barton—Bus Aide—Chesterhill
- D. Darlene Welch—Sub Teacher Aide- Both Counties
- Cindy Patterson—Sub Teacher Aide—Washington County
- Cheyenne Oaks—Planning Assistant
- Jessica Stanley—Case Manager—Main Office
- Bruce Martin—HUD Inspector—Main Office
- Beth Judy—Coach Coordinator—Main Office
- Rick Loane—Weatherization Laborer
- Cathy Ryan—Sub Meal Delivery Driver/ Site Manager



## Winter Safety

### Car and Emergency Checklist

Prepare your car with the emergency supplies listed below so you don't get left out in the cold.

- ◆ Cell phone; portable charger & extra batteries
- ◆ Shovel, & Windshield scraper
- ◆ Battery-powered radio (and extra batteries)
- ◆ Flashlight ( and extra batteries)
- ◆ Water, Snack Food
- ◆ Paper towels
- ◆ Extra hats, coats, mittens, & blankets
- ◆ Chains or ropes (including tire chains)
- ◆ Emergency Tire Repair (Fix a Flat)
- ◆ Road salt and sand
- ◆ Booster cables, Emergency flares
- ◆ Bright colored flag; help signs
- ◆ First Aid Kit, Tool Kit
- ◆ Road Maps, compass
- ◆ Waterproof matches and can (to melt snow for water)

Provided by: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention



## Winter Birthdays!!

Winter hasn't forgotten us, so let's not forget to mark our calendars and wish these employees a Happy Birthday!!

### December

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|--------------------|----------------------|
| Sarah Miller - 1st | Carisa Cline—13th    |
| Jaime McGrew—1st   | Jolene Sexton—13th   |
| Nancy Weekley –1st | Becky Eaton —15th    |
| Sherene Palmer—5th | Keith Ellis—15th     |
| Peggy Jordan –6th  | Greg Richards—18th   |
| Becky Singree—7th  | Regina Williams—19th |
| Brenda Holmes—12th | Craig Gibbs—30th     |
| Darla Johnson—13th | Kay Miller—31st      |

### January

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|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Cheyenne Oaks—1st    | Pat Larrison—19th     |
| Debbie Greene- 2nd   | Anna Dye—21st         |
| Bruce Martin—2nd     | Carolyn Jenkins—22nd  |
| Tom Polk—3rd         | Debbie Earich—24th    |
| Terri Robinson—5th   | Dave Riley—24th       |
| Trisha Anderson—10th | Wendy Ketelsen—29th   |
| Patty McGregor—11th  | Twyla Science—30th    |
| Penny Reed—16th      | Candice Miller—30th   |
| Teresa Mize- 18th    | Jessica Stanley- 31st |

### February

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|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Rachel Knotts- 5th   | Tracy Lee- 14th       |
| Jane Winstanley—5th  | Abby Shuster—15th     |
| Tabby Patterson—5th  | Dave Hendrickson-16th |
| Pat Glover—7th       | Donald Sheets—17th    |
| Paul Beardmore- 10th | Dixie Pascoe—19th     |
| Erin Boyce—12th      | Jacqueline Sapio—23rd |

## Kudos Korner

We would like to take this opportunity to send out huge KUDOS to those who organized, worked, and participated in the Secret Santa fundraisers throughout the year. Without your dedication and teamwork we would not have made a grand total of \*\$3,823.

Note:\*Breakfast on the Go,  
Pasta Dinner, and  
Pancake Breakfast

