

February 2017



Together, We Build Meaningful Lives

Scioto County Board of DD

It's DD Awareness Month!



Scioto County Board of
Developmental Disabilities
Forming partnerships. Enhancing lives.

Let's celebrate ABILITIES!

Each year, the month of March is designated as Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month. This is a national observation to recognize and celebrate the valuable contributions of citizens with disabilities to our communities.

The Scioto County Board of Developmental Disabilities is proud to participate in projects and events that will highlight some of these contributions throughout the month. We also want to use this time to highlight our mission and how the services provided by our organization promote opportunities for individuals with developmental disabilities to live their best life.

We look forward to coming together with our community leaders and citizens, and encourage everyone to look at our listing of events for March to see how they can take part.

Thank you for supporting the Scioto County Board of DD.



Julie Monroe
SCBDD Superintendent

Schedule of Events

DD AWARENESS & ADVOCACY DAY MARCH 8

Kicking off the state's activities will be the DD Awareness Day at the Statehouse on March 8. This year's theme is "Side By Side."

This event lasts most of the day and includes a visit with local lawmakers to discuss issues that affect those with intellectual and developmental disabilities. For more details or ticket info, check out ddohio.wordpress.com.

ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE MARCH 18

Scioto County Board of DD will again be taking part in Portsmouth's Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade! The event is Saturday, March 18. Walkers are encouraged to meet at the Market Street staging area by 10 a.m., and a shuttle will be provided by STAR for those who wish to leave their vehicle at Tracy Park. The parade steps off promptly at 11 a.m. Wear your green!

THE RIVALS GAME MARCH 30

The annual tradition of Scioto County's Vern Riffe School Cardinals taking on Lawrence County's

Open Door Jets at Ironton High School will continue on Thursday, March 30. The Cardinals won last year, can they do it again?

SPIRIT GAME MARCH 31

The annual Spirit Game always takes place before the Hardwood Heroes Celebrity Basketball Game and gets us psyched up for the big day. This event happens at Vern Riffe School.

HARDWOOD HEROES CELEBRITY BASKETBALL GAME APRIL 1

One of the biggest annual fundraisers for Scioto County Special Olympics, Hardwood Heroes features a roster of local celebrities hitting the hardwood against our local Olympians. This year's celebrity team includes Portsmouth City Manager Derek Allen, Autism Project of Southern Ohio's Mike Bell, and Wheelersburg Football Coach Rob Woodard, among others.

Tipoff is at 12:30 p.m. at the Shawnee State University Rhodes Athletic Center. Admission is \$2, and concessions will be available. Don't miss this great event!

Board Notes

The Scioto County Board of Developmental Disabilities met at 4:45 p.m., Feb. 16. In addition to routine business, the Board took the following actions:

- Approved one direct service contract
- Received information from the Superintendent regarding upcoming activities for DD Awareness Month
- Authorized Superintendent to enter into contract with SCOESC for the purpose of providing speech services
- Approved revised Table of Organization
- Approved updated salary schedule
- Approved eight revised policies
- Approved resolution regarding the cash conversion plan for contracted management employees
- Approved a three-year contract for the Service and Support Administration Manager

The next regular Board meeting will be at 4:45 p.m. Thursday, March 16, at STAR, Inc., 2625 Gallia St., Portsmouth. An ethics committee meeting will be conducted at 4:30 p.m. at the same place if there is a need. All meetings are open to the public with the exception of executive session.

Birthdays & Workiversaries

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

22: Becky Mault
27: Carlisa Baker

FEBRUARY WORKIVERSARIES

2: LeAnn Shultz
7: Janet Barber
18: Kim Miller; Brian Hannah
25: Tammy Nelson

Menu subject to change.

The Lunch Box

March, 2017

Every Day at Break Time

ICE CREAM

• small 50¢ • medium 75¢ • large \$1.00

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 Ravioli Casserole \$ 4.00 w/ Garlic Bread Extra Garlic Bread .50 Cucumber & Tomato Salad 1.00	2 Waffles & Smoked Sausage \$ 2.50 Extra Sausage .75	3 Pizza - slice \$1.25 Sub Sandwich 2.50
6 Chicken Patty Sandwich \$ 2.00 Potato Salad 1.00 Broccoli & Cheese 1.00	7 Mexican Queso Chicken \$ 4.00 White Rice .75 Chips & Salsa 1.50	8 Ham & Cheese Wrap \$ 2.50 Chips & Cheese 1.50 Mixed Fruit Cup .75	9 Sloppy Joe Sandwich \$ 1.50 Potato Wedges 1.50 Corn-on-the-Cob .50	10 Pizza - slice \$1.25 Sub Sandwich 2.50
13 Hot Ham & Swiss Sub \$ 2.50 Tater Tots 1.50 Chocolate Pudding Cup .75	14 Corn Dog \$ 1.00 Cooked Sweet Carrots .75 Mac & Cheese 1.50	15 Ravioli Casserole \$ 4.00 w/ Garlic Bread Extra Garlic Bread .50 Cucumber & Tomato Salad 1.00	16 Waffles & Smoked Sausage \$ 2.50 Extra Sausage .75	17 Pizza - slice \$1.25 Sub Sandwich 2.50
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Available Every Day

Sub Sandwich -----	\$2.50
Chips -----	.75
Snack Cakes -----	.75
Soda / Water -----	.75
Tea -----	.50

Friday Pizza Special

1 slice of pizza & pop \$1.75
 2 slices of pizza & pop \$3.00

Salads

Available every day

(Ranch, Red French, Honey Mustard, Italian)

Small Garden Salad -----	\$2.00
Small Chef Salad -----	\$3.00
Large Garden Salad -----	\$4.00
Large Chef Salad -----	\$5.00

* Make sure to place your lunch order before 10:30 a.m. by calling ext. 34300.

Calendar

MARCH 1

STAR: Bowling, 3 to 4:30 p.m.

MARCH 2

VRS Parent/Teacher Conferences

MARCH 3

VRS Parent/Teacher Conferences
End of the third grading period
VRS Prom
STAR: Bowling 1230-2:30
STAR: Pizza Day

MARCH 8

STAR: !IMPACT snow cone sale
STAR: Bowling, 3 to 4:30 p.m.

MARCH 12

Daylight Saving Time

MARCH 15

STAR: Bowling, 3 to 4:30 p.m.

MARCH 16

SCBDD Meeting: 4:45 p.m. at
STAR, Inc.

MARCH 17

SCBDD staff half-day training
Programs close two hours early
STAR: Pizza Day
STAR: No bowling

MARCH 18

Portsmouth's Annual
St. Patrick's Day Parade
Those planning to join the SCBDD
entry should meet at the Market
Street staging area by 10 a.m.

MARCH 22

STAR: Bowling, 3 to 4:30 p.m.

MARCH 24

STAR: Bowling 1230-2:30
STAR: Pizza Day

MARCH 29

STAR: Project STIR bake sale
STAR: Bowling, 3 to 4:30 p.m.

MARCH 30

VRS vs. Open Door
at Ironton High School

MARCH 31

VRS: Spirit Game
STAR: Bowling 1230-2:30
STAR: Pizza Day

APRIL 1

Hardwood Heroes
Celebrity Basketball Game
12:30 p.m.
SSU Rhodes Athletic Center
Admission: \$2

Stay Connected! Is Your One-Call Info Up-To-Date?

The Scioto County Board of Developmental Disabilities uses a one-call system to notify subscribers about changes in program scheduling. Subscription forms are available in program offices and the Business Office.

SHAWNEE STATE UNIVERSITY'S
RHODES ATHLETIC CENTER
SATURDAY, APRIL 1

12:30 TIPOFF
\$2 Admission

HARDWOOD HEROES

Celebrity Basketball Game

To Benefit

Scioto County



***Special
Olympics***



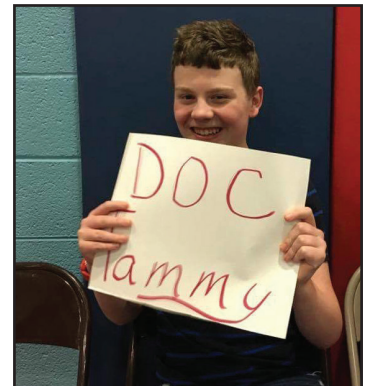
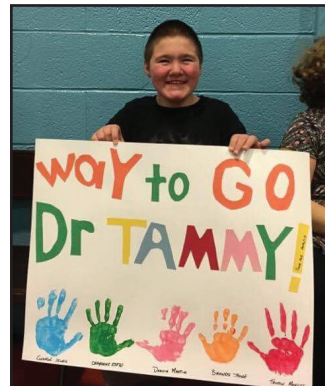
Is there a **DOCTOR** in the school?

Yes, there is!
Tammy Guthrie, SCBDD's
Director of School Programs,
recently completed her dissertation and earned her Ph.D. in
Special Education Leadership.
She received her doctorate
from Capella University.

On Friday, Feb. 17, staff
and students at Vern Riffe
School gathered to surprise
their principal with signs and
a lab coat covered in artwork
designed by the students.

"It was one of the most
touching moments of my
career," Guthrie said.

Photos by Lori Morton



Activities classes aimed at developing hobbies outside the classroom

VRS has again begun the activities classes. They are
offered 1 to 2 p.m on Friday afternoons. These classes are
made to fit the students likes and strengths.

The teachers are then matched up with them to explore
different hobbies students can build on and enjoy in
their free time. The list of classes include:

- Candy Making
- Legos and Cars
- Yoga
- Choral Music
- Beaded Jewelry Making
- Instrumental Music
- Hair and Nails
- Book Club
- 4-H
- Get Your Body Moving

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