

In recent months, our members have expressed concern about a perceived lack of readiness in our young students entering kindergarten. To address this concern, we have elevated the Wayne County Community Schools Early Childhood Task Force to a full-fledged Workgroup of the Partnership.

Early Childhood joins Family & Community, Wayne Wellness, and Community Schools as an area where we focus our Partner's energy. This new workgroup is co-chaired by Laura Brown and Chana Bierce and meets monthly on the fourth Monday at 9:00 am via Zoom. The workgroup will primarily focus on the following objectives:

- Expanding parent engagement surrounding early literacy
- Improving Pre-K attendance
- Improving kindergarten registration rates
- Increasing the number of children reading at appropriate grade levels
- Supporting kindergarten transition teams in school districts

For more information, or to get involved with the Early Childhood Workgroup, <u>click here</u>, or <u>email the Partnership</u>.



<u>CCE Wayne County</u> is seeking a qualified finance coordinator to join our team. The Cornell Cooperative Extension Wayne County Finance Coordinator works under the supervision of the Executive Director to manage, implement, and coordinate the financial functions and processes for the Association. This position will be housed in the CCE Wayne County office and may provide shared services for CCE Yates County. \$25/hr with full benefits. <u>https://ccewayne.org/jobs</u>



Check out Issue 3 of the new Parent & Teen Newsletter created through <u>Wayne Wellness</u> and <u>Public Health</u>. We are looking for additional agencies and groups in Wayne County who are willing to share this at their locations. If you, or someone you know is able to distribute this publication at their location, please <u>contact Public Health</u>. View or download the latest newsletter by <u>clicking here</u> or on the image above.



The <u>Wayne County Public Health Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs</u> program is hosting a one day event at the **BOCES Conference Center in Newark**. There will be presentations on <u>ARC Wayne</u> programs, Long Term Planning for your child with special needs and <u>Person Centered Services</u>. This event is free, a light breakfast and lunch will be provided. Space is limited to 30 participants.

In 2023, we held 46 drive-through Pop-Up Pantries in partnership with Foodlink, providing food (mostly fresh produce) to 30,000 people!

Visit <u>waynepartnership.org/food</u> to stay current in the fight against food insecurity in Wayne County.



## FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT: WWW.WAYNECOUNTYCOMMUNITYSCHOOLS.ORG Questions? Email: jharper@soduscsd.org

## April 5, 2024 Is a Day of Caring in Wayne County

20+ health and wellness focused organizations are coming together to provide education, services, and fun for ALL Wayne County residents. Join us Friday, April 5th at the **Lyons Community Center** from 9 am-1 pm.



Take a deep dive into Community Schools Essentials,

**RestorativePractice, and Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports in the frame of integrated multi-tiered systems of support (MTSS-I).** Strengthen your local Community Schools practice, network with other community schools, and increase the visibility of community schools to **advance the movement across the state.** 

## Register here.



The <u>Wayne County Community Schools Theater Program</u> is holding auditions for youth ages 10 - 14 with an interest in acting and singing on stage. Auditions will take place on March 24 and 25. Visit the web site to secure a slot.



Get ready to bring colors to life at the **<u>Red Creek High School</u>** Color Run on May 5th, 2024! Hosted by our very own Yearbook Club, this dazzling event isn't just a run—it's a rainbow celebration that helps lower the cost of yearbooks for every student. Whether you're a seasoned runner or just want to walk a fun-filled course, you'll end up wearing a masterpiece, thanks to the vibrant hues you'll collect on your white event shirt.

Registration for this event can be found by scanning the QR code, or by clicking the image above.



The Partnership continues to work with Foodlink to coordinate 3 - 4 Pop-Up Pantries throughout Wayne County. Click on the image above to download and share the upcoming spring schedule.

## **The Partnership Is:**

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