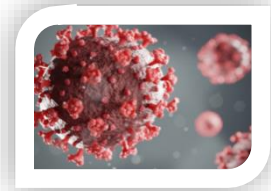


Dear MVCDC Families,

We have 3 new COVID-19 cases to report this week:

LOCATION	POSITIVE	
	Students	Staff
CSU office	n/a	1
MVHO office	n/a	1
Springfield Children's Center	0	1



Go to <https://gettheshot.coronavirus.ohio.gov/> for information about the COVID-19 vaccine, booster shots, and other great resources. Click [HERE](#) to find a vaccine provider near you. Click [HERE](#) for information about **Dayton Children's COVID-19 vaccination clinics**.

Miami Valley Career Technology Center's (MVCTC) Aspire program is offering a great opportunity for members of the community to earn their manufacturing associate certification. This is a FREE 6-week course that will be held at the Montgomery County Job Center on Tuesdays, Wednesday, and Thursdays from 8:30 am to 2:30 pm. **Classes start Tuesday, February 28.** Upon successful completion of the program, students are eligible to earn up to \$1,200 and gain employment. Eligible candidates do NOT have to have a GED/HS diploma. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

March is National Reading Month. The month kicks off with National Read Across America Day on March 2 where children, teachers, parents/caregivers, and community members around the nation come together to read books and celebrate the joy of reading.



Fathers can play an important role in promoting early learning and literacy. As we continue to plan male engagement activities for males to visit classrooms, we can help fathers understand the benefits of early literacy skills for their children, demonstrate ways to make reading fun, and show how engaging in literacy-related activities together can cement bonds between fathers and their children.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Springfield Children's Center Male Engagement	Feb 23	8 am-5 pm	Springfield Children's Center 1450 S. Yellow Springs St, Springfield
Kings Highway Kindergarten Fair	Mar 1	4:30-6:30 pm	Kings Highway 3805 Kings Highway, Dayton
Kings Highway – 2Gen Family Engagement Financial Literacy MORE INFO	Mar 23	4:30-5:30 pm	Kings Highway Gym 3805 Kings Highway, Dayton

If you have a friend or neighbor looking for quality preschool, please let them know about our Head Start or Early Head Start programs. Applicants can call us at 937-2ENROLL or refer them to www.mvcdc.org. Click [HERE](#) for enrollment information.

MV CDC is still looking for DIFFERENCE MAKERS! If you or someone you know is looking for a career working with children and families, consider joining our team. A complete listing of open positions is available on our website www.mvcdc.org.

Just a reminder that MV CDC will be closed on Monday, February 20 in honor of President's Day. Have a great weekend!

Gratefully,

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