

Dear MVCDC Families,



**As you may have heard, there are a few cases of Measles in our communities.**

It is important to ensure that your child has **BOTH of their MMR Vaccines**. The first dose should be administered at 12-15 months and the second dose at 4-6 years of age.

See information [HERE](#) on how to protect your family. **If you are in need of vaccines, call your local health dept.**



## March is National Reading Month

Reading Is Fundamental (RIF) wants to support our community of parents, caregivers, educators, and volunteers to engage and motivate the readers in your lives.

National Reading Month is an important opportunity to encourage reading every day and to foster a love of books for children across the country. Check out these helpful [Literacy Tips](#).

**Contact your child's Teacher and Family Support Specialist to volunteer to read in your child's classroom this month.**

**NPower Ohio provides tuition-FREE, virtual-led technology training and certifications to young adults ages 18-26**, as well as veterans and their spouses. Participants will have the opportunity to earn industry-recognized certifications, receive job placement assistance, and much more. NPower is accepting applications for the fall program which will begin in September. Click [HERE](#) for more information about this great opportunity!



Public Health-Dayton Montgomery County is looking for African Americans who are interested in participating in their **Physical Activity, Cooking, Education (PACE) program**. The program consists of one class each week and includes heart health, cooking, and fitness components. The next session dates are 3/4/24–4/8/24. Click [HERE](#) for more information and to pre-register.

**MVCDC 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 at [www.mvcdc.org](http://www.mvcdc.org).

If you know of any families interested in enrolling their child in Head Start or Early Head Start, please have them call us at 937-2ENROLL or refer them to [www.mvcdc.org](http://www.mvcdc.org). Click [HERE](#) for enrollment information.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

<b>Fairhaven – London 2-Gen Family Night</b>	<b>February 27</b>	<b>4:30-6:30 pm</b>	<b>Fairhaven 510 S. Elm Street, London</b>
Fairhaven – London 2-Gen Literacy and Family Finances	February 27	5-9 pm	Fairhaven Gym 510 S. Elm Street, London
<b>Plain City Parent Committee Meeting</b>	<b>February 27</b>	<b>6-7 pm</b>	<b>Canaan Middle School 7055 US 42, Plain City</b>
Blairwood 2-Gen Experience to Rich Environment	February 28	2-3 pm	Blairwood 1241 Blairwood Avenue, Dayton
<b>Valley View 2-Gen Experience to Rich Environment</b>	<b>February 29</b>	<b>1-2 pm</b>	<b>Valley View 110 Comstock Street, Germantown</b>
MET Attendance Celebrations	March 1	8-9 am	MET 2900 Shiloh Springs, Trotwood
<b>Region 3 Attendance Celebrations</b>	<b>March 1</b>	<b>12-1 pm</b>	Medway, SCC, Clark, St. Joseph, Madison County
Region 2 Attendance Celebrations	March 4	8-9 am	

Have a great weekend!

Gratefully,



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