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NEOASN NEWSLETTER

A LETTER FROM OUR NEOASN PRESIDENT

NORTHEAST OHIO ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL NURSES



NEOASN COUNTIES

Welcome to the 2011-2012 School Year!

Summer is a great time for catching up with family and friends and travel that does not fit into the school year. I hope your summer was fulfilling and refreshing and you were ready to "go back to school!"

Please join or renew membership in the NEOASN:

When I started nursing school in 1975, I was the only student nurse at The Ohio State University entering the nursing program with the ultimate objective of being a School Nurse. I may have wanted to be a school nurse from the beginning, but after 10 years working in hospital positions, *what a shock it was to find myself flying solo in a school!* I don't think I would have stayed with school nursing had it not been for the support I found through my regional professional organization - the NEOASN. The explosion of cyber-connections over the years has not replaced the support of real life contacts provided by my participation in the organization.

You can't beat the membership fee of \$20 or less! What does your membership fee go toward? Among other things, the NEOASN uses the money to support OASN Advocacy Efforts, to send a regional representative to the OASN meetings, and for drawings for monies to attend the OASN and the NASN meetings. Membership also indicates you are active in your professional organization. See attached membership form.

This year is especially important for your participation since the NEOASN is hosting the state meeting in 2012 and 2013!

Many hands makes for less work for each *and more nurses having fun!* Please see the information enclosed.

Best wishes for a great school year and I look forward to seeing you at our fall meeting,

Lisa Mason

School Nurses Needed

STAT!!!



Our OASN Conference 2012 is being planned by NEOASN this year and **we need your help now** as we plan for speakers, banquet, registration and more...

Please join us in the lobby of the newly renovated Cleveland Airport Marriott, West 150th St. @ I-71

For our first official planning meeting on:

Wednesday September 14 at 5:00PM

WHAT TO BRING: Ideas for a theme, speakers, exhibitors, decorations, organizational skills and your ability to have fun while planning this very important professional conference.

Contact: Heidi Steiner, Executive Director OASN

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Or Pat Forrai-Gunter, Vice-President OASN Conference Chair

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The goals of the North East Ohio Association of School Nurses is:

- 1. To operate as a professional and educational organization on a non-profit basis*
- 2. To promote school health services for the children of northeast Ohio*
- 3. To promote the interests of the NEOASN's membership*
- 4. To aid the school nurse to become more effective in the administration of school health practices.*

COMING EVENTS

SAVE THE DATE!

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR NEOASN FALL MEETING and Program

DATE: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2011

PLACE: Akron Children's Hospital
Considine Professional Building (Auditorium)
215 W. Bowery Street, Akron, Ohio 44308
Parking-Bowery Steet Parking Garage-fee
Parking on the street-free

REGISTRATION & SIGN IN 8:00-8:30am

AGENDA: General Meeting

8:30-10:00am

PROGRAM: "PLAYGROUND BATTLEFIELD"

10:00am-12:00noon

Information and hands-on training for school nurses dealing with every day injuries to the more severe (i.e. concussions, orthopedic emergencies). Come learn new skills and refresh your techniques to assist the students in your school! Valarie Holbrook has an exciting program to enhance your practice!

2.0 CEU's

Guest Speaker: Valarie Holbrook, MS, AT, CSCS (See Insert)



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