

Metzenbaum

The Bessie Benner
Center

"Outstanding" Metzenbaum Student and Teacher Nominated

Metzenbaum School student **Rebecca Sukol** was recently nominated as an "Outstanding Student" for the annual State Support Team-Region 4 (SST4) recognition ceremony. Metzenbaum School Occupational Therapist **Barbara Glauser** was also nominated as an "Outstanding Educator" for the ceremony. Both individuals will attend the SST4 reception where the region's Outstanding Student and Outstanding Educator will be selected. The winners of the region's awards will then go on to the state ceremony where the Ohio Department of Education will select one student and one educator to receive the state award.

Both Sukol and Glauser were nominated by **Al Koterba**, Director of Children's Services at the Metzenbaum Center. Sukol, who was initially enrolled in the Metzenbaum Early Intervention Program, is now enrolled in the preschool program, where she is developing academic, communication, social and physical skills. "Rebecca has made huge strides since enrolling in Metzenbaum preschool," said Koterba. Metzenbaum School teacher Deborah Yergin, who co-nominated Sukol, said "Rebecca has come so very far and it has been wonderful to see her increase participation in activities and with others."



"Outstanding Student" **Rebecca Sukol**, right, finds her name on the Smartboard with assistance from teacher **Carol Colombo**.

Barbara Glauser has been an Occupational Therapist at Metzenbaum Center for seven years. Glauser was nominated because of her commitment to the children served by Metzenbaum School, as well as her innovative techniques in serving these children. Her collaboration with a Physical Therapist on an effec-

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Occupational Therapist

Barbara Glauser

tive method for treating a child with Rett's Syndrome, as well as her role in writing grants for the school's Sensory Garden are two examples of her dedication to providing the highest quality of care to the students at the school. "Barbara Glauser is a true professional in all areas of Occupational Therapy...the world is a better place because of her positive influence on the lives of many children," said Koterba.



Join us for the
3rd Annual Tour de Metz
Sponsored by the Metzenbaum Foundation

Saturday, July 9, 2011
Metzenbaum Center
8200 Cedar Road
Chesterland, OH 44026
8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Enjoy a 15 or 30 mile bike ride through the rolling to hilly terrain of beautiful Geauga County. Proceeds will benefit Geauga County citizens with developmental disabilities.

Day-of registration begins at 8:00 a.m.
Or pre-register at www.signmeup.com/76436.

\$30 per rider or \$75 for a family of three or more
Rest stops, refreshments and SAG support available. First 150 registrants will receive a boxed lunch and t-shirt. First 100 registrants will receive goodie bags.

For more information, contact Tami Setlock at 440-729-9406 or tsetlock@geugadd.org.

6th Annual Metzenbaum Center Golf Outing

To benefit Geauga County citizens with developmental disabilities

Saturday, June 25, 2011

Tanglewood National Golf Club
8745 Tanglewood Trail
Chagrin Falls, OH 44023

Modified Shotgun Start at 1:00 p.m.

Dinner and prizes will follow at 6:00 p.m.

Other activities include 50/50 Raffle, Skins Game and Competition Holes

Golfer.....\$100

Includes golf, cart, lunch, dinner and prizes

Dinner only.....\$30

Choice of steak or chicken

To register or for more information, contact Don Rice at 440-729-9406 or drice@geugadd.org.

Registration deadline is June 17, 2011.

Event, Dinner, Hole Competition and Buy The Flag sponsorships are available.

Event Sponsor: Families and Friends of Metzenbaum Center

Profits from this event will be donated to the Citizens for MRDD, which supports the Metzenbaum Center.

This event is organized by the Maple Leaf Community Residences, Inc., a non-profit organization dedicated to providing quality, safe and affordable housing for Geauga County citizens with disabilities.

