

Angeline Newsline

Angeline School & Industries

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(Wyandot County Board of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities)

"Serving citizens with developmental disabilities in Wyandot County since 1958."

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As many of you may be aware we have just recently celebrated March as mental retardation and developmental disabilities month. The theme this year was "Everyone Belongs." This purpose of this special edition of the Angeline Newsline newsletter is to take a quick look back at the many outstanding awareness activities that occurred throughout the month of March. These awareness events and activities allowed us to focus public attention on the many abilities that local citizens with developmental disabilities bring to our community.

Ability. When we focus on a person's ability rather than their disability we are saying to them, "you have strengths as well as weaknesses; you have something to contribute to the community that we value." If you are at all like me, I would imagine that you are much more successful when the people around you at home, school, and work focus on the things that you're good at rather than always reminding you of the things you cannot do.

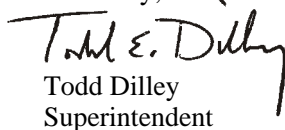
Opportunity. While I absolutely believe that "people with disabilities are people with possibilities," children and adults with developmental disabilities cannot prove this is true unless they're given the opportunity to prove it. Opportunities for citizens with mental retardation and developmental disabilities to function as independently and productively as possible can be, and are, fostered in our community.

Community. The dictionary defines community as "the public, society as a whole; sharing, participation and fellowship." Children and adults with developmental disabilities have the same longing to share, participate, and have friends in their community just like the rest of us.

As always, thank you Wyandot County for your continued support of the programs and services of Angeline School & Industries and for demonstrating that within the heart of this community, "Everyone Belongs."

If you have questions, concerns, or would simply like more information about the programs and services of Angeline School & Industries (including a tour of our facility), please don't hesitate to contact me at (419) 294-4901 or email dilley@angeline.com.

Sincerely,


Todd Dilley
Superintendent



March 14th - Community All-Stars vs. The Angeline Indians basketball game.
Better luck next year "All-Stars."



Opening the gym to the community.



Emma and dad, Troy,
enjoy some pizza
at Family Fun Night!



Public awareness
goes down so much
smoother when
there is plenty of
food on hand.



Dr. Steve Hoover provided Angeline use of his office front for "Windows on Awareness."



Good friends Ashley and Jana truly believe that "Everyone Belongs."



Community Tour of the industries

Jon Reel entertains guests during the March 3rd Industries Appreciation & Awareness Breakfast.



Taylor and her mom, Heather, agree . . . Family Fun Night **IS** Fun!

PLEASE . . . THANK YOU . . . YOU'RE WELCOME . . .

Our Teachers Always Say, "Don't Forget Your Please and Thank You."

PLEASE . . .

We are always interested in finding ways to stretch the funds that local taxpayers generously entrust to us. If you have any items and you would like to donate, please do not hesitate to contact me, Todd Dilley, at (419) 294-4901 or email dilley@angeline.com. Thank You!

Local businesses...Are you in the process of upgrading your current office/reception furniture? Please keep us in mind. We may be able to use what you replace.

CAMPBELL SOUP LABELS AND BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION . . .

The Angeline School-age classroom is collecting Campbell Soup labels and Betty Crocker Box Tops for Education. Tina Hunt, school-age teacher, explains, "If you would like to collect these for us, please send them in with Angeline students and adults, or feel free to drop them off in the front office." Funds collected will be used for educational items. Thank you!

THANK YOU . . .

Angeline School & Industries wishes to express our sincere thanks to those community members and organizations that so generously make donations and support our programs and services with their gifts!

Donations

Angeline Endowment Fund: \$515.00

Gifts & Donations: \$759.70

YOU'RE WELCOME . . .

Angeline School & Industries is a local program supported by the community, for the community. Therefore, the community is always welcome here. If you are interested in a tour of our program and facilities, please call, stop by or visit us on the web at www.angeline.com.

PAST ANGELINE NEWSLINE ISSUES . . .

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