

# Lexington

10 Years Ranked "Excellent"

## Staff Update

### April 23, 2013

From the office of the Treasurer...

#### All Staff

- **The deadline for 2012-13 requisitions and purchase orders is this Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup>.** Please plan for what you need to finish the school year and submit a requisition to your principal or supervisor by that date.
- When you submit a requisition to your principal, please write instructions on what the Treasurer's office is to do with your purchase order, such as:

Mail PO to vendor  
Fax PO to vendor  
Order called in – don't mail  
Ordered online – don't mail  
Already ordered but mail as confirm  
(etc.)

This will help prevent duplicate orders.

- Reminder – Contact Kathy if you still need to get fingerprinted!
- A huge thanks for helping us with the room-by-room inventory of fixed assets. We have a bit of work to do but it is certainly a good start!

#### Insurance Information:

- We had a really good response to the April Health Fair. About 50 employees participated in the medical screening. Tommie Roseberry was the winner of our drawing and she will receive one month **free** medical insurance premium.

Kudos to the following for their hard work in planning the Health Fair:

Twyla Chalk, Sandy DeLuca, Patty Hayes, Megan McCammon Nichole, Potter, Kathy Schwechheimer, Rachel Smith, Rob Tommelleo, and Karen Yoder.

**Money F.Y.I.** (some things you may be surprised to know about your school's finances...)

- 1) The District collects about \$12 million in property taxes each year. The District is required to pay the county auditors for collecting property taxes for us. Property tax collection fees cost about \$200,000 per year.
- 2) Students who live outside of the Lexington School District may attend the school with Board approval by paying tuition. The tuition amount is established by the Ohio Dept. of Education. The tuition amount for 2012-13 is \$5,067.54 per student.

#### \$\$\$ Financial Information:

The Ohio Department of Education has released preliminary figures for EPP (expenditures per pupil) for public school districts during 2011-12.

Here are the EPP amounts for Richland County Schools:

Clear Fork	\$ 8,118
Ontario	\$ 8,586
Lexington	\$ 8,744
Crestview	\$ 9,348
Lucas	\$ 9,361
Shelby	\$ 9,617
Madison	\$10,149
Plymouth-Shiloh	\$10,427
Mansfield	\$15,593

This comparison shows us that Lexington School District offers a **great value** to taxpayers – an excellent education for students at a lower cost than most other area school districts.

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#### Useful? Information:

[4 of the 5 original designers of the Macintosh computer were left-handed. It is said that most left handed people are deeper thinkers and more creative.](#) (No, I am not a lefty...☺)

