



# **Lynx Letter**

## **Lexington Middle**



November 1, 2016

### *First Quarter Honor Roll*

*Honor roll assemblies are Thursday, November 10, 2016*

*6th grade at 10:00-10:45 a.m.*

*7th grade at 11:00 -11:45 a.m.*

*8th grade at 2:45 -3:30 p.m.*

*Parents/Guardians, you will receive a letter if your child is on the Honor Roll.*

*Don't forget that you are invited to attend the assemblies .*

*Congratulations to the Lexington students who were on  
the Honor Roll during the first quarter!*



Mrs. Volpe's Civics classes had visits from four attorneys

for Constitution Day and Celebrate Freedom Week. The visiting attorneys were Scott Atwood of Atwood Law Firm, Ryan Downey from the Lee County Justice Center, Kristalyn Loson from the Fort Myers City Attorney's Office, and Michael Pohl of Patterson, Eskin & Ball. Our guests spoke to the students about their professions and the significance of the Constitution for our country's legal system. The students were very interested and had many questions! A special thanks to these four community professionals for taking time out of their busy schedules to help educate the students of Lexington.



Lexington Middle participated in a school-wide Mock Election on October 24th and 25th. All students were invited to vote for their choices for President, US Senator, and US Representative for District 19 on a website sponsored by YLI (Youth Leadership

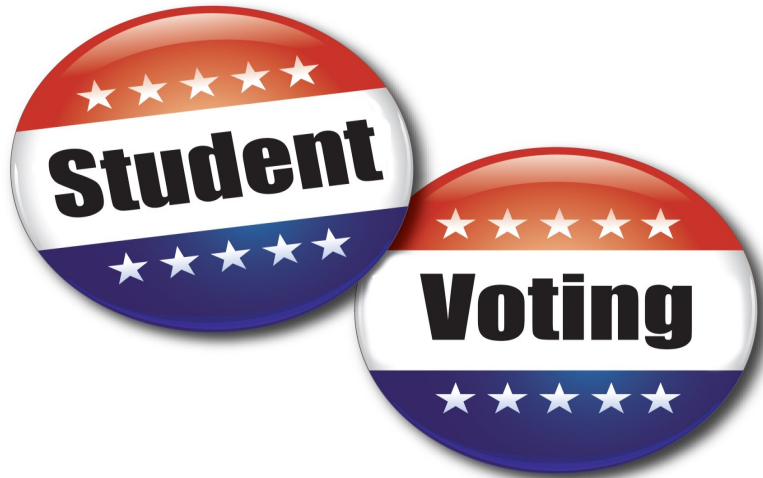
Initiative). The students voted on their individual Chrome books in their Social Studies classes. Following the voting, students were able to view mock election results for their classes, the school, and other students throughout the nation.



**Please see the next page for the Election Results!**

### **FELLOWSHIP of CHRISTIAN ATHLETES/STUDENTS**

**Please see Mr. or Mrs. Millage if interested in participating. You must have your own transportation. Snacks & drinks provided!**



## YLI Mock Election Results

### Presidential Race

	National	State	LXMS
Clinton (D)	50%	41.20%	40.60%
Trump (R)	31%	39.52%	41.03%
Johnson	6%	4%	1.00%
Stein	2%	2%	1.14%

### US. Senator


	State	LXMS
Marco Rubio (R)	44%	44%
Patrick Murphy (D)	18%	23%

### U.S. Representative

	State	LXMS
Francis Rooney (R)	48%	49%
Robert Neeld (D)	24%	20%

## Dates to Remember: November


1st Quarter Honor Roll	10
Veteran's Day No-School	11
PTO 5:00pm Media Center	17
SAC 6:00pm Media Center	17
Thanksgiving Holiday No-School	23,24,25

*Happy Thanksgiving* 



## Dates to Remember: December

Winter Break No-School	23rd-Jan.6th 2017
Chanukah begins Sundown	24th



School resumes Monday, January 9, 2017



## IB Community Project

8<sup>th</sup> grade students should have completed the initial stages of investigating and planning for their project. They should now be in the "Taking Action" phase where they implement their plan for a community project and document their service. Students should be communicating with their Shine Time advisor about their progress. Parents and students can contact our IB Coordinator if you have any questions or concerns at [maraleesd@leeschools.net](mailto:maraleesd@leeschools.net).

Important dates to remember:

November 29, 2016 - 3rd Mentor Meeting

**Community Project Due Date!** -

December 13, 2016

**Project Presentations** -

December 13, 15, 19, 2016



If your student has lost an item, lost and found items will be held for 30 days, if not claimed, items will be donated to local charities. Please encourage your student to retrieve lost items promptly.  
Thank you,  
Ms. Yadi  
Clinic/lost and found



**Mr. Martin is offering Science homework help/ tutoring on Friday mornings 8:30am for all grade levels.**



**Drama Production  
December 7th & 8th  
7pm in the  
Gymnasium**

**"Dr. Seuss's How The Grinch Stole Christmas: A Musical Adaptation"**

## Follow a Heart-Healthy Diet

Eat more fruits and veggies.

Choose whole grains. Try brown rice instead of white. Switch to whole wheat pasta.

Choose lean proteins like poultry, fish, beans, and legumes.

Cut down on processed foods, sugar, salt, and saturated fat.

## Exercise!

Exercise boosts your heart health, builds muscle and bone strength, and wards off health problems.

Aim for 2 and a half hours of moderate activity, like brisk walking or dancing, every week. If you're OK with vigorous exercise, stick to 1 hour and 15 minutes a week of things like running or playing tennis. Add a couple of days of strength training, too.

If you're busy, try short bursts of activity throughout the day. Walk often. A good target is 10,000 steps a day. Take the stairs. Park your car far away from your destination.

## **Brenda Millage**

Lexington Middle

Physical Education Teacher

Asst. Intramural Director



## **MATH TUTORING/ENRICHMENT & HOMEWORK HELP**

After School Math Tutoring/Enrichment & Homework Help is being offered every Tuesday and Thursday from 4:15 – 5:25. Students will need to be picked up at the school by 5:30 or they may take the activity bus. Please note that the activity bus routes are different than the normal bus routes. Activity buses will take students only to the school closest to their homes and the times may vary due to the stops needed to be made. Students will report to the cafeteria at their normal dismissal time and the teachers will meet them there to take them to their rooms.

### **Tuesday**

Mrs. Jones	6 <sup>th</sup> grade	Room 212
Ms. Dehon	7 <sup>th</sup> grade	Room 216
Mrs. Lane	8 <sup>th</sup> grade Pre-Algebra	Room 136
Ms. Woosley	Homework Help	Room 139

### **Thursday**

Mrs. Dunmire	6 <sup>th</sup> grade	Room 316
Mr. Larson	7 <sup>th</sup> grade	Room 213
Mrs. Jones	8 <sup>th</sup> grade Pre-Algebra	Room 212
Ms. Woosley	Homework Help	Room 139