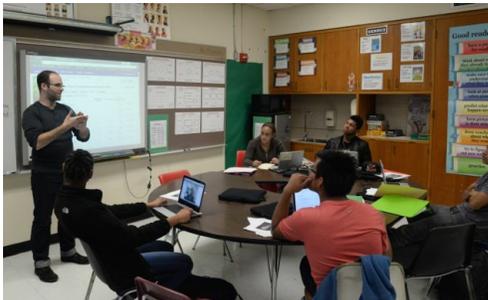


November 2015 Newsletter

November Greetings!

I'm pleased to announce that our new website is up and running. The address is the same, www.lexnyc.org, but we've updated the content and made it easier to navigate between the five Lexington entities. Teaching and Learning is in full swing. We have introduced the Schoology learning management system for high school students. The Career Education department has been busy with exciting programs for the students. I am looking forward to the smell of baking pumpkin bread as the the FLTC students gear up for their annual bake sale. As we approach Thanksgiving, I want to express my thankfulness to everyone - students, teachers, staff, parents, alumni, supporters - for making Lexington such a vibrant and exciting place to learn and work!

Sincerely,
Donald Galloway, CEO/Superintendent



Click on the photo to see Mr. Lopatin's English classes explain Schoology!

SCHOOLGY (Skoo.luh.jee) Learning Management System

Schoology, Lexington's new learning management system, brings hi-tech into the classroom. The application allows teachers to design lessons, post assignments and provide feedback to students on an on-line basis. Students can view lessons and submit homework using their computer or mobile devices.

Teachers and students benefit from real-time tracking of student mastery, engagement and

performance. Thanks to Jared Lopatin, high school English teacher, for spearheading this exciting project! Jared was recently selected as one of forty-two Schoology Ambassadors, nationwide, for his innovative use of the application.

Career Education Corner

Forestry Careers

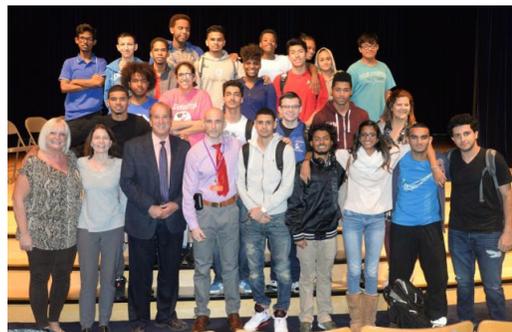
On November 6th, Joanel Lopez, a 2004 Lexington graduate and Forestry Technician with the U.S. Forest Service, visited campus to discuss forestry careers. Joanel described his career path and his work in timber management. Students shared their experiences from the Green Mountain U.S. Forest Service field trip to Vermont. Student presentations included the West Branch White River Restoration, Vermont Maple Syrup,



Joanel Lopez Visits Lexington
Click on the photo to see the album!

Dentistry Careers

On November 13th, New York University's College of Dentistry visited Lexington. Scott Podell, DMD, from NYS's Community Based Dental Education program, described dental career options. The main speaker was Joel Ortlip, a 3rd year NYU dental student, who is Deaf. Joel, who has degrees in chemistry and computer science, changed to a career in dentistry because he wanted to help others. Joel described his experiences in dental school and reviewed common dental signs. He reminded students that "You can do anything you set your mind to do!"



NYU Dental Program visits Lexington.
Click on the photo to see the album!



Bluejays Athletics

Thank you, Gallaudet Bison!

On November 14th, members of Gallaudet University's Bison basketball team hosted a basketball clinic for Lexington students. Current, and future, Bluejays basketball players were drilled on passing, shooting,

offensive and defensive skills. It was a fun day for the students and the members of the Bison team. Click on the photo to see a video of the basketball drills.

LIMITED TO 40 CHAIRS

FIRST and ONLY TIME OFFER!!



Support Bluejay Athletics

Purchase a Sideline Chair!

The Athletic Department is raising funds for 40 sideline chairs for the gym. The new chairs will include the Bluejay logo and your name or company name on the back. This is a great way to show your Lexington spirit and inspire our athletes and fans during games and events. Prices are \$125 for one chair or \$240 for two chairs - one for our athletes and one for your home or office. This sale is limited to 40 chairs, so don't wait! [For more information, contact Danny Gabel by clicking here!](#)

Japanese Club

Lexington's Japanese Club recently attended a dress rehearsal of Spectator, a multimedia dance work inspired by a series of workshops with students from a school for the deaf in Tokyo. After the performance, the students had a chance to meet members of the cast, which included two deaf members. The students had a great time chatting in JSL (Japanese Sign

Language) and ASL. Thanks to the Japan Society for hosting the students and club advisor Sherry Takasuga for coordinating the trip.



Click on the photo to see our homecoming album!

Homecoming 2015

Homecoming 2015 was a great day for the Lexington community. The Blue Jay soccer team won their game 6-0 and the Lady Blue Jays were victorious in their round robin volleyball tournament. Both teams were decked out in hot pink to show their support for breast cancer research.

School spirit was demon-strated by the entire homecoming court and the homecoming king, Tanvir, and queen, Shariel. Everyone enjoyed the barbeque picnic, the chance to reconnect with classmates and the magic show.

Vocational Services Receives Grant

Lexington's Vocational Services Center has been awarded a \$5,000 capacity building grant from the New York Women's Foundation. The grant funds projects that continue to strengthen the organization and programs of NYWF grantee partners. Lexington's award will be used to update the agency's strategic plan.

Sorenson Storytelling

On October 16th and 17th, Sorenson Communications hosted a Deaf Poetry and Storytelling event at Lexington. Don Galloway, CEO/Superintendent, received an award for his contributions to Deaf education and accepted a \$1,000 donation to the school from Sorenson.



Spring Awakening Theater Event

On October 23rd, Lexington board members, staff and friends attended Spring Awakening at the Brooks Atkinson Theatre to raise funds for the school. After the performance, guests were treated to a Theatre Talk with cast members, including Marlee Matlin and Camryn Manheim.

Box Tops for Education

Clip Coupons for Lexington!

Don't throw out those Box Tops! Each Box Top from a General Mills product can be redeemed for 10¢ to help Lexington purchase classroom supplies. Box Tops can be sent in care of your student's teacher or mailed to the Development Office, Lexington School for the Deaf, 26-26 75th Street, East Elmhurst, NY 11370.

[Click here for a list of participating products!](#)



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