

# WESTERN

<p><b>PTO Meeting</b>  <i>A PTO meeting is scheduled for Tuesday at 7:00 pm at Western. Mr. Ziegelhofer will share and answer questions concerning the upcoming renewal levy. Show support for your school through this local event.</i>  <b>Feb. 2</b></p>	<p><b>Frozen Fun Night</b>  <i>The NHS will be hosting a free Frozen Fun Pajama Party at the Lexington High School on Friday from 6:00-7:30 pm. This is for grades 1 through 3. Siblings are welcome. Snacks and crafts will be provided.</i>  <b>Feb. 5</b></p>	<p><b>Read In &amp; Classroom Parties</b>  <i>Diggy Terry, a third grade student, will be leading Our Hearts Beat for Reading in the afternoon. Classroom parties will take place after the read in. Look for more information to come.</i>  <b>Feb. 12</b></p>	<p><b>Presidents' Day</b>  <i>In honor of Presidents' Day there will be No School.</i>  <b>Feb. 15</b></p> <p><b>Progress Reports</b>                  Progress reports will be sent home with students  <b>Feb. 19</b></p> <p><b>Early Release</b>  <b>Feb. 24</b></p>
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## RENEWAL LEVY INFORMATION

**Election day is Tuesday, March 15, 2016**

- The ballot issue is a **RENEWAL levy** of a current emergency operation levy originally passed in 2011. This is a different emergency renewal levy from the one renewed in 2014.
- This is **ZERO** tax increase renewal levy. **It will NOT increase your taxes.**
- This operating levy represents **13%** of the district's general fund budget or 2.7 million dollars.
- The levy dollars are used for the costs associated with the day to day operations of the district.
- The **RENEWAL** levy will be collected for a **period of ten (10) years** instead of the five years originally approved.
- These funds are critical to continuing the current staffing and programs offered to students.
- Losing 13% of the budget would be devastating to our district and the opportunities we provide our students.
- Our district has reduced costs and eliminated over \$3 million in planned expenses over the past 10 years.
- We have made tremendous efforts to keep costs low and enact cost savings and still provide our students with the best educational and co-curricular opportunities possible.

### 2016-17 Kindergarten Registration

*Lexington Local Schools will be holding Kindergarten registration on Thursday, March 10 from 9am-3pm and 4:30pm-7pm and March 17 from 4:30pm-7pm at Central and Western Elementary Schools.*

*To be eligible for kindergarten your child must be 5 years old on or before August 1, 2016. The following documentation is required for kindergarten registration: birth certificate, SS card, immunization record, legal paperwork, proof of residence, and driver's license.*

*Parents can sign-up for a kindergarten screening date and time during registration. Screening dates are scheduled for April 27 & 28.*