

# \$ How to Make Money \$

## MOVE OVER!

Move over on the salary schedule by earning more credits or clock hours. Generally 10 clock hours = 1 credit. Steps are in increments of 15 credits up to BA + 45. Before taking the class/conference/workshop, be sure to fill out a form and get it approved by Greg. This says that the credits/clock hours that you will earn are approved to use on the salary schedule. A copy of this year's salary schedule is in the appendix of the contract and also there should be one on the back wall in the staff room. Once you have completed the class/conference/workshop, send a copy of your transcript or clock hour form to Norma at the District Office. Be sure to keep all originals in a safe place!

Class Advisors—after helping a class (not a club!) with a dance, fundraiser, or concessions, be sure to sign the paper at Marge's desk! You'll be paid at the end of the year.



## STAFF DEVELOPMENT FUNDS

Per our contract there is a pool of money that teachers can access for upgrading their personal/professional competence (conferences, workshops, classes), or for planning done outside of the school day which pertains to meet building, program or district level goals. This year (until May 15, 2007) teachers can apply for a mini-grant up to \$300. Teachers are strongly encouraged to use their staff development funds, as they just disappear if they aren't used. Get the form from Darcy and turn it in no later than June 10th to the District Inservice Committee.

If you are paying out-of-pocket for your medical premiums, here's a way to save a little \$. Enroll through AFLAC in a program called "section 125". This takes out your medical \$ BEFORE taxes, instead of after. The deadline to enroll is Oct 13, 2006. Call Mike Orr at the District Office 273-5536 if you are interested.

## INSERVICE

If you participate in a district-required inservice program (outside of the regular school day) or work on a district approved project, you can be compensated at \$30/hour. This might be like if the Math Coach wanted to meet the math teachers from 5—8 pm.

## T R I M O N E Y

T ime, responsibility, Incentive—that's what T R I stands for. T his year (06-07) we are entitled to 18 T R I hours, outside of the regular workday, paid at your per diem rate. We already used up 2 T R I hours at Open House. You probably also used up 4 T R I hours preparing before school started (you signed Greg's paper, I hope), and also you used 4 hours if you came on the day before the T eachers' first day of school. So, so far you have used 10!! Up to 8 hours can be done off campus :) See your contract on page 26 for the guidelines. You will need to get a form from Marge. You cannot use T R I money and staff development money, or any other kinds of funding, for the same thing—that's double dipping.