

Teacher Appreciation Day

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Lexington City Schools celebrated Teacher Appreciation Day on Tuesday, May 11th 2010 with our annual Teacher's Banquet. Tables were adorned in a beautifully simplistic fashion with flowers donated from our local Wal-Mart and spring inspired programs. The meal was compliments of the Lexington City Board of Education of which consisted of crisp salads, delicious entrees, and delectable deserts. The atmosphere was easygoing with swing music playing and everyone enjoying light conversation and fellowship. As in years past, the night started with an invocation followed by the pledge of allegiance. Guests were treated to an a cappella version of "God Bless America" by our very own Stephanie Clark. Members of our Jr. Beta Club local chapter served our guests and provided child care in gracious fashion, a clear reflection of teacher's hard work throughout the year. Greetings by our Director of Schools Mr. Joe T. Wood gave way to the more formal part of the evening starting with the many celebrations and accomplishments of our system. Moving on, we honored this year's retirees with plaques distinguishing their many years of service to our system. While a standing ovation was given by everyone in attendance, a somber mood filled the air as the realization that these teachers, which we had worked side by side with for many years, would no longer be a part of our school day. To lighten the mood, we segued into our entertainment part of the evening. Once again, we were delighted by inspirational songs from two of our very own, Ms. Beth Deere and Ms. Kellie Deere. The night ended in grand fashion. To our teachers…

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