

# TWELFTH ANNUAL ECON EXTRAVAGANZA!

**Tuesday, October 23, 2007**

**4:00pm to 7:00pm**

**Marshall County High School**

416 High School Road

Draffenville, Kentucky – Highways 68 & 641

(Exit 47 off Purchase Parkway. Travel one mile south on Highway 641 or east 1.2 miles on Highway 68.)

## **TEACHER INCENTIVES!**

- Free materials, training, and curriculum from your break-out session!
- Curriculum aligned with the National and Kentucky Standards (Kentucky Core Content for Assessment and the Kentucky Program of Studies) as it relates to Economics;
- Certificate for three hours of professional development;
- Brief introductory presentation about economic education materials and assistance by David Ballard, Economic Education Specialist, The Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, Louisville Branch;
- A light BBQ dinner and Dippin Dots® Ice Cream
- Chances to win door prizes.
- NO CHARGE TO PARTICIPANTS!

**Break-out sessions, choose one!**

(Descriptions of the programs are on the back of this flyer.)

**Focus: Grades K-2 Economics (Grades K-2) NEW!**

**Dip Into Economics (Grades 3-5)**

**Focus: Grades 3-5 Economics (Grades 3-5) NEW!**

**Play Dough Economics (Grades K-12)**

**The Great Economic Mysteries Book (Grades 4-8) NEW!**

**Dip Into Economics (Grades 6-12)**

**To register, contact:**

***(Specify break-out session and grade level when registering.)***

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Or register online at [www.econ.org](http://www.econ.org)

**Registration closes October 19, 2007**

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### **Focus: Grades K-2 Economics (Grades K-2) NEW!**

*Focus: Grades K-2 Economics* provides activity-based lessons to give teachers and students a seamless way to infuse economics throughout the curriculum. The fourteen lessons keep young students actively engaged and cover language arts, math, and reading content at the same tie. For teachers, each lesson plan includes concepts, objectives, time and material needs, teaching procedures, closure and assessment details, and student handouts.

### **Focus: Grades 3-5 Economics (Grades 3-5) NEW!**

Looking for a brand-new way to explore economics with your elementary students? It's never too early for your students to discover the intriguing world of economics and how it affects their lives every day. Your students are naturally curious about the world around them. The fourteen lessons provide hands-on activities that expand their understanding and appreciation of their surroundings. This curriculum uses communications and thinking skills to introduce core economics concepts, all with a "focus" that will spur a lifelong interest in economics. Students will build essential life skills, such as teamwork, critical analysis, and negotiation.

### **Dip Into Economics (Grades 3-5 and Grades 6-12)**

#### **Two different sessions, two different curricula**

The story of the founder of Dippin Dots® inspired two teachers to write this innovative curriculum hoping to motivate students to effectively use their human resources while in school. The lessons include fun-filled activities that teach basic economic concepts and demonstrate the important link between education and future productivity in society. The lesson are interdisciplinary and designed to expose students to economics with in the context of language arts, social studies , math, science, and other academic disciplines.

### **Play Dough Economics (Grades K-12)**

*Play Dough Economics* clearly demonstrates must-know economics principles to your inquisitive students, all while using the modeling clay we all know and love. You'll use hands-on activities to give your students a solid understanding of key economic principles. This newly-updated publication covers from production to opportunity cost to trade. Students will discover and apply the key economic concepts they'll use every day of their lives. *Play Dough Economics* include 15 activity-based lesson plans, a literature connection, an additional curriculum resources section, Pre/Post test, with answers, Play Dough recipe and more.

### **The Great Economic Mysteries Book (Grades 4-8) NEW!**

*The Great Economic Mysteries Book* introduces students to an economic way of thinking through exploring the mysteries of everyday life. Students solve each mystery by responding to hints provided by simple true/false questions and by reference to a logical system of reasoning that applies basic economic principles. Students explore: Why people who need glasses sometimes don't wear them. Why some students don't do their homework even when they know they should. Why tropical fruits can be found year-round. Why the school lunchroom is always dirty. Why some people stay up late even when they know they will be tired the next day. *The Great Economic Mysteries Book* includes an overview of "economic thinking," 17 entertaining mysteries and solutions, model daily lesson plans, student handout materials and more.