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Dear Senior Parents,

Now that most college applications have been submitted, the economic realities of sending our seniors to college loom large for many families. Financial assistance from the federal and state government may be available to your student. Eligibility is determined by a fair, standardized process of evaluating each family's financial situation, as it is presented on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

To help students and parents understand and navigate the complex financial aid system, South Lyon High School and South Lyon East High School invite you to our Annual **Financial Aid Night on January 19, 2012 at 7 p.m. in South Lyon East High School's auditorium**. Deric Williams, Assistant Director for Outreach in the office of financial aid at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, will explain the application process, offer tips for completing the FAFSA and answer questions.

Ninety-five percent of all FAFSA applications are completed and filed online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Worksheets are available in Student Services or you may print one out from the official website. If you prefer to file a paper version of the FAFSA, call 1-800-4-FED-AID. To meet all state and federal deadlines, FAFSA applications from Michigan's high school seniors must be submitted by March 1, 2011.

We would also like you to know about a helpful program - Michigan's annual **College Goal Sunday** which will be held February 12, 2012 from 2 pm – 4 pm to help families complete the FAFSA. Sites near South Lyon include Eastern Michigan University, Madonna University, and University of Michigan - Dearborn. For more information, go to www.micollegegoal.org or call 1.800.832.2464.

So, mark your 2012 calendars...

- SLCS Financial Aid Night – January 19th @ 7 pm, South Lyon High School Auditorium
- College Goal Sunday – February 12th from 2- 4 pm

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your senior's guidance counselor.

Sincerely,
Mara V. Elwart and Amy L. Bolton
SLEHS Guidance Counselors