

LEO HIGH SCHOOL

CAREER MAJORS ACADEMY



Principal's Desk

From the Principal's Desk

Congratulations go out to Paige Dempsey, Justin Stuckey, Kimberly Dispenza, Kristy Rapes and their families. These students took the 2012 preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) and were recognized by National Merit Scholarship Program for their outstanding performance.



Over 1.5 million students took the 2012 PSAT last October. There were 16,000 students who were designated semifinalists on a state representational basis. Paige Dempsey and Justin Stuckey were recognized as Semifinalists. As Semifinalists, they have an opportunity to continue on in the National Merit Scholarship competition and become a Finalist by meeting some additional requirements. There were 34,000 high performers who were named commended students. Kimberly Dispenza and Kristy Rapes were recognized as commended students and received a letter of commendation from the National Merit Program.

Once again, I would like to congratulate these students and their parents on this prestigious accomplishment.

Leo Jr. Sr. High School is very proud of Justin, Kimberly, Kristy and Paige. These students placed among the top five percent of more than 1.5 million students who took the 2012 PSAT. According to the National Scholarship program, these students have shown exceptional academic ability and potential for success in rigorous college studies. This type of recognition will help broaden educational opportunities for students.

Sincerely,

Dr. Neal Brown III
Principal

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Attendance Information: Pam Keane

446-0180 ext. 7114

Faculty/Staff Phone and email list:


<http://www.eacs.k12.in.us/lhs/page.php?pid=573>

Classroom Connection:

<https://portal.eacs.k12.in.us/webPages>

Leo JSHS webpage:

<http://www.eacs.k12.in.us/lhs>



Students Sharing Hearts is a service club sponsored by the Cedar Creek Lions. The new officers are: Kristy Rapes- President, Rebekah Miller- Vice President, Madison Hursh- Secretary, and Emily Kimm-Treasurer. The club meets every other Tuesday, unless stated otherwise- the next meeting is Tuesday, Sept. 24th!
The activities we will be participating in during the months of September and October include:

- Football Loose-Change Collection @ Leo Home games (Oct 4, 11, 18)
- Neighborhood Walks (Sept. 26, Oct. 9, Oct. 22)
- Trick-Or-Can: Halloween canned good collection in Leo neighborhoods (Oct 31)

Every student in the club should join the 'SSH 2013-2014' club on My Big Campus and "Like" our page on Facebook!

If you have any questions or suggestions contact Molly Baumert (mbaumert@eacs.k12.in.us)

Murder on the Nile will be performed by the amazingly-talented Leo Drama Department on November 21, 22 and 23 at 7pm on the LHS Stage. Tickets may be purchased in advance from a Drama Department student or from the Athletic Office. They will also be available each night of the performance at the door. Please join us for an enjoyable evening of suspense!

Spotlight on Academics



The central goal of Leo's Special Education Department is always the academic development of the student. This year we have another goal of developing and improving behavior through character development. For the 2013-14 school-year, students within Mr. Sauers's and Mr. Trent's classes will actively learn the following character qualities: *Respect, Responsibility, Resilience, Integrity, Compassion, Commitment, Perseverance, Tolerance, Citizenship, and Accomplishment*. Through class discussions, lectures, and activities, students will consistently receive feedback when those qualities are observed. Often times, they will be rewarded through "Character Money", which only has value in Mr. Sauers's and Mr. Trent's classrooms. Students will then have the opportunity to purchase food, clothing, and Leo spirit-wear with the currency they have earned.

The Leo Junior-Senior High School English department is excited about the new school year, and the faculty and students are hard at work. The English department has two new additions to the staff. Wendy Singer is teaching freshman English as well as speech and drama. Jared Minnick, a Leo grad and our cross country coach, is teaching seventh, eighth, and ninth grade English. He comes to us from North Side High School. We are very fortunate to have both of these excellent teachers on staff at Leo.

Last year, the layout of each class in the English department curricula were reorganized into eight units called "bundles." Each bundle focused on specific Common Core and Indiana State standards, and each of the eight culminated in a Bundle Performance Task, which typically included elements of writing and presentation. This year, students at each grade level will additionally be taking a 4 ½ week assessment at the end of each bundle that will help measure the level of knowledge and skills attained. Teachers will then recycle skills that have not been mastered through a process called Daily Language Review that checks for student understanding of specific skills. The English faculty is working hard to master this process to ensure that all students are keeping up with the rigorous curricula.

The Leo Junior-Senior High School PTSA is meeting on October 29, 2013 at 7pm in the school auditoria.

The purpose of this meeting is to vote on the dissolution of our PTSA Chapter.

Please join us for this important discussion.

Guidance Department



Christi Smeltzley, Guidance Director – grades 11 & 12
Gary Rogers, Guidance Counselor – grades 9 & 10
Cary Cogdell, Guidance Counselor – grades 7 & 8



- PSAT testing for grades 10 and 11 will be on Wed., October 16. The test is free to sophomores (courtesy of the State of Indiana); however, there is a \$14 charge for juniors to take the test. All sophomores will take the test. Juniors can still sign up by paying their \$14 in the Guidance Office. There are still a few seats left... Please direct any questions to Mrs. Smeltzley.
- Senior Class Meeting: Friday, October 11 at 1:00 p.m. in the auditoria. Mr. Muncy will be here from Jostens to explain cap/gown and graduation announcement ordering. Please plan to attend!
- The Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation awards \$3 million in scholarships to high school seniors who demonstrate leadership, commitment to the community, and academic achievement. Applications are available online at www.coca-colascholars.org. Apply today!!!
- IPFW Mastadon Picture Day: IPFW will be at Leo to take pictures for ID's of any student enrolled in a dual credit course – either at Leo or at IPFW. Photographers will be here from 8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.
- Cap/Gown Orders will be taken on Friday, October 18th during the lunch mods. Seniors need to bring in all order materials.
- The November 1st deadline for scholarship consideration is quickly approaching for seniors. If you have not completed your top four college applications, please do so as soon as possible.

PSAT test will be on Wednesday, October 17. Testing will consume the first three periods of the day and a portion of 4th period. Additional information will be sent to students as it becomes available.

Testing will involve the majority of the 11th graders, all 10th graders, and 9th graders who are in both Honors English and Geometry/Algebra II.

Please remind your students to move safely through the halls, especially to lunch. Students who are caught running will be assigned a Tuesday/Thursday School. Walking helps keep all students safe.

Mark Your Calendars

PICTURE DAY RETAKES

Tuesday, October 15

9 WEEK GRADE PERIOD ENDS

Friday, October 18

PSAT

Wednesday October 16

THANKSGIVING BREAK

Thursday and Friday, November 28 & 29, 2012

Remember to feed your lunch account!

Using your prepaid *Point-Of-Sale* lunch account allows students to move through the lunch lines more quickly. Prepay your lunch account in the cafeteria or in the wooden "lunch account" box located adjacent to the attendance office.

Please remember that students may no longer use cash in the service lines.

Call Deb Carper for more information 446-0180 x 7117

ATHLETICS

THE WINTER ATHLETIC SEASON IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER. IF YOU PLAN ON PARTICIPATING IN A WINTER SPORT YOU WILL NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT YOU HAVE AN IHSAA PHYSICAL FORM ON FILE IN THE ATHLETIC OFFICE. ALSO, BE SURE TO LISTEN FOR INFORMATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS ABOUT YOUR SPORT.

IHSAA PHYSICAL FORMS ARE AVAILABLE ON-LINE AT:

[HTTP://WWW.EACS.K12.IN.US/LHS/PAGE.PHP?PID=1156](http://www.eacs.k12.in.us/lhs/page.php?pid=1156) OR IN THE ATHLETIC OFFICE.

REMEMBER, ALL STUDENT ATHLETES MUST HAVE A COMPLETED PHYSICAL FORM BEFORE BEING ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN AN IHSAA SANCTIONED SPORT.

Requesting homework:

To request homework or books please call the Attendance Office: 446-0180 ext. 7114. Teachers will not get homework ready unless a child has been absent for 3 consecutive days. You can check the teacher's web page, assignments will be there. You can also call a classmate. Homework can be picked up in the Attendance Office at the end of the day.

Appointments:

Parents need to write a note or call the attendance office. Passports will be filled out for the students to leave class. Students will sign out in the attendance office. They can then be picked up by the glass doors. After students return from their appointments they need to check back in with the Attendance Office. Students need to bring a school excuse after they return to school. No bills please. School excuses may be faxed to 446-0189.

Vacations:

Parents need to provide a note to the Attendance Office. No phone calls please. The Attendance Office will fill out a vacation form for the students. The students will take it around to their teachers to sign. After teachers sign the form the parents will sign the form. Students will bring to the Attendance Office after form is complete.

College Visits

Juniors and seniors are allowed 2 college visit days. Parents should still notify the attendance office on the day of the absence. Students must provide signed documentation from a university representative to verify the absence.

Clinic

If your student must take medication during school hours, the medicine must be checked in the clinic so the nurse can administer dosages. **Parents and students are reminded that students who leave during the day due to illness MUST be seen by the nurse. Students should NOT use their cell phones to call home. The school nurse will place calls to parents after seeing the**

STUDY TABLE

Tuesday –Thursday
After school until 4:15 PM
In Library/Media Center

Tutoring and Study Table are offered to ALL students who need assistance in the classes being taken. Students are welcomed and encouraged to attend on a daily basis or a once-in-awhile, as-needed basis. Transportation to the Harding area is available for the after school tutoring. Two teachers as well as three paid interns and National Honor Society students will provide tutoring assistance. Students are asked to sign-in because attendance is monitored. If computers are necessary for work to be completed, technology will be available. Students are expected to be in study table area ON TIME and stay the entire time. Students are expected to follow rules of respect and to stay on task during the study time. Questions should be directed to Mrs. Roth. 446-0180, ext. 7181, droth@eacs.k12.in.us.



EAST ALLEN COUNTY SCHOOLS

DREAM IT. DO IT.

STUDENT iPad PLEDGE

1. I will keep the iPad in my possession, unless it is locked in my locker.
2. I will never loan the iPad to other individuals.
3. I will arrive at school with the iPad fully charged every day.
4. I will protect my iPad by keeping it in the District cover, or a district-approved alternate cover.
5. I will not put stickers or tape on the iPad or cover.
6. I will not change or remove profile settings on the iPad.
7. I will push "Install" when apps are sent to the iPad from the App Portal.
8. I will only use my Apple ID on the iPad. **Do not allow friends to use your Apple ID.**
9. I understand that the iPad is subject to inspection at any time and that it remains the property of EACS.
10. I will follow the East Allen County Schools' Responsible Use Agreement.
11. I will use the district-provided Internet resources for educational purposes only.
12. I will file a police report immediately if the iPad is stolen, and tell school administrators.
13. I am responsible for damage caused by neglect or abuse.
14. I agree to return the iPad, power cords, and cover in good working condition immediately upon request by the district.
15. I agree to pay to replace power cords (\$10 for cord, \$20 for Power Brick) or the iPad cover (\$20), if I damage or lose them
16. I will return the iPad issued to me to school at the end of the school year. If I withdraw from school, am suspended, or expelled, I will return the iPad to school immediately.
17. I have the option to purchase insurance, or I am responsible for all costs personally.
18. I agree to pay the replacement cost of the iPad if I fail to return it at the end of the school year or if I withdraw from school. I understand that failure to return the device subjects me to criminal prosecution or civil liability, and may result in a theft report being filed with the police.

iPad Management:

1. To protect the students and the district from loss of an iPad, the FindMyiPad service must remain on at all times.
2. **Do not sync the iPad to personal or school computer**
District purchased apps will be pushed out to student iPads via the FileWave software.
3. Each user or user's parent must create a personal iTunes account to "purchase" personal apps, free school-related apps, and iBooks. **A credit card is not required to set up an iTunes account. Any app/downloads must be in compliance with the EACS Student Technology Handbook policies.**
4. A personal e-mail account is required to create an Apple ID/Account. Examples of personal accounts would be Yahoo, Gmail, etc.
5. **The only acceptable browser apps for the iPad are Safari, Rover, and Lightspeed. To have "filtered" Internet outside of school, you need to use the Lightspeed browser. Students are prohibited from downloading any other browser app from the App store. Failure to comply will result in disciplinary action.**
6. We cannot guarantee apps that are purchased through personal iTunes accounts that do not utilize iCloud back up will stay on the iPad if we need to sync it or set to factory settings.

Student Signature: _____ (*your name here*) _____