

# LEO HIGH SCHOOL

## CAREER MAJORS ACADEMY



### Principal's Desk

During the 2012-2013 school year, EACS introduced the iPad into the classroom. The purpose is to aid teachers in their delivery of instruction and prepare students for a 21<sup>st</sup> century society. EACS issued over 1,500 iPads to students in the Leo attendance area in grades 6 through 12. Mrs. Jenkins, our technology coach and Mrs. Pepple, our Librarian provide our students and staff with building based technology support.



Early indications are that teachers and students are successfully integrating the use of effective strategies and multiple technologies into the learning process. Administratively, as we visit classrooms and interact with students and teachers, we are seeing the blended learning process (integration of iPads) unfold. Students are more engaged and have a better understanding of academic expectations. In their educational delivery, teachers are now using technology more effectively in the classroom. Students are now being introduced to iBooks, Apple TV, iMovies, My Big Campus (MBC), Keynotes, Nearpod, iTunesU, Web-Dav and many other methodologies that are enhanced by iPad use.

The implementation of the iPads into the classroom has a huge upside. The iPad aids teachers in reinforcing 21<sup>st</sup> century skills such as communication, collaboration and critical thinking skills. Technology plays a major role in all aspects of our society. Whether our students are going to college, the work force or the Military it is important that their technology skills are appropriate.

We are excited about the implementation of iPads into the classroom at Leo Jr. Sr. High School. However, we do understand that there are some issues that need to be addressed. Administratively, we do understand that some students are misusing the technology. We are developing district and building based policies to address these issues. We are also working collaboratively with parents. EACS technology department is providing digital literacy and citizenship lessons for teachers to educate students on the appropriate use of technology. As we go about improving the implementation of iPads into the classroom at Leo Jr. Sr. High School, we will survey our teachers, students and parents to plan for the 2013-2014 school year.

If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact my office at (260-446-0180) or nbrown@eacs.k12.in.us

Sincerely

Dr. Neal Brown III  
Principal

# iPad Collection for Grades 7 - 12



Will take place on:

May 14, 2013 for 7th, 8th and 9th graders and on  
May 20, 2013 for 10th, 11th and 12th graders.

Students should turn in iPads, chargers, cords, and  
cases on their collection day.

Information regarding any fees for loss or damage  
will be sent through East Allen County School's  
central office.

## *Where to go when you gotta kn**OW***



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>

Lost & Found:

Located in the IMC

School's Out!

There is an increased summer months when more time on the road outside playing.

Pay attention!



(almost)

number of accidents in young drivers spend and small children are

Drive safe!

# ATHLETICS

CONGRATULATIONS LIONS FOR ANOTHER OUTSTANDING YEAR!

SUMMER WEIGHT/STRENGTH CONDITIONING IS OPEN TO ALL ATHELETES AND BEGINS ON JUNE 6.

CHECK WITH YOUR COACHES ABOUT SPECIFIC CAMPS AND PRACTICE START DATES.

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

IHSAA PHYSICAL FORMS ARE AVAILABLE ON-LINE AT:  
[HTTP://WWW.EACS.K12.IN.US/LHS/PAGE.PHP?PID= 1 1 5 6](http://www.eacs.k12.in.us/lhs/page.php?pid=1156) OR IN THE ATHLETIC OFFICE.

IT'S A GREAT DAY TO BE A LEO ATHLETE AND A GREAT DAY TO BE A LEO LION!

# Spotlight on Academics

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### Technology & Engineering

As your students finalize their schedules for next year please consider the great classes the FACS department has to offer. These life skills oriented classes will serve them well throughout their life!

**Nutrition & Wellness I & II** focus on the development of food & nutrition concepts. Special emphasis is on nutrition & wellness for individuals and families throughout the lifespan.

**Advanced Foods & Nutrition** emphasizes food throughout the world. Special emphasis is on researching food customs, traditions and cooking styles of different countries and the students presenting this information to the class.

**Child Development Class** is focused on nurturing, parenting practices and skills to support positive development of children. They study the child from conception through age one. This is the class that experiences taking home the computerized baby for the weekend.

**Advanced Child Development** gives the students a chance to work directly with preschoolers. The first semester the students learn about children between the ages of one and six. The second semester they write and illustrate children's book; write the curriculum for the daycare; teach this curriculum to the daycare. This is a very hands on class.

**Interpersonal Relationships** addresses the knowledge, skills, attitudes and behaviors all students need in order to participate in positive, caring and respectful relationships. Emphasis is on techniques for effective communication, preventing and managing stress and conflict and building positive relationships within the family, community and workplace.

**Fashion and Textiles Foundations** covers the elements of design; evaluates properties of textiles and fashion products to determine performance in a variety of end uses. They will produce, alter or repair fashion & textile products for future use. Each student will construct three projects.

### Social Studies

Please welcome Mr. Tony Ott, Mrs. Shelley Snyder and Mr. Sean McKenzie as new members of the Social Studies Department here at Leo.

Mr. Ott graduated from Manchester University with a BS in Secondary Education and an MS in Education from Indiana University. He has been teaching for 14 years, the last 13 at Heritage JR-SR High School. Mr. Ott is currently teaching 7th, 8th grade Social Studies, and World History. In the past, he has taught US History, Government, and Psychology. He is a member of the Leo Football Coaching Staff and also coaches JR High Wrestling. "The Leo staff has been very helpful and welcoming and I am having a great year getting to know the members of the Leo family."

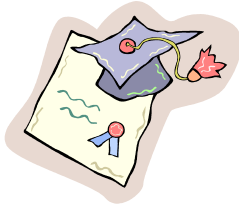
Mrs. Snyder graduated from IPFW with a BS in Secondary Education and a MS in School Administration. Mrs. Snyder is currently in her eighth year of teaching and has been at Heritage Jr./Sr. High School and Paul Harding High School. Mrs. Snyder is currently teaching World History and Dual-Credit Psychology. In the past she has taught U.S. History and Biology. "Leo has a great staff and community and I am happy to be a part of it."

Mr. McKenzie graduated from IPFW with a Bachelor's degree in Secondary Education with a focus in the social studies content areas. He has been teaching for three years and has been: Paul Harding High School, New Haven High School, and Leo High School. He is currently teaching Economics, U.S. Government, U.S. History, and World History. Mr. McKenzie is also a member of the Leo football and boys basketball staff. He started coaching football in 2006 and basketball in 2007.

In November and December, Mr. Dommer, Lance, Lightfoot and Ott's classes collected goods for our area homeless Veterans. In February in conjunction with the District 4 American Legion Riders the items collected were passed out at the Ft. Wayne Rescue Mission as part of National Homeless Count Day. It gave us great pride in knowing that the items we collected were able to help 67 area homeless Veterans.

Mr. Lightfoot's Social Studies students are preparing for a field trip to Washington, D.C. in May. The trip began planning in September and 54 students, teachers and parents will be leaving on the "midnight" Amtrak train May 8th. We will be "on the go" visiting many wonderful historical sites until we leave to come home Saturday, May 11th.

# Guidance Department



Christi Smeltzley, Guidance Director – grades 11 & 12  
Gary Rogers, Guidance Counselor – grades 9 & 10  
Cary Cogdell, Guidance Counselor – grades 7 & 8  
Deborah Roth, Restorative Practices Manager

Summer School information and application packs are available in the Guidance Office. Deadline for registration is May 3.

## Current/Upcoming Testing

ISTEP – May 2 through May 6  
Language Arts ECA – May 8 through May 13  
Algebra I ECA – May 15 – May 17

Seniors: The Linda Fuhrer Fellowship for Teaching and Learning scholarship is available to one Leo High School senior this year that is planning to pursue a degree in education. If you are interested in applying, please submit an essay answering the two following questions: Why are you planning to go into education? What would this \$1,000 scholarship mean to you/how would it help you? Submit your essays to Mrs. Smeltzley no later than May 15, 2013. The winner will be announced at the awards ceremony on May 31<sup>st</sup>.

Seniors: The Nellie Mershan Trust Scholarship is available to one Leo High School senior this year that is planning to pursue a degree in education. If you are interested in applying, please submit an essay answering the two following questions: Why are you planning to go into education? What would this \$500 scholarship mean to you/how would it help you? Submit your essays to Mrs. Smeltzley no later than May 15, 2013. The winner will be announced at the awards ceremony on May 31<sup>st</sup>.

Seniors: The Darlene J. Tielker Memorial Nursing Scholarship is available to all high school seniors or Parkview coworkers pursuing an advanced degree in Nursing and planning to attend IPFW. The deadline for the application is May 6, 2013. See Mrs. Smeltzley for an application.

Seniors: The Robert C. Batchelder, DDS Scholarship is available to any senior planning to attend IPFW and pursue a career in the dental field. The application deadline is May 6, 2013. See Mrs. Smeltzley for an application.

Seniors: The Vollmuth Scholarship is available to seniors who have been involved in the choir program for 3 or more years and are going on to higher education. It is not required that you plan to pursue a degree in music. If you are interested, please submit an essay to Mrs. MacDonald that addresses the following questions: 1. How has music been a part of your life? 2.) What have you learned from your choir/music experience?

# LIBRARY INFORMATION



## Accelerated Reader

AR deadline for all students is May 24, 2013. Encourage your child to NOT wait until last minute to get their points. 7th and 8th graders must take 4 tests over the genres specified by their LA teachers and 9th and 10th graders need 30 points.

## Allen County Public Library

The ACPL offers a summer reading program for all students. This is a great way to keep your child reading all summer. The 7th and 8th graders will hear a presentation from the ACPL sometime before the end of the school year, but it is open to all grades. They give away great prizes for reading!!!

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Have a wonderful summer!! Keep on readin'!!!! ☐

**Library Closes May 15**  
**All books are due Friday May 11**

**Enjoy your summer and KEEP READING!**

## Final Exams

As we approach the end of another successful school year it is important that students are in school and prepared to finish strong. Remember, final exams may not be given early under any circumstances. Please plan accordingly. If your student will miss school during testing you will need to schedule make up exams with Mr. Smith during the week of June 3 – 7. Please contact Mr. Smith at 446-0180 with any questions.

### Final Exams

Grades 7-11	Thursday, May 30	Periods 2, 4, & 6
	Friday, May 31	Periods 1, 3, 5, & 7
Grades 12	Wednesday, May 29	Periods 1, 3, 5, & 7
	Thursday, May 30	Periods 2, 4, & 6

# 2013 Cedar Creek Junior Golf Camp

**Where:** Cedar Creek Golf Club  
**When:** Wednesday, June 19 and 26  
Wednesday, July 10 and 17  
Thursday, July 18 (**Tournament – Times will be different**)  
**Who:** Any child ages 7 through 15 wishing to learn the game of golf.  
Max. 40/session  
**Time:** 9:00 am-11 am for ages 7-10  
12:00 pm-2 pm for ages of 11-15  
**Cost:** \$ 75.00 per child  
**Please have entry and Payment to Cedar Creek or Coach Newberg by June 12.**

## Instructors

Paul Newberg

Tim Witte

Dwight Johnson

Ron Vinson

Leo Boys & Girls Golf Coach

Leo JH Golf Coach

Leo JH Golf Coach

Assistant Golf Coach

University of Saint Francis

**Additional coaches are possible**

### *Additional Information:*

The golf camp is designed for the junior golfer with little or no experience, all the way to 15 year olds who have played lots of golf and are looking to improve their games. We will work with each child to grow and gain knowledge of the game of golf. Daily instruction will consist of all the fundamentals of golf: Rules, etiquette, grip, aim, stance, short game, irons, woods, and course time. By signing up for this camp each child will be considered a range member Monday through Friday for the month of July. This entitles the camper to free range balls and will give them the opportunity to work on and practice what they've learned each week. The fee also includes tee shirt, drinks, snacks and awards.

*Call Cedar Creek at 627-5623 with any questions*

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# 2013 Cedar Creek Junior Golf Camp

**Registration** -- Please fill out this form and mail to:

Cedar Creek Golf Club    or    Paul Newberg c/o Leo High School  
10000 Garman Road                      14600 Amstutz Road  
Leo, IN 46765                              Leo, IN 46765

Please make checks payable to **Leo High School**

**Please have entry and Payment to Cedar Creek or Coach Newberg by June 12.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Current age: 7\_\_ 8\_\_ 9\_\_ 10\_\_ 11\_\_ 12\_\_ 13\_\_ 14\_\_ 15\_\_

Youth Size T- shirt \_\_\_\_\_ **OR** Adult Size T – Shirt \_\_\_\_\_

## Mark Your Calendars

Advanced Placement Testing	May 6 – 16	Check with Teachers for dates and times.
Last Student Day	May 31	(if no further cancellations)
Summer Weight Training	June 4	
Commencement	June 7	7:00 PM
Registration	August 5 – 6	
First Student Day	August 13	