

LEO HIGH SCHOOL

CAREER MAJORS ACADEMY



Principal's Desk

I would like to welcome parents, students, and community to 2011-12 school year. As we enthusiastically look forward to the upcoming school year, we can celebrate and be proud of our accomplishments in the previous school year. The official enrollment for the 2010-2011 school year was 1296 students, up 37 students from the previous year.



The 2010-2011 school year was an outstanding school year for Leo Jr/Sr High School. The class of 2011 was the 104th graduating class from Leo Jr/Sr High School. We are very proud of the class of 2011. All 240 seniors enrolled in the 2011 class graduated on June 12th. This is an outstanding achievement! Kudos to the parents, teachers and students in the class of 2011!

Our Academic Super Bowl teams were state champions in English and Fine Arts. Mr. Rothert, Academic Super Bowl team's coach said, "We won two state championships, which I think has never been done at Leo before!" And yes, the football team was regional champions.

Thanks to a wonderful faculty and community, our students also experienced academic success in the classroom during the 2010-2011 school year. Leo Middle School students tested 2-3 grade levels above the norm on NWEA and Acuity Test scores. Leo Jr/Sr High School students were above the state average for the ISTEP and ECA Tests. We experienced significant increases in seventh and eighth grade ISTEP Language Arts (9%) and Math (9%) and ECA Algebra (12%) and Language Arts (15%).

As Leo Lions, we have much to be grateful for! We look forward to the 2011-2012 school year with great anticipation. We expect all of our students to achieve at the highest levels. As a faculty and administration, we want our students to enjoy their Leo educational experience. Once again, welcome to the 2011-2012 school year. We wish all of our students and parents a wonderful and successful school year.

Sincerely,

Dr. Neal Brown III

Be sure to thank our custodians for all of their hard work over the summer to keep
Leo JSHS looking GREAT!

Thank

Let's all do our part to keep our school clean!

You!



Welcome to Leo!

There are many new additions to our Leo Lion family.

Please welcome;

Susan Blaugh from Paul Harding High School to our Social Studies department
LaShanda Gates from Paul Harding High School as our Transition manager
Jessica Hancock from Paul Harding High School to our English department
Jayne Jagger from Paul Harding High School to our Foreign Language department
Jeff Kosmoski from New Haven High School to our Technology department
Gary McKibben from Paul Harding High School to our Business department
Amy Rodocker from Flint Springs to our Special Education department
Gary Rogers from Paul Harding High School to our Guidance department
Michael Sauers from Grass Lake Michigan to our Special Education department
Stuart Stephens from Paul Harding High School to our Technology department
Robert Tonkel from Paul Harding High School to our Science department
Rebecca Zwepink from Paul Harding High School to our ESL department

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 Attendance Office

TAILGATE!!!!!!

Join us for a tailgate party on Friday, August 12 at the Leo vs. Dekalb scrimmage. The tailgate will last from 4:00 – 5:30 p.m....and we'll do the cooking!

PTSA LEO/HARDING COMMUNITY MEET & GREET

Plan to attend a meet and greet session with Dr. Brown at the Leo United Methodist Church on Thursday August 11, 2011 at 7:15 p.m.

Registration

Leo Jr/Sr High will have three dates for registration. There are two components needed to complete the registration process this year, an on-line process and an in-person process.

On-line Process:

The on-line process allows you to complete many registration forms including the emergency information form from home (or any computer with internet access). You should have already received a document explaining EACS Parent Access along with your new activation code. Computer labs will still be available at school for those who do not have internet access. If you decide to complete the on-line portion of registration at Leo Jr/Sr High during the in-person portion of registration, please be sure to **bring your new activation code** with you.

Please note; medical forms may only be entered into the on-line system one time. You must contact the school for a new medical records form if you need to edit your student's medical information after your original submission.

In-Person Process:

During the in-person process you are able to pay for class fees, purchase yearbooks, parking permits, athletic passes, and deposit money in cafeteria accounts. Remember this portion of the registration process must be **completed at school**.

Registration Dates for Leo Jr/Sr High

August 11, 2011 [12:00 – 7:00]

August 12, 2011 [8:00 – 3:00]

August 15, 2011 [8:00 – 3:00]

Student Safety & Discipline

Welcome to the 2011-2012 School Year

The EACS Student Back to School Guide (Behavior / Rules) will be distributed through the EACS central administration. Please read this document carefully as students and parents should know and understand school expectations.

Please remember that cell phones and other electronic devices are still not to be used during the instructional day.

Moped riders — please park in the circle drive on the west side of the building. Do not park on the sidewalk, under the covered section of sidewalk, or in the main parking lot. **Mopeds drivers will have a \$5.00 parking tag fee this year. Tags are available at registration.**

CHANGES TO THE SCHOOL DAY

2011 - 2012 Daily Schedule

Bus Arrival/Parent Drop Off: School Starts: School Dismissed Bus Departs:

Leo JSHS			
7:15	7:45	2:55	3:05

Leo Elementary			
7:30	7:50	2:30	2:36

Cedarville			
8:40	9:00	3:40	3:46

Daily Schedule

Period 1	7:45	8:35
Period 2	8:40	9:30
Period 3	9:35	10:25
Period 4	10:30	12:10
Lunch A	10:30	11:00
Lunch B	11:05	11:35
Lunch C	11:40	12:10
Period 5	12:15	1:05
Period 6	1:10	2:00
Period 7	2:05	2:55

Collaboration

Period 1	7:45	8:30
Period 2	8:35	9:20
Period 3	9:25	10:10
Period 4	10:15	11:55
Lunch A	10:15	10:45
Lunch B	10:50	11:20
Lunch C	11:25	11:55
Period 5	12:00	12:45
Period 6	12:50	1:35
Period 7	1:40	2:25

2 Hour Delay

Period 1	9:45	10:15
Period 2	10:20	10:50
Period 3	10:55	11:25
Period 4	11:30	1:10
Lunch A	11:30	12:00
Lunch B	12:05	12:35
Lunch C	12:40	1:10
Period 5	1:15	1:45
Period 6	1:50	2:20
Period 7	2:25	2:55

3 Hour Delay

Period 1	10:45	11:15
Period 2	11:20	11:50
Period 3	11:55	12:25
Period 4	12:30	2:10
Lunch A	12:30	1:00
Lunch B	1:05	1:35
Lunch C	1:40	2:10
Period 5	2:15	2:45
Period 6	2:50	3:20
Period 7	3:25	3:55

Mark our Calendars

PTSA LEO/HARDING COMMUNITY MEET & GREET

Thursday, August 11, 2011
Leo United Methodist Church
7:15 p.m.

LEO/Harding "TAILGATE" PARTY

Friday, August 12, 2011
4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

Tuesday, August 16, 2011
Reception at 3:00 p.m. in the main gym
Program 3:30 – 5:30 p.m.

PARENT TEACHER CONFRENCES

Thursday, October 27, 2011
from 3:30 – 6:30
Thursday, March 22, 2011
from 3:30 – 6:30

PICTURE DAY

Grades 7 – 11 September 9 during school
Seniors – September 9 at school for the yearbook

HOMECOMING

Friday September 30 vs. Woodlan HS

Remember to feed your lunch account!

There are a few changes to cafeteria policies and lunch prices this year. A letter is attached at the end of this newsletter, please read carefully for changes.

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

LEO JSHS PROUDLY OFFERS 6 HIGH SCHOOL AND 3 JUNIOR HIGH SPORTS FOR STUDENTS DURING THE FALL SEASON. EVERYONE IS ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE.

PURCHASE YOUR ***ALL SPORTS PASSES*** AT REGISTRATION OR IN THE ATHLETIC OFFICE. SAVE MONEY AND SUPPORT YOUR TEAM.

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.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO A GREAT FALL SEASON AND HOPE TO SEE YOU HERE SUPPORTING YOUR LEO LIONS!!!

GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

The Leo Jr/Sr High School Department welcomes you to the 2011-2012 school year!

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

- Reminder: Schedules will not be changed unless they are incomplete or a class has been included in error.
- PSAT testing for grades 10 and 11 will be Wednesday October 12, 2011. The test is free to sophomores (paid by the Indiana Department of Education); however, there is a \$13 charge for juniors to take the test. Look for registration information soon!
- If you are planning to go to college, you need to take the SAT or ACT. A complete list of 2011-2012 test dates is posted on the Leo website under Academics/Guidance.



East Allen County Schools

Child Nutrition Services

1240 State Road 930 East, New Haven, Indiana 46774
Phone: 260-446-0100 Fax: 260-446-0107

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING CAFETERIA CHANGES AND LUNCH PRICES PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

Dear Families of East Allen County Schools,

We are implementing some new policies in our cafeterias for the 2011-12 school year. As the redesign transition progresses, our schools are increasing in size which means some schools will have more students to feed in the same amount of time as we have had in the past. We began using Point of Sale systems in the district over 10 years ago. They are designed to be a cashless system, increase line speed and conceal identification of free and reduced students. All EACS cafeterias will require all students and staff to have money on their account to purchase breakfast, lunch, or ala carte items in the cafeteria. This will increase the speed of the lines to allow us to serve your children quickly and efficiently giving them as much time to eat as possible.

You will not have to deposit any money if your student is approved for free meals. Reduced students will be required to deposit a minimum of \$2.00 which is the cost of lunches for one week. A \$2.00 minimum deposit is also necessary if a free or reduced student wishes to purchase ala carte items. Full Pay students and adult staff will be required to deposit a minimum of \$10.00. The deposits need to be turned in by 9:30 am to be credited toward meals that day. Also, we have acquired new POS software which allows us to limit ala carte purchases to a daily, weekly, or monthly amount. You can limit the dollar amount or the number of purchases. Just contact the cafeteria manager at your student's school to do this.

Regarding lunch prices, the federal government has mandated that all school districts charge full pay students the same amount as what the government reimburses us for a free student's lunch which is currently \$2.46 for each lunch. They are allowing us to gradually increase the cost of a paid lunch over time. Our lunch cost price will need to rise no less than \$.05 annually until we reach the free lunch reimbursement level. Due to this new mandate, K-6th grade lunch prices will be \$1.45 and 7th-12th grade will be \$1.70 for the 2011-2012 school year. Breakfast prices will remain at 90 cents and milk will stay at 30 cents. The federal government has also changed the milk we are allowed to offer at school. Flavored milks and white milk must be either fat free or 1% low fat. The dairy companies have eliminated high fructose corn syrup (HFCS) in flavored milks. Sucrose is more expensive than HFCS, however we will keep our half pint milk prices at 30 cents this year.

If you have questions regarding anything in this letter, please contact Carol Smith at 446-0100 ext. 1008, or Nancy Vandell at 446-0100 ext. 1048.

Our mission is to inspire in all students a passion for learning while developing knowledge, skills and character necessary to become responsible contributors to the local and global society.