

LEO HIGH SCHOOL

CAREER MAJORS ACADEMY



Principal's Desk

Dear Parents:

Your son/daughter will soon be graduating with the class of 2011. The Faculty and Staff at Leo Jr. / Sr. High School wish to congratulate you for assisting him/her in achieving this milestone in his/her life. We wish your son/daughter every success in the future.

In order to keep you informed concerning graduation and other upcoming events, we submit to you the following information.



1. In order to graduate with a diploma from East Allen County Schools and Leo Jr. / Sr. High School, a senior must have met Indiana high school diploma requirements and passed the Graduation Qualifying Exam (ISTEP). All parents and students should be aware of their individual graduation status. Seniors who have not fulfilled minimum state graduation requirements by June, 10, 2011, will not participate in the graduation ceremony on June 12, 2011.
2. Graduation will be at 3:00 P.M. on Sunday June 12, 2011. Exercises will be held at the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum. Students should be at the War Memorial Coliseum no later than 2:15 P.M. to line up for the procession. General admission begins at 2:00 P.M.
3. In the interest of time and in order to preserve the dignity of the graduation ceremony, we ask that recognition of all graduates be held until all seniors have received their diplomas. Traditionally the graduation ceremony is a dignified ceremony, and anything that interferes with the ceremony is disturbing to all. We ask that there be no yelling, whistling, or other activity that would draw undue attention to a particular graduate. We also ask that you encourage your son/daughter to conduct himself/herself in a manner that will not detract from the dignity of the ceremony. The time for recognition is at the end of the reading of all graduates' names. I know all of you are proud of your graduate, but individual recognition is out of order and you are asked to refrain from it. Parents, we really need your cooperation in this matter. Please do your part to make sure we have an orderly graduation.
4. All financial obligations to the school are to be remedied by Friday June, 10, 2011 at 3:15 P.M. Books are to be turned in and all fees paid.
5. Exam Schedule
 - A. Wednesday, June 8 Class Periods 2 and 4
 - B. Thursday, June 9 Class Periods 1, 3 and 5
 - C. Friday, June 10 make- up exams, 12:00-3:15 P.M.

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6. Friday, June 10 Schedule

- A. Breakfast and Senior Awards – 8:00 A.M.
- B. Bus leaves for Coliseum - 9:30 A.M.
- C. Picture for Academic Honor Diplomas, Valedictorian and Salutatorian - 11:00 A.M. (Cap & Gown must be worn for picture)
- D. Bus returns to Leo – Noon
- E. Senior cook out-Football stadium from Noon - 3:15 P.M.

7. A group picture of academic honor diploma recipients, valedictorian and salutatorian will occur at graduation practice. Recipients will need their caps, gowns, dress shoes and National Honor Society stoles. Without the preceding items, you will not be part of the photo and will be mentioned as absent. The group picture will hang in the south entrance of our school, above the display cases.

8. Male graduates are to wear dress shirts with ties as well as dress pants and dress shoes with their graduation gowns. Ladies are to wear dresses or dress pants and dress shoes with their gowns.

9. Parking is available in the War Memorial Coliseum parking lot at a charge of \$4.00 per car.

10. General Admission seating is available as well as handicapped accommodations. There are 2400 seats available for the families of 215 graduates. The War Memorial Coliseum is air-conditioned for your comfort.

11. During graduation practice, students will be instructed in the procedures for gathering with relatives and exiting the Exhibition Hall after the graduation ceremony.

We anticipate a large crowd for graduation, and we will do everything possible to limit the ceremony to a reasonable length of time, hopefully one hour or less.

We hope the above information will prove to be helpful to you. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call the school. Once again, congratulations to the Leo High School Class of 2011 Graduates!

Sincerely,

Dr. Neal Brown III
Principal

Spotlight on Academics



Business Department

The students of the business department have been making themselves known with projects both inside and outside of the classroom. The members of the Marketing class recently received recognition as Leo had two first place winners and two second place winners in the “Design an Ad” contest sponsored by area advertisers. The Advanced Computer Applications/Web Design classes, with the help of the Marketing class, have created posters used by some of our Leo clubs and organizations. Our Business Management class is embarking on a business competition among themselves, challenging their leadership and teamwork skills, to market and sell a product or service with the profits benefiting the winning team’s choice of a Leo club or organization. The Personal Finance class has been enjoying excellent learning experiences with Mr. Gage, our Junior Achievement Representative. All of our business department students are hard at work and it is evident that our classes are full of future business leaders. We are very proud of all of their accomplishments.

Physical Education/Health Department

As spring has finally arrived, we all are eager to begin our outdoor activities with the PE classes. The junior high students will be enjoying tennis, softball, football and soccer. Mr. Mason’s classes will be giving lacrosse a try this spring while Mrs. Manger’s students will enjoy time on the track learning about relays, running, and field events. High school classes will be doing much of the same along with volleyball. The advanced PE classes will be taking another ride on their bikes towards the end of May with a duathlon combining biking and running as the culminating event for this unit. The health classes are working hard on learning about relationships with a speaker from a Hope Center while the advanced health classes are learning the basics on medical terminology.

Technology Department

The junior high Technology Lab is going strong this year, students have the chance to choose from 30 different careers to study. The high school curriculum includes the nationally recognized Project Lead The Way Pre-Engineering curriculum. Introduction to Engineering Design students are designing beverage holders that must keep drinks both warm and cold. Digital Electronics students are designing a combinational design circuit that will display their birthday on a seven-segment display in sequential order – this is a very advanced design problem. Principles of Engineering classes are finishing up a project that must sort marbles by density. Our junior high students are learning about designing for motion in the Gateway to Technology classes by making a mouse trap car. The cars engine is a mousetrap and the goal is to make the car go the farthest. Construction classes are hard at work building a shed for the Soccer field and portable bleachers for the Softball field. Both construction projects can be seen on the North side of the building.

ATHLETICS

ATHLETES NEED TO MAKE SURE THEY ARE COMMUNICATING WITH THEIR COACHES SO THEY KNOW THE SUMMER DATES OF ANY CAMPS OR WORKOUTS THAT MIGHT BE TAKING PLACE.

IT'S BEEN A GREAT SPRING AND WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO AN EVEN BETTER SUMMER.

CONGRATULATIONS LIONS FOR A
GREAT ATHLETIC YEAR!



Much research has been done on defining how students obtain success in school. Research by Gottfried has shown statistical evidence that students who regularly attend school have higher GPA's. The National Center for School Engagement has championed the three A's to school success. Achievement, Attendance, and Attachment. Common bonds between the three A's are family involvement, quality school programming, and opportunities for community involvement. As we close out the 2010-2011 school year, I am going to take time to reflect on the three A's to see if there is a way I can help promote one or more of the areas to help our students succeed. I invite you to join in reflecting and ask you to share any insight that may help students in the future succeed at Leo Jr/Sr high School.

Best Wishes,
Denny Kern
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Student of the Month

Each month the junior high faculty selects one 7th and one 8th grade student and each high school department selects one student to be recognized as Student of the Month. These students have exemplified the characteristics of our *PRIDE* initiative (Professionalism, Respect, Integrity, Diligence, and Excellence). Please join us in congratulating the October and November Student of the Month winners.

March

Grade 7 –	Chelsea King
Grade 8 –	Jenna Beer
English –	Savannah Young
Math –	William Schenkel IV
Science –	Brook Wisniewski
Social Studies –	Kara Collier
Foreign Language –	Mackenzie Gardner
Fine Arts –	Katie Westerhausen
FACS –	Kristen Gladieux
Technology –	Tyler Haber
Business –	Daniel Hopkins
PE/Health –	Toby Carman
Careers –	Alexis Ramos-Sweeney

April

Grade 7 –	Katherine Thompson
Grade 8 –	Jessica Reschly
English –	Kristina Capps
Math –	Laurel Dispenza
Science –	Bethany Fenker
Social Studies –	Grant Adams
Foreign Language –	Caleb Yoder
Fine Arts –	Taylor Grennay
FACS –	Ashlie Stein
Technology –	Turner Gilmore & Jason Bontrager
Business –	Andrew Wilder
PE/Health –	Jonathon Dammeyer
Careers –	Jillian Compton

Lost and Found

Lost and found items are located in the Attendance 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>



Guidance Department

Christi Smeltzley, Guidance Director – grades 11 & 12

Deb Roth, Guidance Counselor – grades 9 & 10

Cary Cogdell, Guidance Counselor – grades 7 & 8

Summer School information and application packs are available in the Guidance Office. Deadline for registration is June 1.

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 20, 2011. The winner will be announced at the awards ceremony on June 10.

Future drivers: Allen County Drive Alive has established an annual scholarship (Ralph Taylor Memorial Scholarship for Driver Education) available to students who will be 15-years-old by June 9, 2011. This scholarship will pay for a driver's education course which includes 30 hours of classroom study and six hours of one-to-one individual in-car instruction provided by the Driving Academy. Parents or guardians of the student must commit to transporting the student to the driver education classes. Scholarship applications can be accessed at www.AllenCountyDriveAlive.org or from Mrs. Smeltzley in Guidance.

Ladies ages 14-18 interested in information about the Miss Indiana Teen USA Pageant should see Mrs. Smeltzley in the Guidance Office. Applications and snapshot are due to the State Pageant Office by June 15th. You can also apply online at www.pageantassociates.com/counselor

Students in Grades 9 - 12: The University of St. Francis is hosting a "Pre-College Summer Music Tech Academy" from July 5 - July 22, 2011. This academy will provide meaningful training in the musical arts and guide students as they create their own digital recording using the University of Saint Francis music technology studios and MIDI lab. The cost is \$85 which includes tuition, lunch and all materials. Interested students should see Mrs. Smeltzley for a registration form.

7th/8th grade students: The Indiana Sheriffs' Association is again sponsoring two sessions of the Sheriffs Youth Leadership Camp this summer. If you are interested in learning more about a possible career in law enforcement, this camp will provide a very meaningful experience. The camp is held July 5-7 in Morgantown, IN or July 6-8 in Pine Village, IN. Applications and further information available from Mrs. Smeltzley in Guidance.

Guidance News continued...

Students ages 14 - 16: The IPFW Physics Department is holding a Physics Camp July 11 - 15. Students will learn about light and lasers, fiber-optics, and CD players. The cost is \$75. Register by calling IPFW Continuing Studies at 260-481-6619. For more information, see Mrs. Smeltzley in Guidance or log on to <http://www.ipfw.edu/physics>.

IN State Police Summer Youth Camps

- Co-Ed Career Camps – grades 9–12 @ Trine University (7/10-7/15)
- Lions Co-Ed Law Camps – grades 7/8 @ Anderson University (7/6-7/9)
- Optimists Co-Ed Respect for Law Camps – grades 5/6 @ Notre Dame, Anderson University, Hanover College and University of Indianapolis
- See Mrs. Smeltzley for further information and/or applications or contact Indiana Troopers Youth Services at 1-800-671-9851.

10th Annual Lugar Academy Days

- Sophomores and juniors are invited to participate in the 10th Annual Dick Lugar Academy Days.
- These events include representatives from each of the Service Academies, as well as ROTC representatives from multiple branches of service.
- Times/Locations:
 - Indianapolis, IN – Sunday, May 1, 2011 from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
 - Fort Wayne, IN - Sunday, May 15, 2011 from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
 - New Albany, IN - Sunday, May 22, 2011 from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
- RSVP online at <http://lugar.senate.gov/services/academy> or by calling Dawn Herring at (317) 226-5555.

Registration Information:

Parents who have computer and internet access at home may register their students for the 2011-2012 school year on-line between July 25 and August 14. EACS will mail new activation codes on July 20 and **all passwords will be reset**. High school student schedules will be available to view on-line beginning August 11, 2011.

Computer labs will be available for those parents who do not have computer and internet access at home. Parents will receive registration information via their students before school dismisses for the summer.

Elementary schools registration will be August 8, from noon to 7 pm, August 9 and 10 from 8 am to 3 pm.

Secondary schools registration will be August 11 from noon to 7 pm, August 12, 15 and 16 from 8 am to 3 pm.

Remember!

School hours are changing!

School will be in session from 7:45 through 2:55 beginning next year.



Also, all EACS buildings will operate on a seven-period, two semester schedule in 2011-2012.

2011-2012 Daily Bell Schedules

Daily Schedule			Collaboration		
50 minute classes			45 minute classes		
Period 1	7:45	8:35	Period 1	7:45	8:30
Period 2	8:40	9:30	Period 2	8:35	9:20
Period 3	9:35	10:25	Period 3	9:25	10:10
Period 4	10:30	12:10	Period 4	10:15	11:55
Lunch A	10:30	11:00	Lunch A	10:15	10:45
Lunch B	11:05	11:35	Lunch B	10:50	11:20
Lunch C	11:40	12:10	Lunch C	11:25	11:55
Period 5	12:15	1:05	Period 5	12:00	12:45
Period 6	1:10	2:00	Period 6	12:50	1:35
Period 7	2:05	2:55	Period 7	1:40	2:25

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