

LEO HIGH SCHOOL

CAREER MAJORS ACADEMY



Dear Parents:

EACS will complete the proposed exit to State Road 1 from the south parking lot this summer. The bus drop off and pick up location will be relocated to the circle drive area on Amstutz Road. These changes will alleviate some of the heavy traffic, as well as back-ups on Amstutz and Hosler roads during school arrival and dismissal times.



In the meantime, we are asking our parents and students to be patient and follow traffic laws around the school zone. We have observed and received several telephone calls from parents about traffic violations. We are working with the Allen County Sheriff's Department to make the school zone safe. Those violating traffic laws around the school zone will be ticketed. To ensure the safety of our students, we need 100% participation from everyone.

Reminders to drivers traveling around Leo Jr. Sr. High school during school hours:

- Be patient and obey all traffic laws.
- Leave home early to allow plenty of time.
- Only drop off and pick up students in the north parking lot (Tennis Courts).
- Please do not drop students off at Leo Elementary Rainbow Childcare, on Amstutz Road, or in the south parking lot.
- Student drivers are to park in the south parking lot.
- High volume traffic time is 7:20 AM-7:40 AM.
- If parents are waiting after school in the north parking lot, please park in a parking space. Do not wait in the driving lanes.

Parents, please respect the school zone. Your child's safety is important. Please do your part to support school safety. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Dr. Neal Brown III
Principal

Spotlight on Academics



Business Department News.

During the 2018-2019 school year, the business department has offered several classes. Mr. McKibben has taught Digital Applications, Accounting, Business Foundations, Web Design, Sports and Entertainment Marketing, and Personal Finance at the high school level and Careers at the junior high level.

Mr. Topp has added many different teaching strategies and digitized lessons to the Business curriculum.

Currently, the Business Department is working on several projects with an emphasis on financial and technological education. Mr. McKibben's classes will create a marketing scheme and web site directed toward bringing a large event to the city of Fort Wayne.

Throughout the past, there have been many businessmen and women who have come to speak with Business students about their careers. The students ask creative questions and use the information to create innovative projects throughout the school year.



Once again East Allen Transportation is asking for your help in recruiting new bus drivers for our students. If you or anyone you might know would be interested in driving a school bus for East Allen, please have them contact the Transportation Department at 260-446-0159 or email kkoenig@eacs.k12.in.us. This is a great source of secondary income and to connect with our leaders of the future. We are currently short drivers and bus monitors in all of our East Allen attendance areas.

Need Help With Homework? Join us at STUDY TABLE

Tuesday –Thursday After school until 4:00 PM

In Library/Media Center

Guidance Department



Christi Smeltzley, Guidance Director – grades 11 & 12

Gary Rogers, Guidance Counselor – grades 9 & 10

Cary Cogdell, Guidance Counselor – grades 7 & 8

Schedule Change Policy... All students have met one-on-one with counselors to discuss and finalize their course selections for next year. Class meetings and parent meetings have also been held. The master schedule for 2019-20 will now be developed based on the course requests taken during this process. The expectation is that students and families have made a concerted effort to choose the appropriate classes and alternates that will prepare them for graduation, college and/or the workforce. There will be no further schedule request changes as they have a serious effect on the master schedule, class size, staffing and ordering materials for the upcoming school year. Thank you for your cooperation.

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 May 1, 2019. 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. Four students (2 male and 2 female) will be awarded the scholarship. 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. The application deadline is March 31, at 11:00 p.m.

Upcoming Testing... April and May are quickly approaching and testing is in full force! Please try to avoid scheduling appointments for your children during the morning hours (8:00 – 10:00 a.m.) on these dates:

- 10th grade
 - ISTEP+ Part 2 – April 9, 10 and 11
- 7th and 8th grade
 - ILEARN Testing (Practice) - April 17 and 18
 - ILEARN Testing (English) – April 22, 24, and 25
 - ILEARN Testing (Math) – April 29 and May 1
- 9th grade
 - ILEARN BIOLOGY Testing (Practice) – May 3
 - ILEARN BIOLOGY Testing – May 6 and 8

Scholar Success Day

7th-12th grade 21st Century Scholars and parents are invited to attend “Scholar Success Day” on April 13, 2019 at Ivy Tech Community College. Activities will include creating your required “Full” Scholar Track account, completing the online enrollment process for 7th-8th grade students and learning about program updates. Registration links can be found at Eventbrite.com-Scholar Success Day-April 13,2019.

U.S. Service Academy Day – Saturday, April 27, 2019

- Meet representatives from each of the five U.S. Service Academies, Cadets, Midshipmen and Congressman Banks to learn about the academies and admissions process.
- Location: Air National Guard Base, 3005 Ferguson Road, Ft. Wayne, IN
- Time: 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- RSVP required. Email: RepBanksAcademics@mail.house.gov

Eyes Above the Horizon – April 19, 2019

- Free event sponsored by the Indiana Air National Guard 122nd Fighter Wing.
- 9th – 12th grade students will be exposed to flying with an actual flight included for every student attending.
- The event is aimed to generate an interest in aviation.
- Location: Air National Guard Base, 3005 West Ferguson Road, Ft. Wayne, IN
- Time: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Register by April 1, 2019 at www.Arena.cityoutreachfoundation.com

FWCS Health Careers Fair – Wednesday, April 10, 2019

- This fair will provide an excellent opportunity for local high school students to learn about various health careers. The purpose is to provide interactive activities for students to receive a better understanding of a “day in the life” of a health care professional.
- Location: Parkview Education Center Auditorium (Lower Level), 1919 West Cook Road, Ft. Wayne, IN 46818
- Registration closes on March 18, 2019
- Contact pharmacy@manchester.edu for any questions or to register.

Juniors Exploring Engineering at Purdue (**JEEP**) – Monday, April 8, 2019

- The Women in Engineering Program at Purdue is hosting a day on campus geared toward women in their junior year of high school.
- Connect with engineering students and staff while campus is active.
- Hear from Admissions, Office of Future Engineers and Academic Departments.
- Free lunch.
- Location: Neil Armstrong Hall of Engineering, Room 1245, 701 W. Stadium Avenue, West Lafayette, IN 47907
- Registration online at www.purdue.edu/wiep

Summer Camps/Opportunities

- University of St. Francis Healthcare Summer Camp – June 11-12, 2019 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:10 p.m. Cost is \$30 per person. Registration opens on April 1, 2019 at go.sf.edu/camps or call 260-399-7700, ext. 8501 for information.
- Purdue University Fort Wayne Reading Skills and Speed Reading Programs for children and adults will be offered beginning in June. Programs meet once each week. Brochures are available in the Guidance Offices. For more information or to register, call the Institute of Reading Development at 1-800-978-9596

FIRST RESPONDER



FRIDAYS

**FIRST RESPONDERS EAT FREE ON THE
FIRST FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT
ALL EAST ALLEN COUNTY SCHOOLS**

RESPONDERS WILL:

- EAT LUNCH WITH STUDENTS
- BUILD RELATIONSHIPS WITH STUDENTS
- MENTOR STUDENTS
- ANSWER QUESTIONS

**FOR YOUR
STRENGTH,
COURAGE
AND SERVICE...
WE SAY
*THANKS!***



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EAST ALLEN COUNTY SCHOOLS PARENT MEETINGS

ATTENDANCE AREA MEETINGS

Leo Attendance Area – March 18

@ Leo Elementary gym –
6:30-8:00 pm

Woodlan Attendance Area – March 19

@ Woodlan High School auditoria –
6:00-7:30 pm

Heritage Attendance Area – March 20

@ Heritage High School cafeteria –
6:00-8:00 pm

New Haven Attendance Area – March 25

@ New Haven High auditoria
6:00-7:30 pm

Harding Attendance Area – March 27

@ Harding/EAU auditoria
6:00-7:30 pm

SCREENAGERS INFORMATION

Mobile Device Safety
Information Parents Will Receive...

Screens have become a large part of our day-to-day. Mobile devices offer a variety of positive and negative effects on our health. These are topics that will be discussed at the upcoming parent meetings.

- Managing Screentime
- Setting the device aside
- Reducing blue light exposure
- Stop distracted driving
- Tips to help your child build self-control
- Parenting tips and apps
- Rules to consider

IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND THE MEETING IN YOUR ATTENDANCE AREA PLEASE FEEL FREE TO ATTEND IN ANOTHER AREA!

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU SOON!



Student Services

Absences / Appointments / College Visits / Vacation

- All absences must be called in to the attendance office. The number is 446-0186.
- Please make every effort to schedule appointments outside the school day. If a student must miss school for an appointment please provide documentation to the attendance office for the appointment upon the student's return.
- Juniors and seniors are allowed 2 college visit days. Parents should notify the attendance office on the day of the absence. Students must provide signed documentation from a university representative to verify the absence.
- We strongly discourage parents from taking students out of school for vacation, if a student must miss school for a family vacation please contact the attendance office for a vacation form. **Forms should be completed and submitted two weeks prior to 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. **STUDENTS WHO ARE ILL AND WISH TO GO HOME DURING THE DAY MUST BE SEEN BY THE SCHOOL NURSE IN THE CLINIC. STUDENTS WHO CONTACT THEIR PARENTS DIRECTLY AND ASKED TO BE PICKED UP FROM SCHOOL MAY BE COUNTED AS UNEXECUSED.**

Requesting Homework

- In the case of student absence that lasts at least three consecutive days, homework may be requested by calling the attendance office at 446-0180 ext. 7114. Parents are also encouraged to check a teacher's web page, assignments will be posted there. Homework may be picked up in the attendance office 24-hours after a request has been made.

Deliveries

- It is the policy of Leo Jr./Sr. that we will not deliver items to students unless the items are needed for class. Likewise, unless it is an emergency, we cannot deliver messages to students throughout the day.

Mark Your Calendar:

March 29-April 5: Spring Break
April 9-11: ISTEP Gr. 10
April 11-13: Spring Musical (7:00)
April 19: Good Friday/No School
April 17-May 10: iLearn Testing Window
May 20-22: Final Exams (Seniors 5/17-21)
May 22: Student's Last Day
May 31: Commencement (7:00)



**Join us for
Commencement!**

**Exercises on Friday,
May 31, 2019 at the
Allen County War
Memorial Coliseum
at 7:00PM**