



Eagle Report

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News for Parents and Students of East Leyden

November-December 2011

Greetings!

I would like to thank the parents who attended conferences last month; many productive conversations were had. Additionally, a number of parents filled out our annual survey sharing their comments and concerns. We received an overwhelming number of positive comments. I would like to share a few of these parent responses with you.

- All cultures and groups are accepted;
- The school really cares about students and parents;
- The Home Access Center provides great information about student grades and progress;
- Leyden is safe;
- The teachers, counselors, and staff are great;
- Leyden offers a variety of classes and extra events for students;
- The website is full of very useful information;
- I like all of the clubs Leyden has to offer.

Parents, thank you for your comments and support. Our continued cooperation and partnership, parent and school, are essential for student success. With less than half of this semester left, do not hesitate to contact us if you have any concerns about your student's performance. We want all of our students to successfully complete this first semester.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Beth S. Concannon".

Beth S. Concannon, Ed.D.
Principal

LOOKING AHEAD NOVEMBER

Nov. 2	New Eagle Breakfast 8:50 a.m. (E-LT) Career Fair - 1:30 p.m. (E-FH)
Nov. 4	Registration Deadline for 12/10/11 ACT Test
Nov. 4 & 5	Fall Play, <i>Count Dracula</i> 7 p.m. (W-AUD)
Nov. 5	SAT Test (Off-Site)
Nov. 6	Daylight Savings Time Ends
Nov. 7 & 9	Cyberbullying Presentation (E-LT)
Nov. 10	Board of Ed. Mtg. - 8 p.m. (E-Board)
Nov. 11	Veterans' Day - No School
Nov. 13-19	American Education Week
Nov. 16	Making College and Careers Count 9:30 a.m. (E-AUD) Fall Athletic Awards Night 6:30 p.m. (W-AUD)
Nov. 17	November Exceptional Eagle Breakfast - 7:00 a.m. (E-LT)
Nov. 18	Modern Language Festival 7:30 a.m. (E-LT)
Nov. 23	Progress Reports Mailed to Parents
Nov. 24-25	Thanksgiving Holiday - No School
Nov. 30	Scholarship Presentation 10:15 a.m. (E-LT)



LOOKING AHEAD DECEMBER

Dec. 1	Student Council Blood Drive 7:30 a.m. (E-North Gym) Registration Begins for ACT Prep Classes
Dec. 2 & 3	Yuletide Dinner - 7:00 p.m. (E-LT)
Dec. 3	SAT Test (Off-Site) EXPLORE Test Retake - Class of 2016 7:30 a.m.
Dec. 4	Yuletide Dinner - 4:00 p.m. (E-LT)
Dec. 6	East Leyden Winter Art Show 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. (E-LT) Artists' Reception - 6:00 p.m. (E-LT)
Dec. 7	East Leyden Winter Art Show 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. (E-LT) Music of the Holidays Concert 7 p.m. (E-AUD)
Dec. 8	December Exceptional Eagle Breakfast - 7:00 a.m. (E-LT) Board of Ed. Mtg. - 8 p.m. (E-Board)
Dec. 9 & 10	Winter Play, <i>Collective Dating</i> 7:00 p.m. (W-AUD)
Dec. 10	ACT Test (Off-Site)
Dec. 12	College Financial Aid Night 6:30 p.m. (W-AUD & W-Eagle's Wing)
Dec. 15	Period 1 Semester Exam - 7:50 a.m. Inservice Schedule, Periods 2-11
Dec. 16	Period 2 Semester Exam - 8:30 a.m. Period 3 Semester Exam - 10:10 a.m. Make-Up Exam - 11:50 a.m.
Dec. 19	Period 4/5, 4/6, 5/6 Semester Exam 8:30 a.m. Period 6/7, 6/8, 7/8 Semester Exam 10:10 a.m. Make-Up Exam - 11:50 a.m.
Dec. 20	Period 9 Semester Exam - 8:30 a.m. Period 10 Semester Exam - 10:10 a.m. Make-Up Exam - 11:50 a.m. End of 1 st Semester Last Day for 2 nd Semester Schedule Change - Fee Required
Dec. 21-Jan. 4	Winter Break



First Semester Final Exam Schedule

Thursday, December 15

Period 1 7:50-9:25
Period 2-11 Inservice Schedule

Friday, December 16

Period 2 8:30-10:00
Period 3 10:10-11:40
Make-up 11:50-1:20

Monday, December 19

Period 4/5, 4/6, 5/6..... 8:30-10:00
Period 6/7, 6/8, 7/8..... 10:10-11:40
Make-up 11:50-1:20

Tuesday, December 20

Period 9 8:30-10:00
Period 10 10:10-11:40
Make-up 11:50-1:20

Bus Transportation During Final Exams

Thursday, December 15, Pick-up Times

Period 1 - 6:55 a.m.

Departure times are as regularly scheduled.

Friday, Monday, & Tuesday - December 16, 19, & 20

Pick-up Times

7:55
9:35
11:15

Departure Times

10:10
11:50
1:30

Athletic Bus Runs During Final Exams

Friday, Monday, & Tuesday - December 16, 19, & 20

Departure - 11:50 a.m. to West Campus

Athletic buses leave each campus at 3:00 p.m. to take athletes home.

Miscellaneous Information

- Students who are tardy for an examination must report to the Deans' Office and make arrangements with his/her teacher to make up the exam.

- Lunch will not be served to students on Friday, Monday, or Tuesday.

- Students will not be allowed in the hallway during the exam period.

- Study Hall will be open for quiet study on all exam days until 1:20 p.m., and the Nardini Library will be open for quiet study on Thursday and Friday from 7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., and on Monday and Tuesday from 7:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Leyden Hosts Career Fair

Mark your calendar for the Leyden Career Fair and Business Expo on Wednesday, November 2, 2011 in the Farina



Field House at East Leyden High School from 1:30-5:30 p.m. This event is open to students, parents, community members, and local businesses. There is no charge to participate. Learn about local businesses and the opportunities they have for qualified candidates; seasonal, part-time, and full-time positions. For more information

about the Leyden Career Fair and Business Expo, contact the Leyden Career Education Office at 847.451.3031 or fbrady@leyden212.org.

Ask the Expert Day

High schools and businesses across the nation commemorate Ask the Expert Day in February. Junior Achievement and Leyden High Schools will celebrate this event on Wednesday, February 1, 2012 at both East and West. Business professionals will speak to our students about their careers and share their stories about how to be successful. If you would like to join us as a guest speaker, please contact Fran Brady, Director of Careers at 847.451.3031 or fbrady@leyden212.org.

Annual Budget Available Online

Leyden High School District 212's 2011-2012 fiscal year budget has been posted on our website. Go to <http://www.leyden212.org/NEWS/mandated/budget.pdf> to open a PDF file in the format mandated by the Illinois State Board of Education (105 ILCS 5/17-1.2).

Sex Offender Information

Illinois law (PA 94-0994) requires schools to notify parents that information on sex offenders, registered in Illinois, can be found through the Illinois Sex Offender Registry (I-SOR) at www.isp.state.il.us/sor. Please use this web site to make yourself aware of sex offenders who are registered in the Leyden area.

Lawn Fertilization Dates



State law requires that we inform you of the dates when our lawn and garden areas will be fertilized. Fertilization is scheduled to take place sometime between October 31 - November 6, 2011.

Technology Update

The district is asking all parents and guardians to send us their email addresses to increase the options of communications from our teachers, administrators, and other personnel. Please send an email to homeaccess@leyden212.org from the account you would like us to have on file. Include your name, your student's name, and your student's ID number.

Tutoring Opportunity

Because East and West Leyden High Schools have been placed in "School Improvement" status by the Illinois State Board of Education, the federal No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act allows for qualifying students to receive tutoring services in approved subject areas from a private tutoring agency. If your family's income meets the standards specified by the NCLB Act, the cost of the tutoring is free to you and will be paid out of federal grant dollars allocated to Leyden High School District 212. The complete School Report Card is available on the Leyden Web site, www.leyden212.org.

You can choose a free tutoring program, approved by the Illinois State Board of Education, that best fits your child's needs. If you choose to apply to receive tutoring services and are accepted, a plan will be developed to align the tutoring with what is being taught in school.

The number of students who can receive tutoring is somewhat limited; therefore priority will be given to students who face the greatest academic challenges. If you have questions about these services please call Diane Klinger at 847-451-3095.

FEDERAL INCOME GUIDE

(Effective from July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012)

Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Twice Per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	20,147	1,679	840	775	388
2	27,214	2,268	1,134	1,047	524
3	34,281	2,857	1,429	1,319	660
4	41,348	3,446	1,723	1,591	796
5	48,415	4,035	2,018	1,863	932
6	55,482	4,624	2,312	2,134	1,067
7	62,549	5,213	2,607	2,406	1,203
8	69,616	5,802	2,901	2,678	1,339
For each additional family member, add	7,067	589	295	272	36

Student Services Update

Students! Web Posting Can Hurt Prospects

Think twice before posting things on your web page, blog, MySpace, Facebook, ConnectU, etc. A Purdue study found that approximately 23% of employers would go to sites like MySpace and Facebook to find out more about job candidates. Over 45% of employers said they would use a search engine to find information.

ExecuNet, a recruiting organization, says 75% of recruiters use search engines to dig up information about candidates. 26% have not hired individuals because of unflattering information online.

Before posting something ask yourself if, in 5 or 10 years from now when you're interviewing for your dream job, you won't mind if the employer finds this information.

Cyber Bullying

"58% of kids admit someone has said mean or hurtful things to them online; 40% said it happened more than once."

Cyber-bullying is the use of the internet and related technologies to harm others in a deliberate, repeated, hostile manner. Cyber bullying takes place through email, instant messaging programs, text messaging, and social networking sites (i.e. www.facebook.com, www.twitter.com, www.myspace.com).

Cyber bullying tips for parents are reminders to:

- Maintain open communication with your child;
- Keep the computer (if any) in a public place;
- Be aware of changes in your child's behavior;
- Talk to your child about how to behave online and inform your child that what is put online is there forever.

All information about cyber bullying was obtained at: www.illinoisattorneygeneral.gov/cyberbullying



Phone Calls Home If School Is Closed

With winter upon us, there is always a possibility that the weather may force us to close school. If school closes or will start later, you will receive a phone call at home with a recorded message of information relative to the day. We have a service that can call all homes in the district in less than one hour. **If you have a new phone number, please contact the Assistant Principal's Office at 847.451.3025 so your records can be updated in our system.**

In addition, you may call our **Leyden High Schools Closing Hotline Number at 847.289.4650**. This will provide up-to-date closing information for weather and other emergencies. You may visit our website at www.leyden212.org or tune in to one of the following radio or television stations for closing information: **AM Radio Stations:** WGN (720) and WBBM (780); **TV Stations:** CBS (2), NBC (5), ABC (7), WGN (9), Fox (32), and CLTV News.

School Closing Information

Leyden High School District 212 has enlisted a service to call each home regarding a school closing or late start in the case of inclement weather and/or an emergency situation. Since the institution of the federal government's "National Do Not Call Registry," we also want to respect those who do not wish to receive a phone message from us. Therefore, if you would like **not** to receive a school closing and/or emergency phone call message, please notify Mrs. Holtman in the Principal's Office, **in writing**, no later than Friday, November 18, 2011. Thank you.

Reminder: Homes that have call blocking devices on their phone lines will not receive the closing of school/emergency calls. Also, if a "home" telephone number was not listed on your student's registration/information sheet, you will not receive a call.

Important Parent Reminder

It is VERY important that we are able to contact you in case your son/daughter becomes ill or has an emergency of any kind. If we are unable to contact you, it's possible that we may have to call an ambulance, which would be costly to you. Please make sure that all contact information we have for you is up-to-date and correct. Please call the Assistant Principal's office at 847.451.3025 with any changes or corrections to your address or phone number(s).

Scholarship Scoop

With college application season upon us, it's important to note that some of the BEST sources of scholarship money are the colleges and universities themselves. For many colleges, the admission application also serves as the institution's scholarship application. Thus, it's extremely important to meet any posted "priority" or "early action" application deadlines that a college might have since these are frequently scholarship consideration deadlines as well.

Two events to help students and/or parents navigate the college financing process are approaching:

- 1) College 101: Scholarship Brown Bag Presentation – During lunch periods on Wednesday, November 30, counselors will present information sessions on scholarships and financial aid. All college-bound seniors should bring their lunch and attend one of these sessions to get valuable guidance on the college financing process!
- 2) Senior Financial Aid Night – This program will take place on Monday, December 12 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at West Leyden. Senior students and parents are strongly encouraged to attend. The event will feature speakers from Xavier University and Illinois Student Assistance Commission who will take families step-by-step through the process of filing for financial aid. Concurrent sessions will be offered in both English and Spanish.

Counselor & Social Worker Evening Hours

One of the social workers will be available on the following Thursday evenings from 3:25 - 7:25 p.m. You may call 847.451.3015 (Ms. Goins), 847.451.3022 (Mr. Martinez), or 847.451.2461 (Ms. Minus) to make an appointment or to speak to the social worker during this time.

November 3	February 16
December 8	March 22
January 12	April 12
	May 3

In addition, a counselor will be available on the following Thursday evenings between the hours of 3:25 and 7:25 p.m. You may call 847.451.3033 to set up an appointment or to speak with a counselor during this time.

November 3, 17	February 16, 23
December 1, 8, 15	March 1, 8, 15, 22
January 5, 12, 26	April 12, 19, 26
	May 3, 10, 17

News From The Deans' Office

Railroad crossings are an inconvenient fact of life for the residents of the Leyden Community. If we each counted the minutes spent waiting at a crossing they might total many hours over our lifetime. While that time may seem wasted, we must never become so impatient that we ignore the danger of crossing against the signal or of attempting to beat the train. Whether in an automobile or as a pedestrian, crossing against the signal is extremely dangerous. Another equally dangerous practice is crossing through a stopped train.

It was recently reported that students were seen crawling over and through a stopped freight train that was stalled across the tracks. Not only is this extremely dangerous but pedestrians crossing against railroad signals are subject to a \$250 fine for the first offense. Please do not cross any railroad tracks against the signal and NEVER attempt to crawl over, under, or through a stopped train.



For further information regarding railroad safety visit the following web-sites:

<http://oli.org/>

<http://www.icc.illinois.gov/ILOL/>

Exercise caution whenever crossing railroad tracks, the life you save could be your own.

FBLA Food Drive

The Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) will be organizing the annual Leyden Food Drive. Our goal this year is to collect 20,000 items, all of which will benefit local families in need. If you are interested in donating any non-perishable goods, please drop them off at the main entrance #4. Goods will be accepted from November 7 through December 16.



“Three Cheers for Leyden!”



Way To Go!!

Homecoming 2011 marked yet another great year of old and new traditions at Leyden. Students celebrated their Leyden Pride during our annual spirit week, dressing up as their favorite characters or in their mighty blue and gold, and attending the Thursday night pep rally and staff football game, ending with a tie score! On Friday night, our Eagles suffered a 35-60 defeat in their Homecoming football game against the Hinsdale South Hornets. Capping off a memorable week, students from East and West gathered for “An Evening in Oz”, dancing the hours away at the East campus on Saturday night.



Front Row: Emilie Radziejewski, Jenna Cronin, Anne Nesbitt, Shannon Flavin, Chelsea Locke
 Back Row: Jessica DuBrock, Amanda Cargola, Kelly Nessling, Dana Sullivan, Alexa Raimondi

Homecoming Court 2011

We are proud to present the East Leyden Homecoming Court of 2011:

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| Amanda Cargola | Jon Aceves |
| Jenna Cronin | Roy Bethel |
| Jessica DuBrock | Krystian Chudoba |
| Shannon Flavin | Andrew Coccozza |
| Chelsea Locke | Alexander Franco |
| Anne Nesbitt | Jake McCabe |
| Kelly Nessling | Jesse McCabe |
| Emilie Radziejewski | Luis Pacheco |
| Alexa Raimondi | Auriel Payan |
| Dana Sullivan | Deep Shah |

Congratulations to all!

For more Homecoming pictures, please see pages 10-12.



Our King and Queen - Deep Shah & Chelsea Locke



Front Row: Jake McCabe, Deep Shah, Jesse McCabe, Krystian Chudoba, Luis Pacheco
 Back Row: Jon Aceves, Auriel Payan, Roy Bethel, Andrew Coccozza, Alexander Franco

KUDOS CORNER

National Merit Commended Student



Pawel Galusza

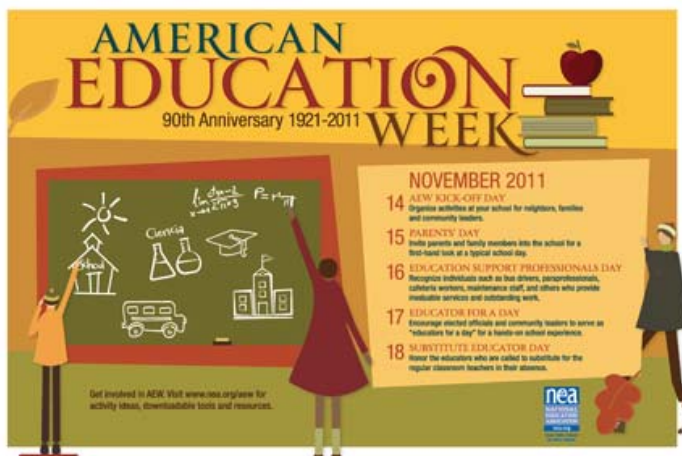
Congratulations to Pawel Galusza on being named one of the Commended Students in the 2012 National Merit Scholarship Program. From over 1.5 million student scores, he is among the top 5% highest scorers in the program. 16,000 of those high performers were designated Semi-Finalists, and the other 34,000 are have been named Commended Students. Participants, who scored at or above the Commended level, but below

their state of selection unit's Semi-finalist qualifying score, are Commended Students. Please congratulate Pawel on his outstanding accomplishment!

American Education Week "Great Public Schools: A Basic Right and Our Responsibility"

The annual observance of American Education Week is November 13-19. The theme for 2011 is, "Great Public Schools: A Basic Right and Our Responsibility." The National Education Association's annual American Education Week (AEW) spotlights the importance of providing every child in America with a quality public education, and the need for everyone to do his or her part in making public schools great.

If you would like to come in and see our great school for yourself, please contact the Assistant Principal's Office at 847.451.3025 to arrange for a tour.



September Exceptional Eagles

The Exceptional Eagle Breakfasts were held on Thursday, September 15 and Thursday, October 13. A student may be recognized because of extraordinary effort, academic excellence, or some special achievement. The following students were nominated by one of their teachers for the month of September:

- Art - Isamar Mata
- Bilingual/ESL - Rudy Berenice Arciniega
- Business Education - Marissa Carini
- English - Daniela Ferrantelli
- Family and Consumer Sciences - Jeileen Suarez
- Individual Achievement - Jose Vilchis
- Industrial Technology - Grzegorz Tomczak
- Mathematics - Catrina Sanfilippo
- Modern Languages - Magdalena Trusiewicz
- Music - Gio Longo
- Physical Education - Frank Gulo
- Science - Kerri Predovich & Bart Stasik
- Social Studies - Kabila Ramkumar
- Student Aide - Brian Mackey & Lauren Migliolo
- ACCESS - Luis Pacheco



October Exceptional Eagles

The following students were nominated by one of their teachers for the month of October

- Art - Valeria Jacome
- Bilingual/ESL - Vesela Ivanova
- Business Education - Tylor Busch
- English - Joanna Leski
- Family and Consumer Sciences - Care Rivera
- Individual Achievement - Dakota Figueroa
- Industrial Technology - Andrew Coccozza
- Literacy - Stefanie Gomez
- Mathematics - Vanessa Snal
- Modern Languages - Penka Eneva
- Music - Michael Imbo
- Physical Education - Lizette Tud
- Science - Michelle Bogdan
- Social Studies - Jordan Olsen
- Student Aide - Jacob Adolfson & Aaron Montecillo
- Guided Study - Dan Clarke

ACT Prep Program for Juniors

The ACT exam is one of the most important exams high school students will ever take. It is given to all juniors in the State of Illinois every April. Scores are important and used by:

- Colleges for admission decisions
- Scholarship committees for award decisions
- Employers for hiring decisions

To help our students reach their goals, Leyden High Schools is again offering an ACT preparation program for our juniors! Leyden ACT Prep Class will include:

- Two ACT prep textbooks
- Resource binder
- Five retired ACT practice exams
- INDIVIDUALIZED comprehensive analysis of each practice exam
- Teacher instruction to review subject matter and effective test-taking strategies

Classes will run from January 18 to April 19. Registration forms will be mailed home at the end of November and will also be available on the Leyden website. The registration fee is \$80.

- Registration for the program will begin on Thursday, December 1 at 7:30 a.m.
- The deadline to register is Friday, January 6 at 3:30 p.m.

The first week of the ACT Prep Program is an orientation night for students and parents. This will take place on January 18 at the East Campus, and on January 19 at the West Campus. Please save the date!

If you have any questions about the ACT Prep Program, please contact Todd Veltman at 331.642.0524 or tveltman@leyden212.org.

Cap & Gown Order Reminder

Graduation cap and gown orders should have been turned in by October 26, 2011. Representatives from Jostens will be in the student cafeteria on November 2 and November 9 to collect outstanding orders. **PAYMENT IS NOT DUE WHEN THE ORDER IS PLACED!**

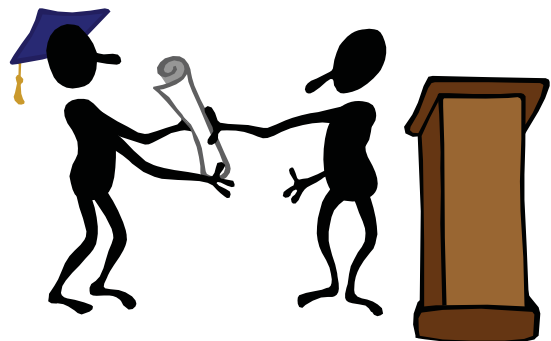
Orders placed after November 9 will be assessed a \$20.00 processing fee. Jostens will send a bill to your home in early 2012.

Graduation Diploma Photograph Consent

GradTrak Images, a division of Chappel Studios, is the firm that takes the pictures of all East Leyden graduates as they cross the stage at the Rosemont Theatre to receive their diploma. As in years past, we have been asked by GradTrack to share the names, addresses, email addresses, and phone numbers of all anticipated graduates with GradTrak to expedite your receipt of the proof of this picture.

We have always complied with this request. This year, we are giving the parents of graduating seniors the option of NOT sharing this information with GradTrak, and therefore NOT receiving a proof of the "diploma" photograph of their student.

If you wish for us to provide this information to GradTrak, no further action is required on your part. However, if you do not want us to share information about your student as requested by GradTrak, please notify the Principal's Office of this request **in writing** no later than Thursday, November 10, 2011.



Triton College Offers Evening Classes at East Leyden

Triton College conducts FREE classes in English as a Second Language at East Leyden. The sessions start in August and January. All classes are held in the evening and are open to all students/adults where English is not their first language. Registration will be held at East Leyden in room 114 on Monday, November 7 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. for classes beginning on January 24, 2012. You can also call Triton College directly to register at 708.456.0300 ext. 3513 before the start of classes for information on the enrollment process.

Triton College and East Leyden High School have been working together to offer affordable and innovative classes in our community. For additional information on classes held at East Leyden High School, please contact Triton College, Continuing Education Department at 708.456.0300, ext. 3500 for details and registration.

Athletic Department Update

Mid-Season Summaries

as of October 17, 2011

BOYS' CROSS COUNTRY

The boys' cross country team has enjoyed continued success this season. The boys' West Suburban Conference schedule has proven to be difficult this season. Currently, the team's record is 4-2. The boys have run well in several invites this season. The team placed 1st at the Eagle Invitational on September 24. The boys also placed 2nd out of 18 teams at the Argo Invite earlier this season. The boys have been led all year by a veteran varsity squad consisting of seniors Fabian Cabrera, Paul Bosnyak, George Johnson, and Deep Shah. Juniors Rocco DiMatteo and Nick Avila have been solid contributors on the varsity level as well. The team has been working hard all year to achieve their goals. They have set their sights on another trip to sectionals and hope to the run at the state meet in Peoria.

GIRLS' CROSS COUNTRY

The girls' cross country team is in the midst of a very promising season. The top five runners are within 60 seconds of each other, and this has been the key to much of their success. For the first time in over a decade, the Lady Eagles won their home invite and beat four conference schools. Currently, they are 3-1 for dual meets and are looking forward to facing off against the rest of the conference teams. Christa Pitts has led the Eagles throughout the season and is looking to earn All-Conference accolades for a second year in a row. Her talents are only strengthened by the hard-working pack that follows her. Danyle Segura, Patrycja Gumkowski, Aleksandra Kijowska, Joanna Kopcinska, and Megan Murphy have all put up some very impressive times this year. All of these girls have a goal of becoming All-Conference, All-Region, and qualifying (as a team) for the sectional meet. Several are working towards qualifying for the state meet down in Peoria.

FOOTBALL

This season has not gone as envisioned, but the team continues to work to get better. We are currently 3-5, and have had some tough losses this year. The character of these young men will come through, and we will have more wins by the end of this season...it just won't be as many as we were hoping for.

GOLF

The boys' varsity golf team finished the season with a 4-11 overall record in dual matches, which includes a 2-4 record in conference. The team finished in 4th place at the conference tournament, which placed them in a tie for 4th place for the season. This year's varsity team was made up of one

Golf (continued)

senior, seven juniors, and three sophomores. The top three golfers this season (based on 9-hole average scores) were junior Patrick Barnett (42.6), sophomore Bobby Nardella (44), and sophomore Eric Whittle (46.1). The team also competed at the regional tournament on October 4 at Willow Crest Golf Course, located in Oak Brook.

BOYS' SOCCER

The boys' soccer team has a record of 14-4-3 and a perfect conference record of 6-0. This is the first time since 1993 we have won the conference outright! We host regionals this year at the West campus on October 18 and 22.

GIRLS' SWIMMING

The girls' swim team is 4 and 2 in dual meets. We defeated Fenton, Proviso West, Morton, and Maine East. We lost to Bartlett and Downers Grove South. The highlight of our season was taking 1st place at our Eagle Invite. We finished 7th out of 8 at the Riverside Brookfield Invite. Every girl has set personal best times throughout the season and all continue to improve.

GIRLS' TENNIS

Last year six of our top eleven players were seniors; therefore it has been a rebuilding year. Despite this our conference record is 4-2 and overall record is 6-6, right at 500. The girls have been improving since the first weekend. The great weather has helped a great deal compared to years in the past. Ivelina Simeonova, our 1st singles player, has become very competitive in the conference after moving up from four doubles last year. But the true strength of the team has been our doubles teams, led by our number one team of Adrianna Sanchez and Cristina Cervantes. The overall doubles record in conference is an impressive 17 and 7 this year. The players work hard every practice and the lower levels are improving just as quickly. A highlight of the freshman/sophomore team was a first place tie at the Fenton Invite. Overall it has been a great year for girls' tennis at Leyden.

GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL

This year's girls' volleyball team has been given high expectations. We are currently 9-10 and have played a very tough schedule including two 'Top Ten' ranked schools in the state. We have had some difficulty placing in the tournaments we've competed in, but have been very competitive in every dual match we have played. The girls have worked very hard this season to become not only a good team, but also talented individuals. We aim to finish at the top of our conference (currently 2-1) and look forward to regional play this month.

Sports and Entertainment Marketing Hosts Faculty/Staff Football Game

This past September the Business Department's Sports and Entertainment Marketing classes hosted the 6th annual East vs. West Staff Football Game.

Over \$8,000 was raised through the collective efforts of many individuals. All proceeds will support two separate amazing Leyden Families in need. The first family is home to a 2007 East Leyden Alum, Carlos Venegas, who is battling a Pituitary Brain Tumor. The second family is home to a current West Leyden Student. Her mother was diagnosed with a rare disease known as Weber Christian Disease.

Someone once said, "No one can do everything, but everyone can do something." We thank everyone who made donations or volunteered their time and chose to do something.



East Faculty Team



Sting the Hornets!



TOUCHDOWN!

Homecoming 2011!



**Let's Fight for Dear Old Leyden
Let's Have a Victory**



**Bring Out Your Colors Flying
So We All Can See**



**Faithful and True to Leyden
That We Will Always Be**



**We Will Fight To The End
And We'll Fight to Win Again**



For Our Fighting Leyden High



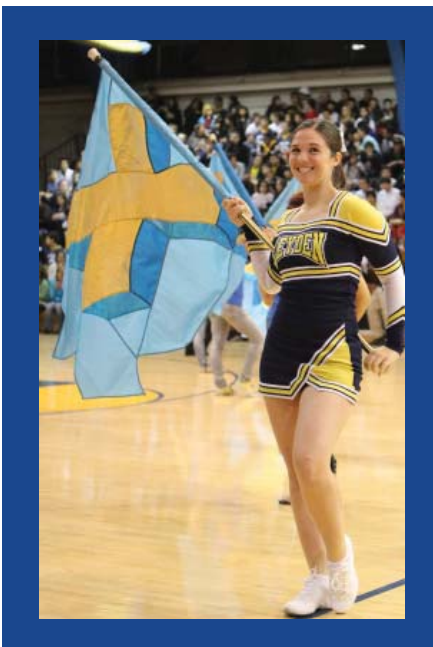
**Fight, Fight for Leyden
And We Will Fight On Side By Side**



**Make Way for Leyden
And For Our Navy Blue and Gold**



**Three Cheers for Leyden
And We Will Hold Our Banner High**



**Come On, Dear Leyden
Carry On To Our Victory!**



Homecoming 2011!

Fine Arts Events Fall/Winter 2011



***Olde English
Yuletide Dinner***
Friday, December 2 and
Saturday, December 3
7:00 p.m.
Sunday, December 4
4:00 p.m.
East Leyden Little Theater
For reservations:
Call 847.451.3051 or
Visit www.leyden212.org/finearts



***Music of the
Holidays***
Wednesday, December 7
7:00 p.m.
East Leyden Auditorium



***Winter Play
Collective Dating***
Friday, December 9 and
Saturday, December 10
7:00 p.m.
West Leyden Auditorium

East Leyden Winter Art Show
Tuesday, December 6 &
Wednesday, December 7
7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
East Leyden Little Theater
Artist's Reception on
Tuesday, December 6 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.



What's the easiest way to help East Leyden students?



Join Parents' Club!

Parents' Club provides:

- Scholarships
- Teacher recognition programs
- Instructional grants
- Grants for summer camps



Circle the membership that's best for you!

Basic Membership \$5

- Includes basic family membership

Expanded Membership \$10

- Includes basic family membership & official school planner

Parent Last Name(s)

Parent First Name(s)

Address

City

Zip

Home Telephone

Cell Phone

Parent(s) E-Mail Address

Student's Name(s)

Yes, I would like to volunteer to help the Parents' Club. Please call me at one of the above contact numbers so that I can help sell Spirit Wear at various events throughout the year!

Please return membership dues and form to:

East Leyden Parents' Club
East Leyden High School
3400 Rose Street
Franklin Park, IL 60131