



Eagle Report

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Opening of School Information for Parents of
Sophomore, Junior, and Senior Students

August 2011

Welcome back to East Leyden High School. I hope you had a great summer and are excited for a new school year!

The mission of Leyden High School District 212 is to "support a community of lifelong learners who prepare for global change, respect diversity, accept personal responsibility, and pursue a sense of fulfillment." Every day, we work towards this mission by challenging students, providing them with an exceptional education, developing unique programs in and out of the classroom, and encouraging students to pursue their interests. Each year, through the hard work and passion of our staff, parents, and students, we grow stronger as a school. As we begin this new school year, I would like to share with you what you can expect from staff, as well as what we expect from parents and students.

What you can expect from staff:

- High expectations for your student's personal and academic success;
- A caring and safe learning environment;
- Communication, both positive and constructive, to ensure your student grows;
- Engaging, technological, and well-designed lessons;
- Respect, courtesy, and passion;
- Professionals who continue to pursue the latest information in education and technology.

What we expect from parents:

- High expectations for your student, both personally and academically;
- Communication with your student and with the school;
- Promotion of academic success through consistent school attendance;
- Fostering an environment of learning at home;
- Participation in Open House and Parent-Teacher Conferences.

What we expect from your student:

- High expectations for him or herself both personally and academically;
- Respect for peers, staff, and the school;
- Consistent attendance;
- Involvement in the many activities and offerings at Leyden;
- Hard work and dedication.

Here at Leyden, we want to continue building a community and culture that ensures students are succeeding at the highest levels possible. For this to happen, we understand that we must have the support of all stakeholders, from the students themselves to the parents, the staff, and the community. I appreciate all you do as parents; so much is possible because of your support.

Welcome back to East Leyden High School!

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Beth S. Concannon".

Beth S. Concannon, Ed.D.
Principal



LOOKING AHEAD

August 8-12	Book Pick-up Week
August 15	Institute Day (No School)
August 16	Classes Begin
August 18 & 19	Yearbook Picture Days
August 30	Open House Dinner 6:00 p.m. (E-Lib) Open House 6:50 p.m.
September 5	Labor Day (No School)

Inservice schedule will be followed every Wednesday with the exception of April 25, 2012 & May 23, 2012.

Upperclass Book Pick-Up Week August 8 - 12, 2011

****Students who have not completed the registration process should do so prior to this date. If you have any questions, please call the Assistant Principal's office at 847.451.3025.***

Textbooks

Textbook pickup will take place in the student cafeteria during the week of August 8 - 12 during the following hours:

Monday, August 8	8:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Tuesday, August 9	8:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Wednesday, August 10	12:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, August 11..	Open for Freshman Orientation <u>Only</u>
Friday, August 12	8:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Textbooks are loaned to students as part of his/her registration fee. Students who lose or damage his/her books will be responsible for the full replacement cost of the book. With the average cost of a textbook around \$98, it is in the best interest of the students that they take care of their books. A barcoding system will track books loaned to students and generate letters confirming the books received, and this information will be mailed to homes.

Important Information About School Registration Fees

The fee for school registration/enrollment is \$100.00. If a student withdraws within 10 days of his or her first day of attendance, \$75.00 will be refunded. After the 10th day, no refund will be given. Any student who withdraws and re-enrolls during the school year must pay the fee again and is subject to the same refund policy.

First Day of School Tuesday, August 16, 2011

On the first day of classes we will operate on a special schedule. Upperclass students will follow the inservice schedule with bus pick-up at 8:00 a.m. for Rosemont route 10 and 8:15 a.m. for all other routes. Incoming freshmen will begin their day at 7:35 a.m. in the school auditorium. Bus pick-up for incoming freshmen will be at 6:45 a.m. for Rosemont route 10 and 6:55 a.m. for all other routes.

Upperclass students will be dismissed at 2:30 p.m. (except reclassified freshmen, sophomores, and juniors assigned to Guided Study). Buses will depart from the back parking lot at 2:40 p.m. Freshmen and upperclass students assigned to Guided Study will be dismissed at 3:00 p.m. with bus departure from the back lot at 3:10 p.m. Athletic buses will depart from the back lot at 5:15 p.m. and 6:05 p.m.

Access To Your Student's Information is Available On The Web

Leyden's Home Access Center (HAC) website is still up and running. The Home Access Center allows parents, guardians, and students to view student schedules, attendance information, class assignments, ongoing grades, progress reports, report cards, standardized test scores, and registration information. In addition, parents and guardians can sign up to receive daily attendance email alerts and weekly grade email alerts. All parents and guardians that receive report cards will automatically be issued a username and password for the system. Letters will be mailed home with the account information shortly after the school year begins.

Once you have your account information, visit the Leyden web site at <http://www.leyden212.org> and click on the Home Access Center link. Technical assistance for this web site can be obtained by calling Leyden's Technology Department at 847.451.3191.

New Email System for All Students

All student email accounts are being moved onto the Google Apps for Education system. Students will now have an @student.leyden212.org email address issued to them during their time in the district. To learn more about the new system and how to log on, go to the Leyden website as www.leyden212.org and click on Student Info > Google Apps > Tutorials. For additional questions, please contact the Technology Department at 847.451.3191.

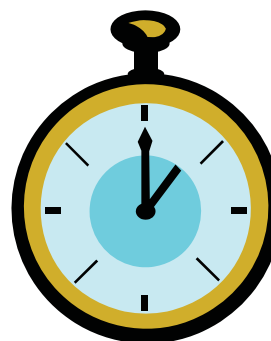
Schedule For The First Day Of School

Tuesday, August 16, 2011

<i>Period</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>*Only incoming freshmen will begin their day at 7:35 a.m.</i>
0	*7:35-8:00	Welcome in the Auditorium: Principal	
ACCESS	8:00-8:45	Incoming freshmen meet with their ACCESS advisors for general orientation	

Period *Time* *Activity* ***Upperclass students begin their day at 8:50 a.m. and all grade levels will follow the inservice schedule for the remainder of the day.*

1	**8:50-9:23	Class Activities
2	9:28-10:06	Class Activities
3	10:11-10:44	Class Activities
4	10:49-11:14	LUNCH/Class Activities
5	11:19-11:44	LUNCH/Class Activities
6	11:49-12:14	LUNCH/Class Activities
7	12:19-12:44	LUNCH/Class Activities
8	12:49-1:14	LUNCH/Class Activities
9	1:19-1:52	Class Activities
10	1:57-2:30	Class Activities
	2:30	Dismissal of Sophomores and Juniors not assigned to Guided Study, and Seniors
	2:40	Bus Departure
	2:35-3:00	Freshmen Meet With ACCESS Advisors Reclassified Freshmen, Sophomores, & Juniors Assigned to Guided Study: Report to Room 152.
	3:10	Bus Departure for Incoming Freshmen and Students Assigned to Guided Study



Bus pick-up for incoming freshmen will be at 6:45 a.m. for Rosemont route 10 and 6:55 a.m. for all other routes. Upperclass students will follow an inservice schedule with bus pick-up at 8:00 a.m. for Rosemont route 10 and 8:15 a.m. for all other routes.

Please note:

- Symphonic Band will meet period 1 only; students should report to the band room of their respective campuses.
- Guided Study will end at 3:00 p.m. on August 16. Starting on August 17, Guided Study will meet from 2:35 to 3:25 p.m.
- Period 11 Academy Study for Freshmen will begin on Wednesday, August 17.

Evening Hours for Social Workers & Counselors

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

September 15 - Ms. Minus	February 16 - Ms. Goins
October 13 - Mr. Martinez	March 22 - Ms. Minus
November 3 - Ms. Goins	April 12 - Ms. Goins
December 8 - Ms. Minus	May 3 - Mr. Martinez
January 12 - Mr. Martinez	

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.

August 18, 25	January 5, 12, 26
September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	February 16, 23
October 6, 13, 20, 27	March 1, 8, 15, 22
November 3, 17	April 12, 19, 26
December 1, 8, 15	May 3, 10, 17

Scholarship Scoop

In September, a scholarship mailing will be sent to all senior students and their parents/guardians. This mailing features a "Scholarship Power!" booklet that serves as an easy-to-read guide to assist seniors throughout each stage of the scholarship search and application process. A comprehensive listing of both local and national scholarships, as well as a free scholarship search database, is available through Naviance (www.connection.naviance.com/eastleyden), a web-based tool that offers college and career planning resources. Each senior has already been assigned a Naviance account and can see his or her counselor if there are any log-in difficulties.

Health Office Reminders



All medical notes from your doctor's office must be turned into the Health Office on the first day that the student returns to school. You may also have the doctor fax the note to the Health Office directly at 847.451.3085. Please refer to the planner for required specifics.

If your child becomes ill while in school, please remind them to come to the Health Office. Students may not use their cell phones to call home.

News from the Deans' Office

Greetings students! We hope you are looking forward to the start of a new school year as much as we are. Remember that the first day of school is August 16.

We hope you have had an enjoyable and safe summer. As a new school year begins, keep in mind that the beginning of a new year represents new opportunities. Opportunities for students to make positive changes in their lives. For students who met their goals and achieved academic excellence, their goal should be to continue that path throughout the coming school year and beyond. For those students who perhaps did not excel to their full potential, please examine what caused you to fall short of your academic goals and make the changes necessary to ensure success this school year.

As a new year begins, please make it a priority to use social media responsibly. Remember, under a law enacted last summer, the legal definition of bullying has been expanded. It now includes any communication made through writing or electronic means such as text messaging, e-mail, or social networking websites when such communication reasonably causes students to fear for themselves or their property, or interferes with a student's academic performance.

Social media websites such as Facebook are a primary means of communication for many students. These sites, when used responsibly, are an effective means of communicating information and for fostering positive relationships. However, the potential for harmful behavior on these sites is very real. Bullying, threats, gossip, rumors, inappropriate remarks, postings, photographs, etc. are all actionable by the school if they are determined to meet the requirements under Illinois law.

Parents, please take this opportunity to discuss with your student(s) the importance of responsible use of all electronic media. Set limits on cell phone use, texting, and social networking sites, and remind your student(s) that electronic communications are not private, and when used improperly, can cause harm to others and can be the basis for discipline at school and violate Illinois law.

Enjoy the rest of the summer!

Michael Grosch
Dean of Students

Dennis Byrne
Dean of Students

School Calendar

Our school calendar can be found on our website at www.leyden212.org. This is your guide to our days off throughout the school year, as well as other important dates.

Guided Study

Guided Study is for students who received a failing grade for the second semester of their core-area subject areas (English, Mathematics, Science, or Social Studies). These students will be assigned a supervised study period until the second progress report. Students will be exempt from this requirement if the course is passed in the summer session. Guided Study is under the supervision of the Guided Study Coordinator, as well as subject-area specialists from the Leyden faculty who serve as advisors to students assigned to their study. These teachers, fully versed in the Leyden curriculum, will monitor student work and assist in matching students to college tutors.

Once the year has started, entry and exit from Guided Study will be at the second progress report of each semester and at the end of each semester. Students who continue to fail one or more classes will continue the assignment until the next exit period. Guided Study will be held daily from 2:35 to 3:25 p.m. for these students.

Yearbook Photos

Yearbook pictures will be taken for all freshmen, sophomores, and juniors during the first week of school during Health, Drivers Education, and Physical Education classes. Students will take their photos on either Thursday, August 18 or Friday, August 19. They will be notified by their instructors which day photos will be held.

Open House

The staff and students of East Leyden invite you to our annual Open House on Tuesday, August 30, 2011. From 6:00-6:45 p.m. we will host a complimentary hot dog dinner in the library. From 6:50-7:15 p.m., grade level meetings will take place, during which time you will hear information that is pertinent to the grade level in which your student is currently enrolled. At 7:20 p.m. you will then be given the opportunity to follow your student's schedule to learn about our curriculum, and most importantly, meet our teaching staff. More information will be mailed to homes in mid-August.



Student Accident Insurance

Leyden High School District 212 provides all students with accident insurance coverage underwritten by Markel Insurance Company. The plan covers 100 percent of usual and customary charges for any accidental bodily injury incurred while participating in any school-sponsored and supervised activity, including all interscholastic sports activities, as well as travel directly to and from school. There is no deductible, and the medical maximum is \$25,000 per accidental injury after a claim has been filed. All claims must be filed within 52 weeks from the date of the accident. This coverage is secondary to other insurance.



You have the option to enroll in a 24-hour student accident insurance plan, which provides coverage after the end of the school day until the beginning of the following school day and on weekends and vacations. These optional plans are designed for families who either have no other insurance or who have high deductible major-medical insurance.

There is also an optional 24-hour dental accident insurance plan, which can be purchased separately or in addition to other coverages.

The application for these additional insurance programs is available in the Principal's office. Please stop by the Principal's office if you need an application. If you have any questions or require any additional information, please contact Zevitz-Redfield & Associates at 847.374.0888.

Cell Phone Usage

Cellular telephones and other electronic devices are not to be on, in use, or visible from the hours of 7:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. with the exception of authorized use by a teacher for an individual classroom. On inservice or special schedule days the hours will be from 5 minutes prior to the start of class until 3:00 p.m. You may be asked at any time to turn the device off. Please see the 2011-2012 Handbook for details.

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.

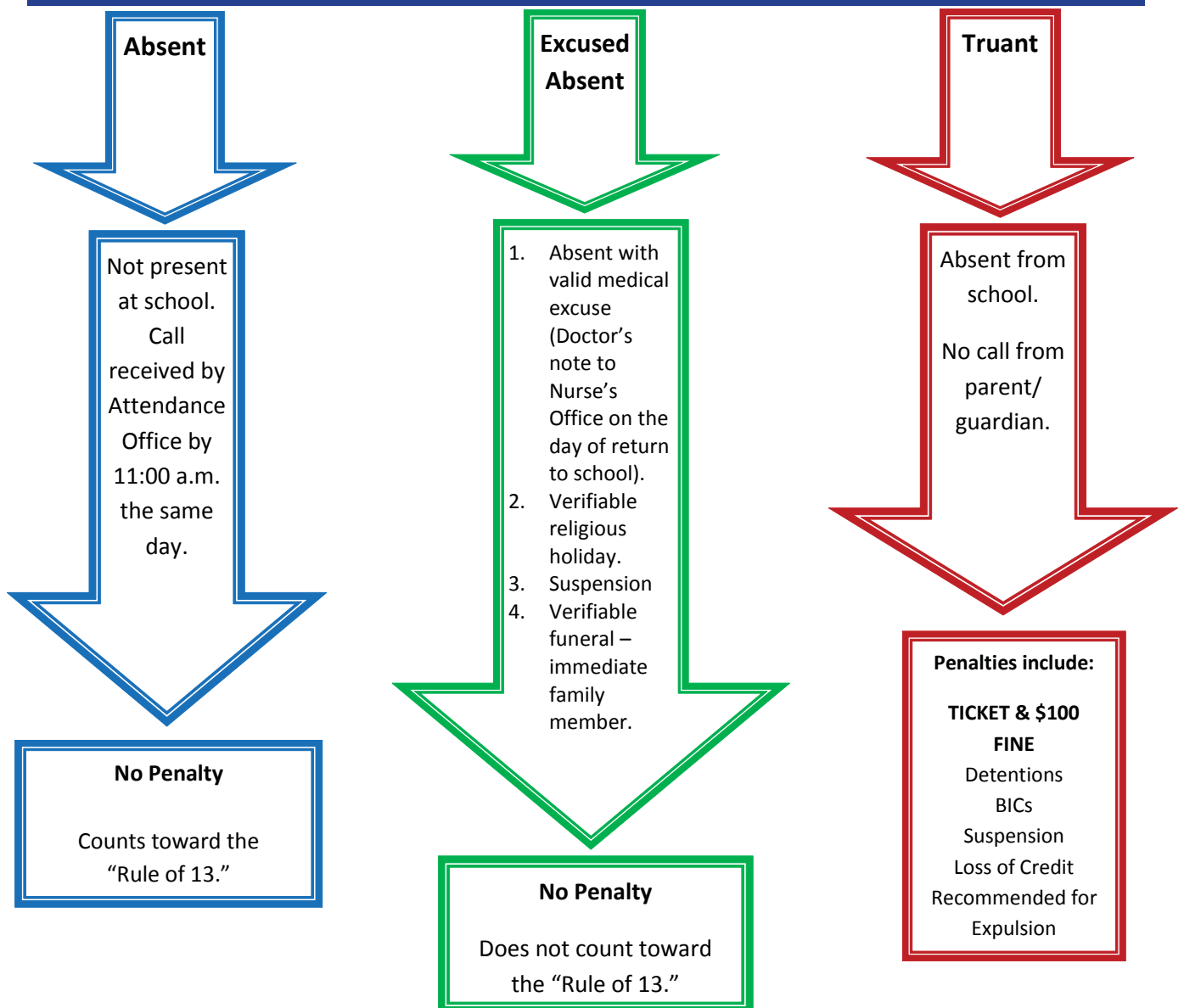
Please use this website to make yourself aware of sex offenders who are registered in the Leyden area.

ATTENDANCE



When a student is absent from school, it is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to inform the attendance office between the hours of 7:00 and 11:00 a.m.

Attendance Office
847.451.3035



The "Rule of 13": Once a student reaches 13 absences they may be dropped from their classes on the next absence and receive a grade of "TF"

ACCESS Mentors

Congratulations to the following junior and senior students who, after a rigorous application process, were chosen to be ACCESS Mentors for the 2011-2012 school year:

Kyle Acevedo
Jon-Claude Aceves
Ashley Aichinger
Anthony Aleman
Taylor Anthony
Teresita Arciniega
Emanuel Avila
Kamila Babiarz
Nicole Belluomini
Marlena Bochenek
Michelle Bogdan
Ashley Boyte
Nicholas Bradley
Presley Brandt
Jazmin Bravo
Amanda Cargola
Rachel Conley
Timothy Corr
Jenna Cronin
Todd Cruz
Cassandra Dan
Stephanie Dicintio
Daniel DiMaso
Rocco DiMatteo
Michael Doody
Samantha Dowiarz
Jessica DuBrock
Ricardo Estrada
Emma Farkas
Nicholas Fatigato
Daniela Ferrantelli
Araly Flores
Jesse Fuentes
Monica Gacek
Alexandra Garay
Stefani Garcia
Andrea Genovesi
Patrycja Gumkowski
Kimberly Gussy
Alexandra Gutierrez
Rebecca Guzman
Natalia Herrera
Timothy Hester
Jolanta Hyc
Carina Innocentini
Mariel Javier
Gustavo Jimenez
Tomasz Karwas
Joanna Kopcinska
Lukasz Kosakowski
Richard Krajewski
Tomasz Kubas
Chelsea Locke

Naile Lusha
Jessica Magnifico
Morgan Maize
Colleen Malo
Nerissa Jane Marcial
Anthony Martinez
Isamar Mata
Brooke Matz
Yaritza Mendez
Alexander Mendoza
Toni Milushev
Rebecca Monarrez
Karolina Moniuszko
Yesenia Moscosa
Joseph Munoz
Amanda Narkis
Kelly Nessling
Cristian Ocampo
Justin O'Donnell
Luis Pacheco
Aleiah Nicole Parcerero
Kara Passialis
Taras Pasternak
Alejandro Paz
Selena Perez
Alexa Raimondi
Juan Ramirez
Raul Reynoso
Alejandro Rios
Chris Rouvas
Bianca Saboya
Jennifer Sacksteder
Alan Sanchez
Gilbert Sanchez
Dominick Sarno
Marisa Schenke
Deep Shah
Vishal Shah
Tautvydas Shuipys
Sylwia Sokolowski
Kevin Solis
Jwona Stanczyk
Ernest Stapor
Michelle Stephens
Rebecca Strauss
Dana Sullivan
Kristine Sumanis
Grzegorz Tomczak
Luis Vera
Amber White
Benjamin White
Kailyn Wnek

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 Thursday, August 18 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Classes will begin on August 23. Those interested should call either Triton College at 708.456.0300, ext. 3713 or Nuevos Horizontes at 708.649.2121. Call 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.

Lawn Fertilization Dates

State law requires that we inform you of the dates when our lawn and garden areas will be fertilized.

The dates to fertilize and weed and feed will be during each of the following weeks:

Fertilization

August 15 through August 21, 2011

and

October 31 through November 6, 2011

If necessary, we will have grub control in August.

All areas will be marked with flags once they are completed.

We cannot give exact dates due to weather conditions.

National Breakfast & Lunch Program



Leyden Food Service Department offers a breakfast and lunch program for paid, free, and reduced-price students. When school meal applications are approved, students will be eligible for free or reduced-price breakfast and lunch according to their status.

Leyden's Prepay Lunch System

Leyden High School District 212 has a computerized debit system that allows parents to prepay for school food services. This system eliminates the need for students to bring money every day for lunch. Students who participated in this program have enjoyed the convenience. Please take a moment to review the following information.



How does the prepay system work? Parents can prepay up to \$90, which will be in an account to be drawn upon by the student. After you deposit an amount of money in your student's account, he/she will be able to slide his/her student I.D. card through the register in order to pay for his/her lunch and snack services. It is convenient, and students do not need to bring cash to purchase a lunch. If an I.D. card is lost, the student must notify the Food Service Department and the Deans' Office immediately. Students eligible for free or reduced-price meals will also use his/her student I.D. card for school meal services.

What happens when a prepaid account runs out of money? The food service cashier will let the student know when the account drops below \$5. Students with a zero balance must pay cash until his/her account is reestablished. At that time, students should bring a check or cash to the cashier in the student cafeteria to replenish his/her account. **No credit will be extended.**

What is a school breakfast? A breakfast costs \$1.25. It includes one entrée (i.e. doughnut, muffin, bagel, etc.) and a juice or milk.

What is a school lunch? A lunch costs \$2. It includes one entrée, a vegetable, a fruit, bread, and milk. A la Carte items are also available to students at a minimal cost.

How do I establish a prepaid account? An account may be established four ways.

1. Complete the form below and mail with a check (**payable to Leyden High School District 212-Food Service**) to Food Service Department, East Leyden High School, 3400 Rose Street, Franklin Park, Illinois 60131.
2. Bring the form with you on book pick-up day – August 8-12 (upperclass) and August 11 (incoming freshmen) A separate check for the amount you wish to put on your account is required.
3. During any lunch period.
4. Online through the web store at www.leyden212.org.



Questions? Please call the Food Service Department 847.451.3067.

Please complete this form and mail (or bring) to: Food Service Department, East Leyden High School, 3400 Rose Street, Franklin Park, Illinois 60131. When completing this form for an incoming freshman, write "freshman" in the I.D.# area.

(Return this portion with your payment.)

Student Name: _____ I.D. #: _____

Address: _____

Prepaid Amount: _____ Check Number: _____

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Children need healthy meals to learn. Leyden Community High Schools District 212 offers healthy meals every school day. Breakfast costs \$1.25, and lunch costs \$2.00. Your child(ren) may qualify for free meals or reduced-price meals. Reduced-price breakfast costs \$.30, and a reduced-price lunch costs \$.40. To apply for free or reduced-price meals, use the Household Eligibility Application, which is enclosed. We cannot approve an application that is not complete, so be sure to fill out all required information. Return the completed application to:

Ms. Laura Danek
Secretary to the Food Service Supervisor
3400 Rose Street
Franklin Park, IL 60131
Telephone: 847.451.3067

Your child(ren) may qualify for free or reduced-price meals if your household income falls within the limits on this chart:

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

<i>Household Size</i>	<i>Reduced-Price Meals (185% Federal Poverty Guideline)</i>				
	<i>Annual</i>	<i>Monthly</i>	<i>Twice Per Month</i>	<i>Every Two Weeks</i>	<i>Weekly</i>
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
<i>For each additional family member, add</i>	7,067	589	295	272	36

PLEASE NOTE: FAMILIES MUST RE-APPLY FOR FREE OR REDUCED-PRICED MEALS EVERY YEAR!

Here are answers to some questions you may have about applying:

1. ***Do I need to fill out an application for each child?***

No. Complete the application to apply for free or reduced-price meals. *Use one Household Eligibility Application for all students in your household.* We cannot approve an application that is not complete, so be sure to fill out all required information. Return the completed application to the person listed above.

2. ***Who can get free meals?***

All children in households receiving benefits from Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), and/or are foster children that are under the legal responsibility of a foster care agency or court are eligible for free meals regardless of your income. Also, your children can get free meals if your household's gross income is within the free limits on the Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines. Children who meet the definition of homeless, runaway, or migrant also qualify for free meals. If you haven't been told your children will get free meals, please contact your school to see if your child(ren) qualify.

3. ***Who can get reduced-price meals?***

Your children can get low cost meals if your household income is within the reduced price limits on the Federal Eligibility Income Chart, shown above.

4. ***A member of my household received SNAP or TANF benefits. The school sent a letter stating that my child is automatically approved for free meals based on direct certification. Do I need to do anything more to ensure that my child receives free meals?***
No. You do not need to do anything more to receive free meals for your child. If you have students not listed on the letter, contact the school immediately. If you do not wish to receive the free meals, you should follow the steps outlined in the letter from the school to notify school personnel immediately.
5. ***My child's application was approved last year. Do I need to fill out another one?***
Yes. Your child's application is only good for that school year and for the first few days of this school year. You must send in a new application unless the school told you that your child is eligible for the new school year.
6. ***I get WIC. Can my child(ren) get free meals?***
Children in households participating in WIC may be eligible for free or reduced price meals. Please fill out the enclosed application.
7. ***Will the information I give be checked?***
Yes. We may also ask you to send written proof.
8. ***If I don't qualify now, may I apply later?***
Yes, you may apply at any time during the school year. For example, children with a parent or guardian who becomes unemployed may become eligible for free and reduced price meals if the household income drops below the income limit.
9. ***What if I disagree with the school's decision about my application?***
You should talk to school officials. You also may ask for a hearing by calling or writing to the person listed on page 9.
10. ***May I apply if someone in my household is not a U.S. citizen?***
Yes. You or your child(ren) do not have to be U.S. citizens to qualify for free or reduced price meals.
11. ***Who should I include as members of my household?***
You must include all people living in your household, related or not (such as grandparents, other relatives, or friends) who share income expenses. You must include yourself and all children living with you. If you live with other people who are economically independent (for example, people who you do not support, who do not share income with you or your children, and who pay a pro-rated share of expenses), do not include them.
12. ***What if my income is not always the same?***
List the amount that you normally receive. For example, if you normally make \$1,000 each month, but you missed some work last month and only made \$900, put down that you make \$1,000 per month. If you normally get overtime, include it, but do not include it if you only work overtime sometimes. If you have lost a job or had your hours or wages reduced, use your current income.
13. ***We are in the military. Do we include our housing allowance as income?***
If you get an off-base housing allowance, it must be included as income. However, if your housing is part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative, do not include your housing allowance as income.
14. ***My spouse is deployed to a combat zone. Is his/her combat pay counted as income?***
No, if the combat pay is received in addition to his/her basic pay because of his/her deployment and it wasn't received before he/she was deployed, combat pay is not counted as income. Contact your school for more information.
15. ***My family needs more help. Are there other programs we might apply for?***
To find out how to apply for SNAP, TANF, or other assistance benefits, contact your local Department of Human Services offices or call (800) 447-6404 (TTY).

Sincerely,

Ms. Elenda Lee
Food Service Supervisor
East Leyden High School
3400 Rose Street
Franklin Park, IL 60131
Telephone: 847.451.3067

INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLYING – COMPLETE ONE APPLICATION PER HOUSEHOLD PER SCHOOL DISTRICT

IF YOUR HOUSEHOLD RECEIVES SNAP OR TANF BENEFITS, FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS AND RETURN THE COMPLETED FORM TO YOUR SCHOOL:

Part 1: List all household members, school and grade for each student, and a SNAP or TANF case number for any household member including adults receiving such benefits. (Attach another sheet of paper if necessary.)

Part 2: Skip this part.

Part 3: Skip this part.

Part 4: Sign the form. (The last four digits of a Social Security Number are not necessary.)

Part 5, 6, 7: Contact Information, Children's Racial and Ethnic Identities, and *All Kids* Information: Answer these questions if you choose to. (Optional)

IF NO ONE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD GETS SNAP OR TANF BENEFITS AND IF ANY CHILD IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD IS HOMELESS, A MIGRANT OR RUNAWAY OR HEAD START/EVEN START, FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTION AND RETURN THE COMPLETE FORM TO YOUR SCHOOL:

Part 1: List all household members and the name of school for each child.

Part 2: If any child you are applying for is homeless, migrant, or a runaway check the appropriate box and call your school.

Part 3: Complete only if a child in your household isn't eligible under Part 2. See instructions for All Other Households.

Part 4: Sign the form. Only if part 3 is completed, please include the last four digits of a Social Security Number. (or mark the box if s/he doesn't have one).

Part 5, 6, 7: Contact Information, Children's Racial and Ethnic Identities, and *All Kids* Information: Answer these questions if you choose to. (Optional)

IF YOU ARE APPLYING FOR A FOSTER CHILD, FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS AND RETURN THE COMPLETED FORM TO YOUR SCHOOL:

If all children in the household are foster children that are the legal responsibility of a foster care agency or court:

Part 1: List all foster children and the school name for each child. Check the "Foster Child" box for each foster child.

Part 2: Skip this part.

Part 3: Skip this part.

Part 4: Sign the form. The last four digits of a Social Security Number are not necessary.

Part 5, 6, 7: Contact Information, Children's Racial and Ethnic Identities, and *All Kids* Information: Answer these questions if you choose to. (Optional)

If some of the children in the household are foster children are foster children that are the legal responsibility of a foster care agency or court:

Part 1: List all household members and the name of school for each child. For any person, including children, with no income, you must check the "No Income" box. Check the "Foster Child" box for each foster child.

Part 2: If any child you are applying for is homeless, migrant, or a runaway check the appropriate box and call your school.

Part 3: Follow these instructions to report total household income from this month or last month.

- **Box 1--Name:** List all household members with income.
- **Box 2 --Gross Income and How Often It Was Received:** For each household member, list each type of income received for the month. You must tell us how often the money is received—weekly, every other week, twice a month or monthly. For earnings, be sure to list the gross income, not the take-home pay. Gross income is the amount earned before taxes and other deductions. You should be able to find it on your pay stub or your boss can tell you. For other income, list the amount each person got for the month from welfare, child support, alimony, pensions, retirement, Social Security, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Veteran's benefits (VA benefits), and disability benefits. Under All Other Income, list Worker's Compensation, unemployment or strike benefits, regular contributions from people who do not live in your household, and any other income. Do not include income from SNAP, FDPIR, WIC, Federal education benefits and foster payments received by the family from the placing agency. For ONLY the self-employed, under Earnings from Work, report income after expenses. This is for your business, farm, or rental property. If you are in the Military Privatized Housing Initiative or get combat pay, do not include these allowances as income.

Part 4: Adult household member must sign the form and list the last four digits of their Social Security Number (or mark the box if s/he doesn't have one).

Part 5, 6, 7: Contact Information, Children's Racial and Ethnic Identities, and *All Kids* Information: Answer these questions if you choose to. (Optional)

ALL OTHER HOUSEHOLDS INCLUDING WIC HOUSEHOLDS, FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS:

Part 1: List all household members and the name of school for each child. For any person, including children, with no income, you must check the "No Income" box.

Part 2: If any child you are applying for is homeless, migrant, or a runaway check the appropriate box and call your school.

Part 3: Follow these instructions to report total household income from this month or last month.

- **Box 1--Name:** List all household members with income.
- **Box 2 --Gross Income and How Often It Was Received:** For each household member, list each type of income received for the month. You must tell us how often the money is received—weekly, every other week, twice a month or monthly. For earnings, be sure to list the gross income, not the take-home pay. Gross income is the amount earned before taxes and other deductions. You should be able to find it on your pay stub or your boss can tell you. For other income, list the amount each person got for the month from welfare, child support, alimony, pensions, retirement, Social Security, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Veteran's benefits (VA benefits), and disability benefits. Under All Other Income, list Worker's Compensation, unemployment or strike benefits, regular contributions from people who do not live in your household, and any other income. Do not include income from SNAP, FDPIR, WIC, Federal education benefits and foster payments received by the family from the placing agency. For ONLY the self-employed, under Earnings from Work, report income after expenses. This is for your business, farm, or rental property. Do not include income from SNAP, FDPIR, WIC or Federal education benefits. If you are in the Military Privatized Housing Initiative or get combat pay, do not include these allowances as income.

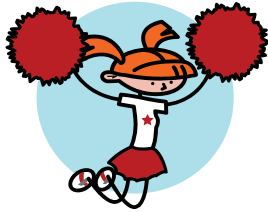
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Part 5, 6, 7: Contact Information, Children's Racial and Ethnic Identities, and *All Kids* Information: Answer these questions if you choose to. (Optional)

Privacy Act Statement: This explains how we will use the information you give us. The Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act requires the information on this application. You do not have to give the information, but if you do not, we cannot approve your child for free or reduced price meals. You must include the last four digits of the social security number of the adult household member who signs the application. The last four digits of the social security number is not required when you apply on behalf of a foster child or you list a Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Program or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) case number or other FDPIR identifier for your child or when you indicate that the adult household member signing the application does not have a social security number. We will use your information to determine if your child is eligible for free or reduced price meals, and for administration and enforcement of the lunch and breakfast programs. We MAY share your eligibility information with education, health, and nutrition programs to help them evaluate, fund, or determine benefits for their programs, auditors for program reviews, and law enforcement officials to help them look into violations of program rules.

Non-discrimination Statement: This explains what to do if you believe you have been treated unfairly. "In accordance with Federal Law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Adjudication, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410 or call toll free (866) 632-9992 (Voice). Individuals who are hearing impaired or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339; or (800) 845-6136 (Spanish). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer."

Parents' Club Corner



Join our club!

The East Leyden Parents' Club is a group of dedicated parents who work to help support the educational goals of all East Leyden students. Through a series of fundraising activities, the Parents' Club provides various scholarships, awards, and grants to deserving students in order to provide students with an opportunity to learn and grow.

Your membership is important if the Parents' Club is to continue serving the needs of East Leyden students. To join, simply complete the enclosed form and return to the Principal's Office with your check payable to East Leyden Parents' Club. By joining, you will help ensure that the many outstanding student recognition programs continue.

Besides helping our students, you will receive an additional benefit. The Board of Education is offering a family pass to all Leyden High Schools' athletic events (excluding the musical and IHSA tournaments) for \$50.00 if you have purchased a Parents' Club expanded membership. Please contact the Athletic Office at 847.451.3071 if you are interested in purchasing this pass.

Our students need your help! Please use the enclosed membership form and join Parents' Club today!!

Student Planner

Once again, the Parents' Club will be selling the same student planner/calendar that students receive at registration to parents for a low cost of \$5 when purchased in addition to a Parents' Club membership. Parents can purchase the student planner/calendar at Open House at the Parents' Club table. Don't miss out on a wealth of information right at your fingertips!! Please complete the membership form on page 14 of this newsletter to join.



Leyden Jackets

The East Leyden Parents' Club will be taking orders again this year for the very popular leather and wool Leyden jacket. **This year jacket orders will be placed one time only during the school year.**

Once school is again in session, students and parents can pick up jacket order forms in the school bookstore or at the Parents' Club table during Open House on Tuesday, August 30. Those parents who wish to surprise their student with a Leyden jacket may pick up an order form in the Principal's Office. All order forms must be returned with full payment to the Principal's Office. Parents' Club representatives will have ordering information available at Open House.

Save the Date!

*Leyden High Schools Present
Homecoming Weekend 2011*

Thursday, September 22

6:15 p.m. Staff Football Game

7:30 p.m. Pep Rally

West Campus

Friday, September 23

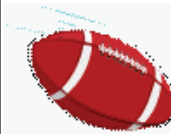
7:30 p.m. Varsity Football Game

West Campus

Saturday, September 24

7:00 - 10:30 p.m. Homecoming Dance

East Campus



Leyden Band Notes

The Leyden Marching Band class students have enjoyed a fun summer, already preparing for their exciting fall season. In addition to learning their pop music show of mega-hits featured on *American Idol* and *The Voice*, the Marching Band students represented our school and community with a performance for the Northlake Days parade. The Marching Band students also enjoyed a college band camp experience, and are looking forward to numerous fall performances which include a tour to Cedar Point Amusement Park, the Ohio State Veterans Home, and the University of Notre Dame.

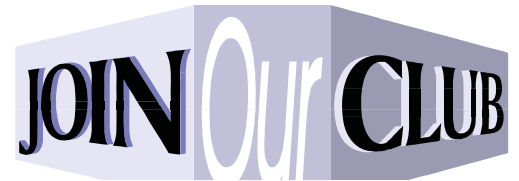


What's the easiest way to help East Leyden students? Join Parents' Club!



Your Parents' Club membership helps provide:

- Scholarships
- Teacher Recognition Programs
- Instructional Grants
- Grants for Summer Camps



Two Membership Options:

Basic Membership - \$5.00 (basic family membership)

Expanded Membership - \$10.00 (basic family membership & official school planner)

Circle the membership that's best for you!

Parent's Last Name

Parent's 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

From the office of Mr. Randy Conrad, Athletic Director

Athletic Department Update

Fall 2011 Athletic Practice Start Dates

Boys' Cross Country – Practice begins Wednesday, August 10, from 8 - 10 a.m. Runners will meet in front of Entrance #1 at the West campus. There are no tryouts and no cuts. All are welcome and no experience is necessary.

Girls' Cross Country – Practice begins Wednesday, August 10, from 8 - 10 a.m. Runners will meet in front of Entrance #1 at the West campus. All girls are welcome. Anyone who enjoys running and is willing to work hard will make the team. There are no tryouts.

Football – Practice begins Wednesday, August 10 for all levels at the East campus Monday through Saturday. Varsity will practice from 8 – 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 – 2:30 p.m. (subject to change) on the stadium field. Sophomores will practice from 7:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (with a 1/2-hour break) on the north fields adjacent to the tennis courts. Freshmen will practice from 7:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. (with a 1-hour break) on the north fields adjacent to the tennis courts. Please bring \$35.00 to purchase a mouthpiece (or bring your own) and a Leyden practice jersey. Make check payable to Leyden High Schools. Bring workout clothes to the first practice (shorts, T-shirt, gym shoes, and football cleats). You can bring your own lock – combination is required. There are no tryouts. All will be given the opportunity to play.

Golf – Practice begins Wednesday, August 10 at White Pines Golf Course (located in Bensenville) from 6 - 9:30 a.m. Students must take the Leyden bus. The bus will leave the East campus back parking lot at 5:45 a.m., stop at the West campus to pick up golfers, and then proceed to the golf course. When practice is over, the bus will stop at the West campus first, and then proceed to the East campus. No experience is needed. Please bring your own clubs and wear a collared shirt.

Boys' Soccer – Practice begins Wednesday, August 10 at the West campus. Freshmen and sophomores will practice from 7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. with a break. Juniors and seniors will practice from 8 - 11 a.m. and then again from 1 - 3 p.m. All players must have the following to participate: proper soccer attire, spikes, running shoes/indoor soccer shoes, and shin

guards. Freshmen and sophomores may want to bring a small, light snack to eat during the break.

Girls' Swimming – Practice begins Wednesday, August 10 at the West campus pool. Varsity will practice from 8 - 11:30 a.m. Freshmen and sophomores will practice from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. There are no tryouts. Everyone that is willing to give their best effort can be on the team. Please bring a one-piece swimsuit, goggles, and a towel.

Girls' Tennis – Practice begins Wednesday, August 10 from 8:30-11:30 a.m. at the West campus. Please bring a racket (if you have one), gym shoes, and water. We have a no cut policy. Even if you have never played tennis before you may still come out.

Girls' Volleyball – Freshman tryouts begin Wednesday, August 10 from 8 - 11 a.m. in the East campus field house. Tryouts for all other levels begin Thursday, August 11, from 8 - 11 a.m. in the East campus field house.

All students must have a signed parent permission form and a current physical on file in the athletic office before they can practice. Also, don't forget to pick up your equipment card!

Each year, some of our athletes go on to college with the aid of scholarships because of his/her dedication and hard work. Athletes' grades are checked once a week while they are participating in a sport, and they must be passing four (4) subjects to stay eligible. If you have any questions, please contact the Athletic Office at 847.451.3071.

Admission Fees To Athletic Events

	<u>Student</u>	<u>Adult</u>
Basketball Games, Football Games, and Wrestling Events	\$3	\$4
	<u>Student</u>	<u>Family*</u>
Athletic Pass	\$20	\$60

** Family Pass is \$50 with the purchase of an expanded Parents' Club Membership.*

