



# Eagle Report

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News for Parents and Students of East Leyden

January-February 2012

## Greetings from East Leyden!

For over a decade, Leyden has been moving steadily toward the day when each student is issued a digital device as an instructional tool like textbooks and other materials. This evolution over time has been guided by the following beliefs:

- The nature of information and knowledge is changing.
- Students learn differently today.
- Education has to become about more than just standardized tests.
- We live in a digital age, dominated by information, that sees technological advancements happening at an exponential rate.
- We must prepare students for their futures, not our past.
- Students have a fundamental right to expect an education that reflects these principles.

With this vision guiding us and after years of research and study, **the Board of Education recently approved a plan for the 2012-2013 school year which includes the issuance of a Chromebook computer for virtually all Leyden students.** This plan will provide equal access to information, learning resources, and the digital tools that we believe will foster an environment of critical thinking, collaboration, and creativity.

We know that parents and students will have many questions, and there is some general information available now on our district Web site [www.leyden212.org](http://www.leyden212.org). We will provide a great deal of additional information in the upcoming weeks. We hope you share our enthusiasm about the exciting opportunities in store for our students.

Happy New Year,

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

Beth S. Concannon, Ed.D.  
Principal

## LOOKING AHEAD TO JANUARY

Jan. 5, 2012	Classes Resume
Jan. 6	Registration Deadline for ACT Prep Program - 3:30 p.m.
Jan. 6-10	English Essay Exams
Jan. 10	Report Cards Mailed Home Electives Presentation Assembly (E-AUD)
Jan. 12	Board of Ed. Mtg. 8 p.m. (E-Board)
Jan. 13	PLAN Presentation for Sophomores (E-AUD) Registration Deadline for February 11 ACT Test
Jan. 16	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day No School
Jan. 18	Illinois State Scholars Breakfast 8:50 a.m. (E-LT) ACT Prep Parent Information Night 7 p.m. (E-AUD) AP Parent Information Night 8 p.m. (E-LT & 152-area)
Jan. 19	Taste of East - Class of 2016 7 p.m. (E-AUD) ACT Prep Parent Information Night 7 p.m. (W-AUD)
Jan. 25	New Eagle Breakfast 8:50 a.m. (E-LT)
Jan. 26	Italian Honor Society Induction Ceremony 7 p.m. (E-LT) Board of Ed. Mtg. 7 p.m. (E-Board)
Jan. 28	SAT Test (off-site)

## LOOKING AHEAD TO FEBRUARY

Feb. 1	"Ask the Expert Day"
Feb. 3 & 4	Orchesis Dance Show 7 p.m. (W-AUD)
Feb. 8	Honor Roll Ceremony & Breakfast 7:30 a.m. (E-AUD & E-SC) Take Your Parents to School Day Progress Reports Mailed Home
Feb. 9	Board of Ed. Mtg. 8 p.m. (E-Board)
Feb. 10	East Fashion Show 7 p.m. (E-AUD)
Feb. 11	ACT Test (off-site)
Feb. 16	February Exceptional Eagle Breakfast - 7 a.m. (E-LT) <b>Freshman ACCESS Period Extended to 3:30 p.m.</b> Helen St. John Awards & Tea 2:30 p.m. (E-AUD) Talent Show - 7 p.m. (W-AUD)
Feb. 17	Outstanding CTE Student Breakfast - 7:00 (E-Library) Talent Show - 4 p.m. (W-AUD)
Feb. 20	Presidents' Day - No School
Feb. 23	Winter Band Concert 7 p.m. (W-AUD)
Feb. 28	Rotary Top Ten Percent Recognition Event 6:30 p.m. (E-AUD)

## Thank You Exxon Mobil Education Alliance & Combined Oil Company

East Leyden has been awarded a \$500 grant from ExxonMobil Education Alliance and Combined Oil Company. The ExxonMobil Education Alliance is made possible by grants from ExxonMobil, and provides ExxonMobil retailers an opportunity to invest in the future of their communities through support of educational programs.



East Leyden completed an application as a potential recipient of the ExxonMobil Educational Grant. This grant money will be used to enhance our Mathematics curriculum.

We would like to thank ExxonMobil Education Alliance, Combined Oil Company, Inc., and B & D Gasoline, Inc in Franklin Park for the grant money and their commitment in helping us obtain tools which will enhance the education of our students.

## 2012-2013 Course Selection



Beginning in January, our counselors will meet with students to select courses for the 2012-2013 school year. Students will receive the 2012-2013 Course Planning Handbook prior to meeting with their counselor. Please sit down with your son/

daughter before he/she meets with a counselor to discuss the many course options available.

It is important that good choices be made at this time to avoid scheduling problems and potential disappointment down the road. There are many courses available to you, so consider your choices carefully.

The schedule for course selection is as follows:

- January 19, 20, 23, 24 .....Class of '15
- January 26, 27, 30, & 31 .....Class of '13
- February 6, 7, 9, 10 .....Class of '14
- February 2, 7, 9 (eve.).....Class of '16 (8<sup>th</sup> Grade)



## Career Tech Education Hosts "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, 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](mailto:fbrady@leyden212.org).

## 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 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.



- January 12
- February 16
- March 22
- 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.

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

## Looking Ahead to Summer School

The dates for our 2012 Summer School are as follows:

<u>JUNE</u>	<u>JULY</u>
11-14	2-3
18-21	9-13
25-28	16-20



## ACT Prep Program for Juniors

Registration for Leyden's ACT Prep Program has started! The early time slots fill up early so please sign up soon.

**Registration ends on Friday, January 6 at 3:30 p.m.** Classes will run from January 18 to April 19. You may sign up for the class using Leyden's web store for an \$80 fee.



Students enrolled in Leyden's ACT Prep Class receive:

- 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

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 January 19 at the West Campus. Please save the date! If you have questions about the ACT Prep program, please contact Todd Veltman at (331) 642-0524 or [tveltman@leyden212.org](mailto:tveltman@leyden212.org).

## Information for Seniors



Seniors! Have any questions about your cap and gown order for graduation? Want to order a class ring or Senior Class items? If so, please call Mr. Buschette at Jostens at 630.963.3500. Remember that you must

have a cap and gown in order to participate in the graduation ceremony on May 23, 2012!

## Important ACCESS Update

The Helen St. John Awards are given to seniors that have excelled in different subjects here at East Leyden High School. Many of the award recipients this year are ACCESS mentors. These awards are given in honor of Mrs. Helen St. John, a librarian, math, and social studies teacher. She was a remarkable person who worked at Leyden for 17 years. Her spirit of service and dedication to Leyden carries on within the students being honored in her name.



On February 16, all freshmen will attend the Helen St. John award ceremony during ACCESS period. Freshmen should report directly to the auditorium after period 10 and sit in their advisories' assigned section for attendance purposes.

The awards ceremony will take place from 2:30-3:30 p.m. Freshmen will not be dismissed from school until 3:30 p.m. on this day. Please plan accordingly. Academy Study and Freshman Study will be canceled due to the extension of the ACCESS period. In the event there is an athletic event or personal conflict, please contact Beth Pater at 847.451.3088, [epater@leyden212.org](mailto:epater@leyden212.org), or in the ACCESS office, room 209-F.

## School Report Card

The 2011 District and School Report Card is now online and available for review. Just go to our website at [www.leyden212.org](http://www.leyden212.org). From there, select the "News" menu, and from there select "School Report Cards" to find a copy of the School Report Card.



## Stay Healthy this Season

In addition to the holidays, winter also brings an influx of colds and flu. However, several easy preventive steps can help keep the sickness at bay. The Illinois Department of Public Health suggests that adults drink at least 6 to 8 cups of liquids per day to flush out toxins. Beverages can include water, fruit juice, milk, coffee, or tea. To gain good nutrition and more



energy, eating 2-3 serving of fruits and vegetables along with plenty of whole grains is a way to maintain a healthy diet. Exercising and staying active is fun and as simple as going for a walk.

Please follow these guidelines to prevent the spread of flu and other illness:

1. It is important to do simple things like cover your mouth with a tissue if you cough or sneeze. If you don't have a tissue, try to cough or sneeze into your sleeve.
2. Thoroughly washing your hands often with soap and warm water will also prevent the spread of disease.
3. Do not share personal items.
4. If you are sick, stay home.

Doing all these things will help keep you and your loved ones healthy.

Please remember to keep your child home if they are sick. If your student has had a fever, they need to be fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication before they return to school.

For more information on how to prevent and treat illness, please visit [www.idph.state.il.us](http://www.idph.state.il.us).

## Important Immunization Requirement Change

The State of Illinois recently made a change to the required immunizations for students. Title 77: Department of Public Health Section 665.240, approved by the Joint Committee for Administrative Rules was approved on September 27, 2011 and now requires the following:

***Any students entering grades 7-12 who have not already received the Tdap are required to receive one Tdap dose, regardless of the interval since their last DTaP, DT, or Td dose.***

Proof of this immunization will be required prior to the start of the 2012-2013 school year. All students will be required to show proof of this immunization by submitting a health examination form with a physician's signature prior to the start of the 2012-2013 school year to the Health Office.



A letter will be sent to all families during the second semester outlining the specifics of this new requirement. If you have any questions, please contact our school nurse, Ms. Linda Mazzone at 847.451.3084.

## Leyden Print Cartridge Recycling Program



Leyden High School District 212 is conducting a print cartridge recycling program. Leyden can receive reimbursement for used computer printer ink cartridges.

While we encourage you to get your printer cartridge refilled instead of purchasing a new one, you may send your used cartridge to school with your student rather than discard it. Students can turn these used cartridges in to the receptionist in the main office. This is an easy way to give back to the school and keep the Earth green!

## East Leyden Fashion Club Presents: *The Fashionista in You* Fashion Show

East Leyden fashion students will put on our annual fashion show on Friday, February 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the East campus auditorium. Come to see today's most popular fashion looks and 2012 Prom attire!



## News from the Deans' Office



In the Deans' Office we are committed to helping students succeed and helping them and their families resolve issues that may distract students from doing their best. If you know of a potential situation, please contact your student's dean.

**NO HATS, NO COATS:** With the cold weather upon us, just a reminder that coats and hats need to be placed in student lockers upon arrival to school. Neither is allowed to be worn during the school day. Students are encouraged to wear sweaters or sweatshirts if they are feeling cold. If the sweatshirt has a hood, the hood must remain off the head.

**PARKING PERMITS:** Parking permit applications are available in the Deans' Office. Applications must be filled out in their entirety in order for your student to drive to school second semester.

**Please Note:** Students parked in the lot without a permit are subject to disciplinary actions up to and including having the vehicle towed.

## Scholarship Scoop

The Leyden Township area is very generous in offering scholarships to our seniors—last year alone, over 20 clubs, organizations, businesses, and foundations awarded scholarships to East Leyden students! Since many of these local awards are offered ONLY to Leyden students (thereby ensuring a smaller applicant pool), they offer some of the greatest opportunities for students to earn scholarship money.

The process of applying for local scholarships is now easier than ever! Our "Common Local Scholarship Application" allows seniors to apply to most local scholarships using one common application. The application will be available to download from the "Document Library" portion of Naviance beginning in January.

## 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 847.289.4650**. This number will provide up-to-date closing information for weather and other emergencies. You may also go to our website at [www.leyden212.org](http://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.

## Free 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](http://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)

	<i>Reduced-Price Meals (185% Federal Poverty Guideline)</i>				
<i>Household Size</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

## 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 Tuesday, January 10 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.

# KUDOS CORNER

## Congratulations Helen St. John Award and Certificate Winners

The Helen St. John Awards program will be held on Thursday, February 16, 2012. The Helen St. John Awards were established to recognize the outstanding senior students in each department at East Leyden. Helen St. John taught math and social studies, and for her last 13 years at Leyden, she was a teaching librarian. When Mrs. St. John died in 1961, the faculty created a memorial fund, which for years supported the award program. When that money was gone, the senior class took over the financing so that the awards could continue. Mrs. St. John's husband, Mr. Dale St. John, passed away in 1997 and left Leyden a generous contribution to continue the tradition, for which we are truly grateful. Congratulations to the following award recipients:

<u>Department</u>	<u>Award Winner</u>	<u>Certificate Winner</u>	<u>Certificate Winner</u>
Art	Magdalena Trusiewicz	George Johnson	Carmela Miranda
Business	Anna Tokarska	Lukasz Kosakowski	Wojciech Tomal
English	Dana Sullivan	Ashley Boyte	Tautvydas Shuipys
ESL/Bilingual	Kamil Dziedzic	Cesar Diaz Valles	Beata Janke
Family & Consumer Sci.	Jennifer Sacksteder	Kelly Nessling	Rebecca Perez
Industrial Technology	Grzegorz Tomczak	Paul Bosnyak	Joseph Strzelecki
Mathematics	Brooke Matz	Erica Chuang	Tautvydas Shuipys
Modern Languages	Kryzta Gonzalez	Stefani Garcia	Magdalena Trusiewicz
Music/Choral	Jeffrey Leon	Stephanie Alatryste	Nina Binkowski
Music/Instrumental	Michelle Stephens	Sylwia Sokolowski	Amber White
Physical Education (Boys)	Bart Ladzinski	Andrei Andreev	Deep Shah
Physical Education (Girls)	Jazmin Garcia	Christa Pitts	Gabriela Pulido
Science	Tautvydas Shuipys	Pawel Galusza	Amanda Narkis
Social Studies	Tautvydas Shuipys	Pawel Galusza	Amber White

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## Illinois State Scholars

*We are pleased to announce that 23 East Leyden students have been recognized as 2012 Illinois State Scholars.*

This prestigious award is given annually by the Illinois Student Assistance Commission. They are among "the best and the brightest" of the more than 150,000 high school seniors in the state. Selection is based on SAT, ACT, and/or Prairie State Achievement Exam scores, and/or class rank at the end of the junior year.

Andrei Andreev  
Ashley Boyte  
Yesenia Diaz  
Emma Farkas  
Pawel Galusza  
Lukasz Kosakowski  
Patricia LeGrand  
Beatriz Leyva  
Morgan Maize  
Brooke Matz  
Stanislaw Mordarskiy  
Amanda Narkis



Alexander Nelson  
Kelly Nessling  
Kara Passialis  
Tautvydas Shuipys  
Andrzej Skubis  
Sylwia Sokolowski  
Michelle Stephens  
Dana Sullivan  
Amber White  
Denisa Yzeiraj  
Michelle Zenzola

## November Exceptional Eagles

A student may be recognized because of extraordinary effort, academic excellence, or some special achievement. The November Exceptional Eagle Breakfast was held on Thursday, November 17. November's Exceptional Eagles are:



ACCESS

Art  
Bilingual/ESL  
Business Education  
Credit Recovery  
English  
Family & Consumer Sci.  
Individual Achievement  
Industrial Technology  
Literacy  
Mathematics  
Modern Languages  
Music  
  
Physical Education  
  
Science  
Social Studies  
Student Aide

Amanda Cargola  
Justyna Chojnowski  
Rebecca Monarrez  
Inez Carrasquillo  
Jackin Jain  
Michael Jardine  
Jocelyn Cabrera  
Josiah Reyes  
Dana Raulston  
Efrain Salgado  
Danny Iacobazzi  
Ruben Hernandez  
Luis Vasquez  
Avani Shah  
Tim Corr  
Nick Klabunde-Lutzow  
Elisabeta Bixheku  
Nicole Boykov  
Noah Virola  
Johnny Kheng  
Tess Arciniega



## December Exceptional Eagles

The December Exceptional Eagle Breakfast was held on Thursday, December 8. December's Exceptional Eagles are:



Art  
Bilingual/ESL  
Business Education  
English  
Family & Consumer Sci.  
Individual Achievement  
Industrial Technology  
Literacy  
Mathematics  
Modern Languages  
Music  
Physical Education  
Science  
  
Social Studies

Madison Sherman  
Vladut Tanta  
Ralph Reinhofer  
Karina Garcia  
Anna Jureczko  
Mike Greco  
Nicholas Reyes  
Raquel Mora-Salcedo  
Nicole Pitsenbarger  
Natalia Parys  
Anna Modrich  
Steve Vargas  
Kyle Acevedo  
Lexi Garay  
Cody Hankins  
Norbert Chmura



## Counselor Bill Mitchell Receives Award

Surrounded by students, faculty and local elected officials, East Leyden High School Counselor Bill Mitchell was awarded the 2011 Best High School Blood Drive Coordinator State Award on behalf of the Illinois Coalition of Community Blood Centers (ICCBC).

Blood donations at East Leyden High School have more than doubled under Mr. Mitchell's leadership and are accredited to the innovative way he draws students into the organization of the drives by giving everyone a "character role" to play and turning them into almost theatrical productions.

"Though there are many honors for blood donors, the volunteers who work behind the scenes organizing the blood drives are often overlooked, which is why the Illinois Coalition of Community Blood Centers launched their Blood Drive Coordinator Recognition Program" explained Margaret Vaughn, ICCBC Government Affairs Director. LifeSource, Chicagoland's Blood Center nominated Bill Mitchell in the "Best High School Blood Drive Coordinator" category.

"What impressed the judges most about Bill was the creative ways he used to increase student participation and enthusiasm in the organization of the drives. The ICCBC feels Bill is well deserving of this award," added Vaughn.

"Bill gives unselfishly of his time to make the blood drives fun and educational for the students," said Andrew McElroy, LifeSource Director of Business Integrated Services. "He motivates students to help others through the gift of blood donation and inspires them to become life-long donors."

Rep. Angelo "Skip" Saviano (R-Elmwood Park) presented Mr. Mitchell with a copy of House Resolution 636, which he sponsored and was adopted by the Illinois House of Representatives this week. "It is my pleasure to recognize Mr. Mitchell in the General Assembly for the positive impact he has made on our community and his students," said Rep. Saviano.

"East Leyden is proud of Mr. Bill Mitchell and our Student Council. Under Mr. Mitchell's leadership, Student Council has significantly increased our blood drive participation. Mr. Mitchell and his team make donating fun! What a wonderful way for Leyden students and staff to give back to the community," said Dr. Beth Concannon.

"We thank Mr. Mitchell not only for his commitment to insuring a safe blood supply, but also for his ability to inspire his students to give back to their community," said Sen. Don Harmon (D-Oak Park) who will be presenting Mr. Mitchell with a Congratulatory Certificate from the Illinois Senate.

### 1<sup>st</sup> row (seated):

Dr. Concannon, Noemy Garcia, Mr. Mitchell, Lukasz Kosakowski, Ashley Boyte



### 2<sup>nd</sup> row (standing):

Tammy Basile of LifeSource, Franklin Park Trustee Tom Brimie, ICCBC Director Margaret Vaughn, Rep. Skip Saviano, Franklin Park Trustee Cheryl McLean

# Outstanding CTE Students

Congratulations to the following Outstanding Career & Technical Education (CTE) students:

Toni Milushev	Business Education
Sylwia Sokolowski	Business Education
Jon-Claude Aceves	Family & Consumer Sciences
Rebecca Perez	Family & Consumer Sciences
Igor Pogoda	Industrial Technology
Andrew Cocozza	Industrial Technology

A breakfast to honor these students will be held on Friday, February 17 from 7:00 - 8:00 a.m. in the Nardini Library at East Leyden

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## IMEA News

Through individual competitive auditions for a panel of experts, the following Leyden students were selected to advance to participate in the Illinois Music Educators Association (IMEA) District One Festival. The students met outside of the school day to prepare for this demanding audition, learning a number of required pieces and skills such as scales, triads, and sight reading. Approximately 2,000 students auditioned from all over the Chicagoland area. The selected students participated in an all-day rehearsal/clinic experience with expert conductors and clinicians, culminating in a feature concert for an audience of several thousand.

Congratulations to the following students:

### **District I Chorus & District I Vocal Jazz Choir**

Jon-Claude Aceves	Trevor Krueger
Stephanie Alatraste	Jeffrey Leon
Jordan Arredondo	Silvana Manzella
Nicole Belluomini	Billy Marcial
Nina Binkowski	Marc Padilla
Presley Brandt	Aleksandra Redlinska
Jasmine Cabebe	Matt Renta
Jacob Drozdowski	Sarah Szeszol
Norma Hernandez	Luis Vera



### **District I Band and Jazz Band**

Pedro Ramirez

### **District I Orchestra**

Miguel Herrera  
Ricky Krajewski



We are proud of each of our students who worked very hard to prepare for such a demanding audition, because the experience is such a character-builder. We are especially proud of the students who were selected to advance to the District Festival level because it is such a personal "big" accomplishment for a student to be selected from such a high level of competition. On several instruments, there are well over 100 students auditioning for a very limited number of chairs.

# Fine Arts Winter Events

## ***Triton Art Competition***

January 23 through  
February 16, 2012  
Artists' Reception on  
Wednesday, February 15  
6:30-9:00 p.m.  
Triton College, Building J  
2000 Fifth Avenue  
River Grove  
For more information  
call 847.451.3059



## ***Elmhurst College Annual High School Art Exhibit***

January 5-18, 2012  
Artists' Reception on  
Wednesday, January 11  
6:00-8:30 p.m.  
Elmhurst College, Frick Center  
190 Prospect Avenue  
Elmhurst  
For more information  
call 630.617.6110

## ***Orchesis Dance Show***



## ***Intensity***

Friday, February 3  
Saturday, February 4

All performances at 7:00 p.m.  
West Leyden Auditorium  
Adults: \$3.00 Students: \$2.00



## ***Winter Instrumental Concert***

Thursday, February 23  
7:00 p.m.  
West Leyden Auditorium  
Admission is Free!



## "We're Off to see the Wizard The Wonderful Wizard of Oz!"

Come get whisked away into the magical journey of the young Kansas farm girl, Dorothy, and her friends the Scarecrow, the Tin Woodsman, and the Cowardly Lion. In this beloved tale, Dorothy's home is blown away by a powerful twister and she falls into the Land of Oz. You will see how Dorothy and her friends embark on a quest to find the mighty Wizard of Oz who has the power to send her home to Kansas. However, Dorothy faces many challenges, especially one in particular...the Wicked Witch! Will Dorothy ever make it home to Kansas? Or will she live somewhere over the rainbow in the Land of Oz forever?

The classic musical, *Wizard of Oz*, is presented by Leyden High Schools' Theater Department and will be performed on Friday, March 9, Saturday, March 10, and Friday, March 16 at 7:00 p.m. and on Saturday, March 17 at 2:00 p.m. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for students.

Please visit [www.leyden212.org/finearts](http://www.leyden212.org/finearts) for more information.

# Take Your Parents To School Day



Do you remember what it was like to attend high school? Would you like to see our faculty in action? Come and experience high school again!

Please consider this your invitation to our annual event. *Take Your Parents to School Day* will take place on Wednesday, February 8, 2012. The purpose of this program is to bring you into the building, while school is in session to experience the outstanding teachers and classes that challenge your student each and every day. During the day, you will be able to shadow your student from class to class and see firsthand the quality of our school and the important part it plays in your student's life.

The day begins in the Auditorium at 8:30 a.m. with a welcome and brief explanation of the day. Parents will then be directed to their student's first period class and have the opportunity to follow him or her from class to class through the remainder of the school day. Within this time frame, you may elect to visit one class or all classes - the choice is yours! During your student's lunch period, we invite you to share an informal meal with your student in the Student Cafeteria, or if you prefer, you may eat in the Staff Cafeteria. Complimentary lunch passes will be made available for parents. We hope you will be able to join us for all or part of the day. If you have any questions regarding this event, please contact Mrs. Holtman in the Principal's Office at 847.451.3023.

In order for us to prepare for the day, we ask that you complete the form below and have your son or daughter return it to the Principal's Office (room 103) by Friday, February 3. We hope that you will be able to join us and look forward to seeing you on February 8!

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East Leyden High School is looking forward to your visit on February 8, 2012. To help us prepare for the day, please complete the information below and have your student return this card to the Principal's Office (room 103) by February 3.

**All guests must be a parent/guardian only**  
**(no exceptions!)**

***Yes, I will attend "Take Your Parents to School Day"***

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_