



# Eagle Report

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News for Parents and Students of East Leyden

Sept./Oct. 2011

**Don't Miss Parent/Teacher Conferences and  
Progress Report Pickup on  
Tuesday, October 18!**

Dear Parents:

You are cordially invited to attend Parent/Teacher Conferences on Tuesday, October 18. Conferences will be held in the field house. You may enter the field house using Entrance 4, 8, or 15. This location is intended to encourage and expedite communication with you, the parents. This venue allows you to find all of your student's teachers in one area. Please note the many features that make this setting attractive and convenient:

- There will be no school for students on October 18.
- There are two sessions - 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
- All meetings with teachers are to last no more than 10 minutes.
- Drop-in visits are welcome.
- Appointments may be made by calling the school at 847.451.3000.
- Spanish, Polish, and Bulgarian interpreters will be available at both sessions on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Complimentary refreshments will be offered.
- Student Services personnel (guidance counselors and social workers) will be on hand to answer your questions.
- Parents' Club will have membership and spirit wear tables set up in the field house.  
(This would be an ideal time to do a little holiday shopping for your Leyden student!)

Parents, while you're busy checking your son's/daughter's progress in their courses at Leyden, be sure to visit the Illinois Student Assistance table to begin planning for the future. Information will be distributed about post-high school career and educational options such as 4-year colleges, community colleges, work, military, and apprenticeships.

Conferences are a great time to celebrate successes or to develop plans and strategies for overcoming problems. The information that is shared is critical to the overall development of your son or daughter. Neither one of us can do it alone. Your participation in this event is one of the best ways to become involved in your child's high school education.

Sincerely,

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

Beth S. Concannon, Ed.D.  
Principal

# Leyden High School District 212 2011-2012 School Calendar

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**August**

- 15 Institute (West)
- 16 First Day of School
- 17 Inservice Meeting
- 24 Inservice Meeting
- 30 Open House
- 31 Inservice Schedule Only

**September**

- 5 Labor Day
- 7 District Inservice Meeting
- 14 Inservice Meeting
- 16 1st Progress Report
- 21 Inservice Meeting
- 28 Inservice Meeting

**October**

- 5 District Inservice Meeting
- 7 Institute Day
- 10 Columbus Day
- 12 Inservice Meeting
- 14 2nd Progress Report
- 18 Parent/Teacher Conference  
*No Student Attendance*
- 19 Inservice Schedule Only
- 26 Inservice Meeting

**November**

- 2 District Inservice Meeting
- 9 Inservice Meeting
- 11 Veterans' Day
- 16 Inservice Meeting
- 18 3rd Progress Report
- 23 Inservice Meeting
- 24 Thanksgiving Holiday
- 25 Holiday
- 30 District Inservice Meeting

**December**

- 7 Inservice Meeting
- 14 Inservice Meeting
- 20 End of 1st Semester (85 days)
- 21 Winter Break Begins

**January**

- 4 Institute Day
- 5 First Day of Second Semester
- 11 District Inservice Meeting
- 16 Martin Luther King Day

**January (continued)**

- 18 Inservice Meeting
- 25 Inservice Meeting

**February**

- 1 District Inservice Meeting
- 3 1st Progress Report
- 8 Inservice Meeting
- 15 Inservice Meeting
- 20 Presidents' Day
- 22 Inservice Meeting
- 29 Inservice Meeting

**March**

- 5 Casimir Pulaski Day
- 7 District Inservice Meeting
- 9 2nd Progress Report
- 13 Parent/Teacher Conference  
(5:00-7:30 p.m. only)
- Regular Student Attendance Day*
- 14 Inservice Schedule Only
- 21 Inservice Meeting
- 26 Spring Break Begins

**April**

- 2 Classes Resume
- 4 District Inservice Meeting
- 6 No School
- 11 Inservice Meeting
- 18 Inservice Meeting
- 20 3rd Progress Report
- 24-25 PSAE Testing

**May**

- 2 District Inservice Meeting
- 9 Inservice Meeting
- 16 Inservice Meeting
- 22 Graduation (West)
- 23 Graduation (East)
- 23 End of 2nd Semester (91 days)
- 24 Institute Day
- 25 Emergency Day
- 28 Memorial Day
- 29-31 Emergency Day

**June**

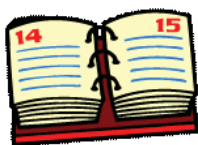
- 1 Emergency Day

**July**

- 4 Independence Day

<i>Institute Day</i>
<i>First Day of Semester</i>
<i>District Inservice Meeting</i>
<i>Inservice Meeting</i>
<i>Inservice Schedule Only</i>
<i>Open House</i>
<i>Holiday</i>
<i>End of Semester</i>
<i>Emergency Day</i>
<i>PSAE Testing Schedule</i>
<i>Progress Report</i>
<i>Parent Teacher Conference</i>
<i>Graduation</i>

Adopted by the Board of Education on November 11, 2010.  
Revised on May 18, 2011.



## Looking Ahead

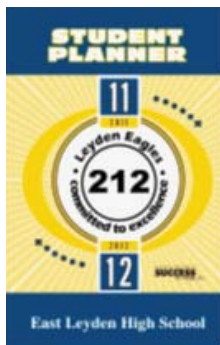
Reminder: Inservice schedule will be followed every Wednesday.

### September 2011

Sept. 5	Labor Day - No School
Sept. 6	Deadline for Ind. Study Contracts
Sept. 10	ACT Test - 7:30 a.m.
Sept. 12-14	Senior Portrait Retakes - 3-9 p.m. (E-AUD Lobby)
Sept. 13	College Fair - 2:30-3:25 p.m. (E-LIB) Senior NCAA Clearinghouse Sports Information Night - 6:30 p.m. (E-152)
Sept. 14	New Eagle Breakfast - 8:50 a.m. (E-LT)
Sept. 15	Exceptional Eagle Breakfast 7:00 a.m. (E-LT) Board of Ed. Mtg. - 7 p.m. (E-Board)
Sept. 16	Registration Deadline for October 22 ACT Test
Sept. 19-24	Homecoming Spirit Week
Sept. 21	Progress Reports Mailed Home
Sept. 22	East vs. West Staff Football Game 6:15 p.m. (West Stadium) Homecoming Pep Rally 7:30 p.m. (W-FH)
Sept. 23	Homecoming Football Game Leyden vs. Hinsdale South 7:30 p.m. (West Campus)
Sept. 24	Homecoming Dance 7:00 - 10:30 p.m. (E-FH)
Sept. 27	Triton Future Focus - 7 p.m. (Triton College)

### October 2011

Oct. 1	SAT Test (Off-Site)
Oct. 5 & 6	Student Directed Play - 3:30 p.m. (E-LT)
Oct. 7	Teacher Institute Day - No School
Oct. 10	Columbus Day - No School
Oct. 12	PSAT - 7:35 a.m. (E-LIB)
Oct. 13	Exceptional Eagle Breakfast - 7 a.m. (E-LT) Board of Ed. Mtg. - 8 p.m. (E-Board)
Oct. 15	Leyden "Make a Difference Day" 8:00 a.m. (E-LT) Explore Test (Class of 2016) - 8 a.m.
Oct. 18	Parent-Teacher Conferences & Progress Report Pickup 1-4 p.m. & 5-8:30 p.m. (E-FH) <b>No School for Students</b>
Oct. 20	PLAN Test (Sophomores) Fall Choral Concert 7 p.m. (E-AUD)
Oct. 21	Underclass Picture Retake Day (E-LT)
Oct. 22	ACT Test - 7:30 a.m.
Oct. 26	Jostens 1 <sup>st</sup> Visit - 9:28 a.m. (E-AUD) Fall Instrumental Concert 7 p.m. (E-AUD)
Oct. 27	Board of Ed. Mtg. - 7 p.m. (E-Board)
Oct. 28 & 29;	Fall Play, <i>Count Dracula</i>
Nov. 4 & 5	7 p.m. (W-AUD)
Oct. 29	Explore Test Makeup Date (Class of 2016) 8 a.m.



## Student Planners

At book pick-up, each student was given a student planner to help them better organize their day. We will be encouraging students to write down their assignments in their planner. The planner also contains a wealth of information, including our calendar of events, basic information about Leyden, and the Code of Conduct.

We believe that this is another tool we can use to communicate with you about your student's progress. Please encourage your student to use it wisely; items written down tend to get done!

## Be Good to Your Textbooks

As was mentioned in the first newsletter, students are responsible for the textbooks that were checked out to them during book pick-up. The barcode on each book tells us the exact book that each student has checked out.



Students who do not return the book that was checked out to them, or who return it damaged, will be responsible for the **full replacement** cost of the book. With the average cost of a book at roughly \$98, this cost could be significant for those who are careless.

Students will also be assessed a \$5 fee if the barcode on the textbook is removed or damaged. This \$5 fee will also apply to students who need a replacement I.D.

Leyden enjoys one of the lowest registration fees in the state. Many of our neighboring high school districts pay three times as much for books and fees. Therefore, we owe it to all the taxpayers in the community to take care of these books. Please make sure your student does his or her part.

## Military Recruiters' Request for Student Directory Information



The Leyden High Schools are periodically asked by military recruiters to supply student directory information. It has been a long-standing board policy not to supply such information. However, the provisions of the "No Child Left Behind Act" require all school districts receiving Title I funding to release secondary student names, addresses, and phone

numbers to military recruiters.

Since Leyden High School District 212 receives Title I funding, we will comply with requests for student directory information made by the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, or Coast Guard. Please know that the law also provides the option for secondary school students or their parents to request that their student directory information not be released by the school district to recruiters of the armed services. Therefore, if you would like to have your student's name removed from the student directory for military recruitment purposes, please notify the Principal's Office **in writing** no later than Friday, September 16, 2011. Thank you.

## Parents' Right To Know

In accordance with the ESEA Section 1111(h)(6) *PARENTS' RIGHT-TO-KNOW*, the Leyden High School District 212 is notifying every parent that you have the right and may request information regarding the professional qualifications of your child's classroom teacher. This information regarding the professional qualifications of your child's classroom teachers including, at a minimum, the following:

1. Whether the teacher has met State qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction.
2. Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which State qualification or licensing criteria have been waived.
3. The baccalaureate degree major of the teacher and any other graduate certification or degree held by the teacher, and the field of discipline of the certification or degree.
4. Whether the child is provided services by para-professionals and, if so, their qualifications.

You may also view certification information on any teacher at the Illinois State Board of Education website: [www.isbe.net](http://www.isbe.net).

If at any time your child has been taught in a Title I funded class for four or more consecutive weeks by a teacher not highly qualified, the school will notify you.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact Dr. Robert H. Johnson, Assistant Superintendent, at 847.451.3021.

## 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  
October 31 through November 6, 2011

All areas will be marked with flags once they are completed. We cannot give an exact date due to weather conditions.



## Asbestos Notice

The Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA), Public Law 99-519, required the Environmental Protection Agency to develop regulations providing a comprehensive framework for addressing asbestos problems in public schools. A major requirement for local education agencies was to develop a management plan and submit such plan to the State of Illinois Department of Public Health.



Prior to October 12, 1988, Leyden High Schools submitted such a plan which was accepted by the Illinois Department of Public Health on May 17, 1989. This notice is to inform all persons occupying the building that management plans are available for review at both East and West Leyden. The plan for each respective school will be located in the Principal's office and can be read or reviewed by calling the Principal's office. Only those portions of the plan directly related to the particular school are at the individual building. If you wish to read an entire copy of the AHERA Management Plan for East and West Leyden, you may contact the business office in the East Leyden building or call 847.451.3017 to make arrangements to review the plan.

Inherent in the management plans for each building is a review of procedures that will be followed relating to asbestos and its removal or control at both East and West Leyden. Continued inspections will be maintained at both schools and the results of such inspections may be made available upon written request to all occupants of these buildings.

## Parent Contact Information

Please remember to provide the school with updated contact information any time this information changes, such as a new home, cell, or work phone number. It is imperative that school is able to contact parents should the need arise. Please contact the Assistant Principal's office at 847.451.3025 with any updated information.

Also, any change of address information must be reported to us immediately. If your address changes anytime during the school year, please bring to the Assistant Principal's office (room 103) a current copy of your new lease or mortgage, plus two (2) current utility bills in order to re-establish residency within the district.

## Guided Study Blue and Gold

Guided Study is a program designed to provide academic support for current reclassified freshman, sophomore, and junior students who received a failing grade in English (including reading), mathematics, science, or social studies. Students will be assigned to Guided Study from 2:35 to 3:25 each day.

The Guided Study is staffed by a tutoring coordinator, teachers, and Elmhurst College students. Students who have been identified and who qualify for the program will be required to attend Guided Study each day. Exit from Guided Study is contingent upon earning passing grades at mid-semester and semester. Entry and exit are based on grade status at the conclusion of the first semester mid-progress report, the first semester, and the second semester mid-progress report.

Leyden High Schools is committed to student success. This program is another support to help students achieve success.

If you have any questions concerning Guided Study, please call Ms. Johanna Heppeler, Guided Study Blue Coordinator, at 847.451.3082 or Ms. Lori Parthimos, Guided Study Gold Coordinator at 847.451.3069.



## Freshman Study

Freshman students who experience three or more failing grades at progress report time will be required to attend Freshman Study in the study hall from 3:05-3:30 p.m. daily. These students will be required to attend this study until the next progress report or report card grading period. If they are passing all of their classes, or if they are failing one or two classes at that time, they will be removed from the mandatory attendance of Freshman Study. Our goal is to get every freshman to pass every class. There will be adult supervision and assistance in this Study, and upperclass tutors will be available.

# All Kids Healthcare Program



The All Kids Healthcare Program offers Illinois' uninsured children comprehensive health care that includes doctor visits, hospital stays, prescription drugs, vision care, dental care, and medical devices like eyeglasses and asthma inhalers. Parents will pay monthly premiums for the coverage, but rates for middle-income families will be significantly lower than they are on the private market.

**All Kids** covers children who need health insurance. Some families who pay for private health insurance for their children may qualify for help to pay their premiums.

**FamilyCare** covers parents living with their children age 18 or younger. FamilyCare also covers grandparents or other relatives who are raising children in place of their parents. Some families who pay for private health insurance may qualify for help to pay their premiums.

**Moms and Babies** covers pregnant women and their babies.

Applications for these programs are available in the Principal's Office. For more information, or to apply online, please visit [www.allkidscovered.com](http://www.allkidscovered.com) or call 1.866.AllKids (1.866.255.5437). If you use a TTY, call 1.877.204.1012.

## School Lunch Program

This is a reminder to all families who participate in the free and reduced lunch program that a new application must be submitted by Friday, September 23 in order to continue in the program. If a new application is not received by that date your student will revert back to a paid status. Applications are available in the cafeteria.

## News from the Deans' Office

Welcome back! We hope this school year is your best ever.

Students who drive to school need to be aware of the parking restrictions that will be enforced in the parking lots and around the school. Please park only in those areas designated as student parking. Obey all parking restrictions posted on village streets as you will be ticketed for any violations. Student parking is limited to the parking lot across 25<sup>th</sup> Street only in the lot furthest east of the building. The lot closest to the building is restricted for faculty, staff, and for ACCESS mentors. The lot behind the field house is also restricted for faculty and staff; no student parking is allowed in the lot at entrance #15. Students may also park in the lined spaces around the build along King Street and Calwagner and in marked spots in the lot at 25<sup>th</sup> and Addison.

Please register your vehicle in the Deans' Office by obtaining a parking sticker and displaying it in the driver's side rear window. The sticker allows us to locate you if your car needs to be moved or if you leave your lights on.

Finally, if you drive to school please use caution and drive carefully both on the streets in parking lots. Obey all traffic signals and watch for pedestrians. Remember there are several elementary schools in the area and small children may be walking to or from school, so please use caution behind the wheel.

Thanks and have a great year.



## Career Fair and Business Expo



Mark your calendar for the Leyden Career Fair and Business Expo on Wednesday, November 2 in the Farina Field House at East Leyden High School from 1:30 to 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](mailto:fbrady@leyden212.org).

## East Leyden 2011 College Fair

On Tuesday, September 13, East Leyden will host its annual College Fair. The event takes place from 2:30-3:25 p.m. in the Nardini Library. Admission representatives from local colleges/universities will be present to provide information on admission criteria and possible scholarship opportunities. This is a great opportunity for seniors to finalize their list of potential colleges/universities and begin the application process. Juniors should stop by to learn about some great colleges/universities close to home. Colleges and universities that will be present include American Academy of Art, Aurora University, Benedictine University, Bradley University, Columbia College, Concordia University, DePaul University, Dominican University, Eastern Illinois University, Elmhurst College, Kendall College, Knox College, Lewis University, Loyola University, Monmouth College, North Central College, Northeastern Illinois University, Northern Illinois University, Oakton Community College, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, Triton Community College, University of Illinois-Chicago, University of St. Francis, and Western Illinois University.



## Scholarship Scoop

With the school year underway, here are some tips for parents to help their child navigate the scholarship search process:

- Research local scholarships first—in general, the smaller the area a scholarship covers, the better your child's chances of winning. Local scholarship opportunities will be made available as they arise via your child's Naviance account, accessible at [www.connection.naviance.com/eastleyden](http://www.connection.naviance.com/eastleyden).
- Widen the search to include regional and national scholarship opportunities. Free scholarship search engines, available at sites such as FastWeb ([www.FastWeb.com](http://www.FastWeb.com)) Sallie Mae ([www.salliemae.com](http://www.salliemae.com)), and College Board ([www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)), match students with scholarships that meet their individual qualifications and characteristics. Many scholarship guidebooks are also available from local libraries and bookstores.
- Pay attention to the fine print! Make certain that your child meets eligibility criteria before spending the time and effort filling out a lengthy application.
- Think about all of the organizations with which you are affiliated—religious, community service, fraternal, military, union, and professional—and find out if any of them sponsor scholarships for children of members. Don't forget to check with employers—many large companies offer scholarships for dependent children of employees.
- Remember that the greatest amount of scholarship money is often disbursed by the colleges themselves, so encourage your child to research scholarship opportunities at the institutions he or she is considering. Eligibility may be based on merit, financial need, intended major, ethnicity, or a variety of other factors. College admission and financial aid offices can provide more information on these opportunities.

*Source: College Board, How to Develop a Scholarship Strategy, retrieved May 2010.*

## eSchool Home Access

In August, our Technology Department mailed letters to all of our families. For most families, this was a reminder of their Home Access user names and passwords. For parents of our incoming freshmen and other new families, this was new information. A user name and password enables parents/guardians to look up information about their student on the Home Access Center in eSchool. Additionally, the Technology Department is requesting that parents and/or guardians send them their e-mail addresses so that our staff has another means of contact.



## 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	February 16
October 13	March 22
November 3	April 12
December 8	May 3
January 12	

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.

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
January 5, 12, 26	

## Free English Classes For Fall 2011



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. Those interested should call Triton College at 708.456.0300, ext. 3513. 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.

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## Fall Instrumental Concert

Leyden students, staff, and families are invited to enjoy an exciting evening of sights and sounds as the Leyden Bands and Orchestra present their annual Halloween Concert. The concert will feature themes of heroes, villains, movie soundtracks, and other themed music complete with costumed performers. This year's event will be held on Wednesday, October 26 at 7:00 p.m. in the East Leyden auditorium.



## Fall Choral Concert

The Leyden Concert Choirs, Bel Canto Chorale, A Cappella and Varsity Choirs, Chamber Singers, GraceNotes, Unresolved, First Ending, and Showchoir will perform their annual Fall Concert on Thursday, October 20. The evening will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the East Leyden Auditorium. Admission is free!



# Get Ready for Leyden Homecoming 2011!

This year we celebrate our Homecoming with a week full of events and activities, ending with *An Evening in Oz*, our dance in the East Leyden Field House on Saturday night, September 24 from 7:00 - 10:30 p.m. Leading up to the dance, students are encouraged to take part in all of the festivities offered at both campuses! During the week, Spirit Days will take place where each day, students will have the opportunity to dress up according to the theme.



On Thursday night, September 22, come on out and cheer on the East faculty and staff as they compete against the West faculty and staff in our annual Faculty/Staff Football Contest at 6:15 at the West Campus. Immediately afterwards, everyone is invited to the Field House at West Leyden for our Pep Rally! Be sure to attend as surprises are sure to take place!

On Friday night, September 23, don't miss our Homecoming Football game against Hinsdale South! The game starts at 7:30 p.m. at the West Campus. In addition, our Homecoming Court will be announced and recognized at half time!

Be sure to put these dates on your calendar and get excited to take part! If you have any questions, please email Mr. Dominic Manola, Director of Student Activities at [dmanola@leyden212.org](mailto:dmanola@leyden212.org).

Go Eagles!

## Save the Date! Leyden High Schools Present Homecoming 2011

### Thursday, September 22

6:15 p.m. Faculty/Staff Football Game

7:30 p.m. Pep Rally at West Campus

### Friday, September 23

7:30 p.m. Varsity Football Game  
and Alumni Gathering at West Campus

### Saturday, September 24

7:00 - 10:30 p.m. Homecoming Dance at East Campus



## Support Our Students... Join Parents' Club!

If you haven't already done so, it is not too late to join the East Leyden Parents' Club. The Parents' Club is vital to our school and sponsors a variety of programs that benefit East Leyden students. These programs include Academic Excellence Awards, Parents' Club Scholarships, and workshop funding, to name just a few.

To join Parents' Club, please complete the form included on the back page of this newsletter and return it to the Principal's Office with \$5 for the basic membership or \$10 for the expanded membership, which includes a basic family membership and an official school planner. There will also be a representative at Parent/Teacher Conferences to register you in this worthwhile organization. For more information, please contact the Principal's Office at 847.451.3023.

## Leyden Gear On Sale

Once again, the Parents' Club has several Leyden items for sale. All proceeds directly benefit the students of East Leyden. Here are some of this year's items:

- Jackets
- Sweatshirts
- Leyden Hats
- Eagles Sweatpants
- T-Shirts
- Polo Shirts
- Shorts (Mesh)
- Capris
- Tank Tops
- Pajama Pants
- Lanyards
- Duffle Bags
- Planners



# 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

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Parent Last Name(s)	Parent First Name(s)
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Address	City	Zip
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Home Telephone	Cell Phone
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Parent(s) E-Mail Address
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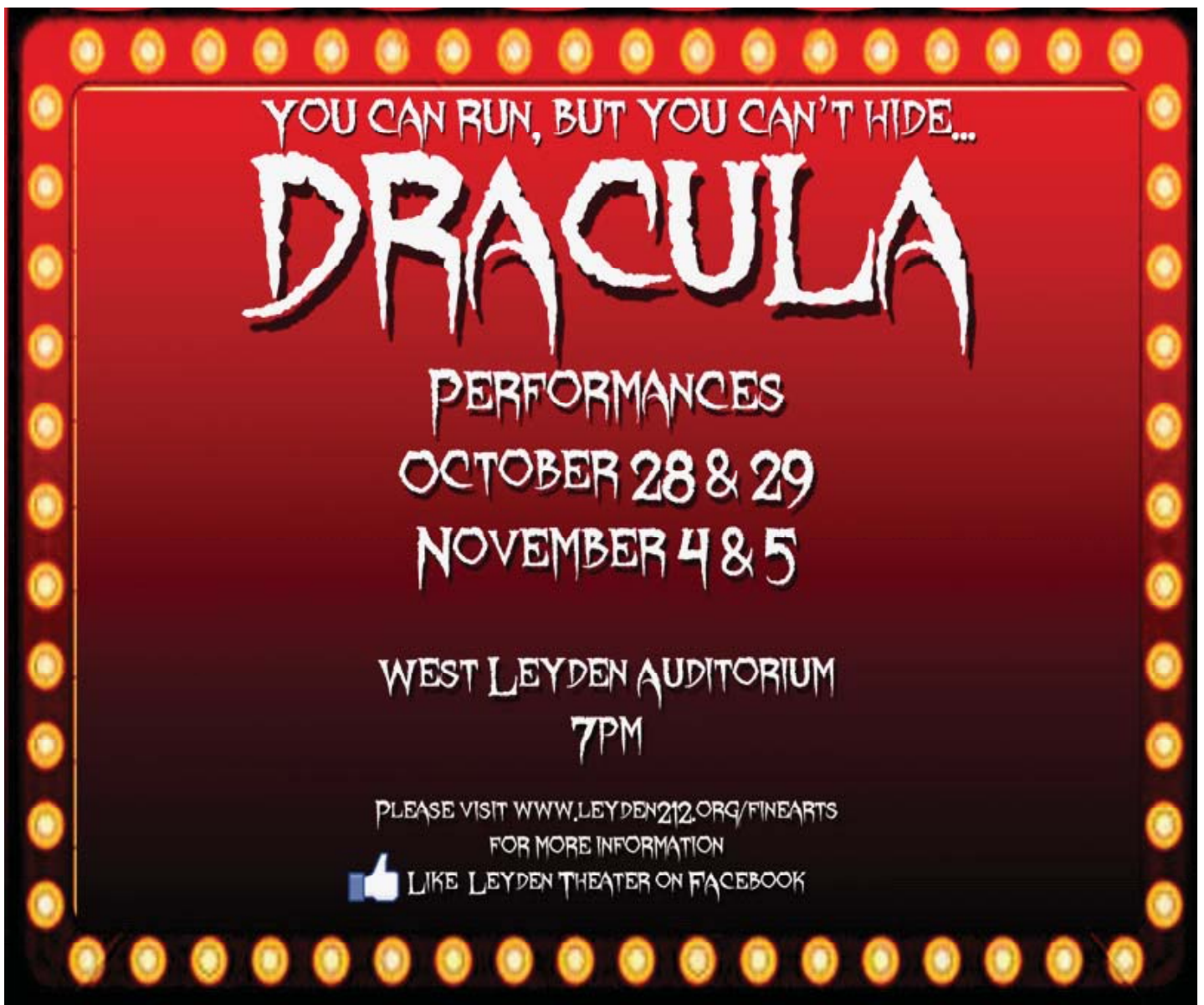
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Yes, I would like to volunteer to help the Parents' Club. Please call me at one of the above contact numbers so that I can help sell Spirit Wear at various events throughout the year!

Please return membership dues and form to:

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



## Leyden Fine Arts Department Presents...

The frightening *Count DRACULA* is coming this fall to the Leyden stage!

Adapted by William McNulty from the famous novel by Bram Stoker, *Count Dracula* is the horrific story of a new transplant to town that has all the ladies aflutter. One by one they fall sick, as Count Dracula takes them all under his spell much to the disappointment of Doctor Van Helsing. Not for the faint of heart, Dracula is sure to have you screaming! Please join us October 28 and 29 and November 4 and 5 in the West Leyden Auditorium at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$3 for adults and \$2 for students. Find us at [www.leyden212.org/finearts](http://www.leyden212.org/finearts) for more information and 'like' LEYDEN THEATER on Facebook for daily updates on auditions, opportunities to get involved, and ticket information.