

Summer 2016



# LEYDEN

HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 212



"Congratulations to the Class of 2016"

# Superintendent's Corner



Nick Polyak, Ed.D.  
Superintendent

Hello Leyden Family,

I'm always excited to share what is happening at Leyden. In this newsletter you will see our Year in Review list featuring some of the outstanding accomplishments that happened at Leyden in 2015-2016. This record is a sampling of the full report given to our staff at the closing institute day in May.

People often ask what happens in the schools over the summer. The answer is A LOT.

Summer is a great time for us to take care of necessary construction and renovation. This year we are replacing floor tile, making roof repairs, and upgrading our building announcement systems. We are replacing a number of doors in our buildings and repairing the marquees at both schools. We are also getting ready for more substantial construction projects that I will highlight in future newsletters.

In addition, this summer we are taking on the important work of strategic planning. A diverse group of Leyden stakeholders will be gathering to help guide the school district for the next few years and beyond. The participants include students, parents, teachers, support staff members, administrators, school Board members, and local business leaders. The group will meet multiple times during June and July, and the findings will be shared with the staff when they return in August.

Our students, staff, and community never cease to amaze me. Thank you again for all you do for our students and for our community.

With #leydenpride,  
Dr. Nick Polyak

## District Awarded The Meritorious Budget Award for Second Consecutive Year



For the second consecutive year Leyden received the Meritorious Budget Award (MBA) for excellence in budget presentation during the 2015-2016 budget year.

The Association of School Business Officials (ASBO) International has awarded Leyden High School District 212 the Meritorious Budget Award (MBA) for excellence in budget presentation during the 2015-2016 budget year. This is the second consecutive year the district has won the award.

The MBA program promotes and recognizes excellence in school budget presentation and enhances school business officials' skills in developing, analyzing, and presenting a school system budget. After a rigorous review by professional auditors, the award is conferred only on school districts that have met or exceeded the program's stringent criteria.

Superintendent Nick Polyak commends Thomas Janeteas, Leyden's CSBO/CFO/CIO/Treasurer, and his team members Audrey Fanselow and Rose Kerley, for their work on the 2015-2016 budget.

"At Leyden we take great pride in being responsible stewards of our local resources," Polyak says. "The recognition for the Meritorious Budget Award is possible because of the amazing work done by our Chief School Business Official Tom Janeteas and his fiscal services team."

This is the 11th consecutive year Voya Financial, Inc., has sponsored the MBA program. The corporation is composed of retirement, investment, and insurance companies that serve the financial needs of approximately 13 million individual and institutional customers in the United States.

Founded in 1910, ASBO International is a professional organization of 5,000 members that provides programs and services to promote the highest standards of school business management practices, professional growth, and the effective use of education resources.

# District Hosts 28th Annual William H. Fern Awards Ceremony

Leyden students, faculty, and staff were honored at the 28th Annual William H. Fern Awards Ceremony on Thursday, April 21, 2016, at the West campus. Dr. William Fern, a former Leyden teacher, began the awards program after he retired from teaching several years ago. Dr. Fern attended the reception.

Faculty and staff select the honorees by voting for those who have exhibited extraordinary effort, talent, and dedication to their goals and work. In recognition of their accomplishments, each winner received a monetary gift from Fern.

## 2016 Fern Awards and Outstanding Achiever Awards

### The Patricia Schuler Award for Excellence in Art

East: Jose Aguilar  
Outstanding Achiever: Ellisa Melon

### The John Frederiksen Award for Excellence in Art

West: Stephanie Carreno  
Outstanding Achiever: William Powyszynski

### The Ken Monahan Award for Excellence in Bilingual Education

East: Nada Marei  
Outstanding Achiever: Arianni Delarosa

### The Paul Brown Award for Excellence in Business Education

East: Ryan Langer  
Outstanding Achiever: Valerie Delgado

### The Kathy Robbins Award for Excellence in Business Education

West: Miguel Zuniga  
Outstanding Achiever: Luis Vidal

### The James Callister Award for Excellence in English

East: Jason Reed  
Outstanding Achiever: Zuzanna Kretowicz

### The James Terrill-Liesz Award for Excellence in English

West: Jessica Mata  
Outstanding Achiever: Grace Velez

### The Kathy Klaus Award for Excellence in Family and Consumer Sciences

East: Rose Leon  
Outstanding Achiever: Victoria Wielgus

### The Christina Williams Award for Excellence in Family and Consumer Sciences

West: Roberto Alatorre  
Outstanding Achiever: Maria Gabriele

### The Dave Berton Award for Excellence in Industrial Technology

East: Cody LeGrand  
Outstanding Achiever: Angelo Benacka

### The Jim Hopp Award for Excellence in Industrial Technology

West: Nathan Sopt  
Outstanding Achiever: Anthoney Castillo

### The Joanne Corwin Award for Excellence in Mathematics

East: Enrique Carvajal  
Outstanding Achiever: Jazmin Villanueva

### The Laurie Hodgson Award for Excellence in Mathematics

West: Oscar Romero  
Outstanding Achiever: Giovanni Orellana

### The Carolyn Dunoon Award for Excellence in Modern Languages

East: Miriam Porras  
Outstanding Achiever: Alessandra Muro

### The Marcel Lewinski Award for Excellence in Modern Languages

West: Samantha Chávez  
Outstanding Achiever: Yekseny Guerrero

### The Henry Hiorns Award for Excellence in Music

East: Adam Obrzut  
Outstanding Achiever: Miranda Flanagan

### The Joe Idaszak Award for Excellence in Music

West: Michelle Ortiz  
Outstanding Achiever: Xitlalli Solis

### The Gary Wolf Personal Achievement Award

East: Crystal Gomez  
Outstanding Achiever: Michal Stasik

### The John Testa Personal Achievement Award

West: Luis Torres  
Outstanding Achiever: Robert Somers  
West Life/Bridge: Alexandra Soto  
Outstanding Achiever: Alberto Banderas

### The Eileen Wudel Award for Excellence in Physical Education

East Female: Autumn McGee  
Outstanding Achiever Female: Jodi Dubrock  
East Male: Taylor Morioka  
Outstanding Achiever Male: Fabian Vega

### The Tim Ruettiger Award for Excellence in Physical Education

West Female: Mickayla Radomski  
Outstanding Achiever Female: Syuzanna Zelizna  
West Male: Angel Lopez  
Outstanding Achiever Male: Franklin Nierman

### The Jane Russell Award for Excellence in Science

East: Hunter Hankins  
Outstanding Achiever: Egi Kica

### The Dalia Zygas Award for Excellence in Science

West: Benjamin Velez  
Outstanding Achiever: Teodoro Vargas

### The Robert Johnson Award for Excellence in Social Studies

East: Era Mecco  
Outstanding Achiever: Lillian Solis

### The Larry Crippin Award for Excellence in Social Studies

West: Melissa Alaniz  
Outstanding Achiever: Michael Ruiz

## Extra-Curricular Fern Awards:

### The Gloria Currins Award for Excellence in Student Council

East: Cristal Salgado-Franco  
West: Ashley O'Donnell

### The Jack Leese Award for Excellence in Athletics

East Female: Natalie Payne  
East Male: Damian Kosakowski

### The Darle Kriete Award for Excellence in Athletics

West Female: Mimi Nguyen  
West Male: Dominic Fredrickson

### The Richard Nardini Award for Excellence in Student Activities

East: Kara Sandberg  
West: Daisy Palma

### The Paul Schmidt Award for Excellence in Student Activities

East: Michael Motyka  
West: Jose Sanchez

## Faculty and Staff Fern Awards:

### The Gene McCormack Award for Fine Teaching in Literacy

East: Karin Carlin  
West: Jane Hyink

### The Bob Swords Award for Fine Teaching in Physical Education/Health/Driver's Ed

East: Timothy Stark  
West: Byron Benion

### The Thomas Masters Award for Fine Teaching in Modern Languages

East: Michael Bodin  
West: Rich Drobny

### The Reg Green Award for Fine Teaching in Special Education

East: Jessica Meglio  
West: Katie Talsma

### The Mike Dickey Award for Fine Performance in Student Supports

District: Todd Veltman

### The Rosanna Andras Award for Significant Staff Contribution

East: Laurie Sumanis  
East: Robert Sarangay

### The Norma Thompson Award for Significant Staff Contribution

West: Reggie Morris  
West: Josie Smedberg

# Year in Review

## Academics/Activities

- The 2016 Leyden PBL (Project Based Learning) Exhibit included 135 Leyden students presenting public project-based learning exhibits to over 500 students, parents, faculty, staff, and administration in April at the East Campus.



- Leyden competed in the Illinois Science Olympiad Regional Tournament at Harper College and earned three medals. Disease Detectives came in 5th place; Hydrogeology came in 4th place; and Air Trajectory finished in 3rd place.
- The 2015-2016 Marching Band was 223 students strong. As a reference point, if Leyden were a university, it would have the third largest marching band among all universities in Illinois!
- East and West Class of 2016 earned more than \$8,500,000 in scholarships.
- Leyden had close to 100 students pass the certification for Heartsaver CPR & AED through the American Heart Association.
- An East senior was nominated as a United States Presidential Scholar.
- The 2015-2016 school year was the first year that the State Seal of Bilingualism was available for Leyden students. There were 50 students that earned the Seal or a Commendation in one or more foreign languages.
- The Literacy Department held their annual Literacy Fair at each campus and drew a combined total of over 350 student presenters, 50 parents, and 50 staff members!

## Career and Tech

- During the first year of the new Metals program at West, four students had secured full-time employment at local manufacturing companies.
- Engineering Club students built an 80 pound battling bot as part of a Robot Rumble.
- Leyden's 1st Annual STEAM Fair took place on April 26. Forty-nine students displayed 31 projects ranging from drones to clothes made out of recycled materials.



- There were 56 cooperative education students earning National Career Readiness Certificates.
- Seventy-five culinary students earned their food handler license.

## Fine Arts

- Leyden's Symphonic Band was selected through a blind competitive audition process as one of four Illinois high school bands to give a concert performance for the Illinois Music Educators Association All-State Conference.
- Seven students won top places at the 44th Annual Triton Visual Communications Contest.
- Nine works of art were accepted to the Illinois High School Art Exhibition at the Zhou B Gallery in Chicago. One East student received a talent scholarship from the University of St. Francis and another received a \$15,000 scholarship to the Milwaukee School of Art & Design.

## Athletics

- An East Senior was an IHSA Individual Wrestling State Qualifier.
- The girls swim team broke every relay record at both levels, which has never been done before in one season.

- There were four State Qualifiers in Special Olympics Track and Field.
- The girls volleyball team started the year at 10-1, finishing with 23 wins, the most in Leyden history!

## Philanthropy

- The members of the faculty and student athletes from the West and East L Clubs along with members from the girls track team raised over \$4,000 for St. Baldricks.
- Woods and Metals classes made magnets and coasters to sell and raised over \$500 to donate to Leyden Family Services.
- Leyden's Transition program completed a variety of community service projects including: raking yards of local community members, packing meals at Feed My Starving Children, and donating gifts to Hephzibah Children's Home during the holiday season.
- The Ripple Effect Club raised \$820 from Taffy Apple sales in October to support World Vision Sponsored Child and to buy food to pack at Feed My Starving Children.



## Staff Accomplishments

- Alicia Funes presented at the Illinois Association for College Admission Counseling's District Seminar in March at Lewis University on undocumented students.
- Caroline Felix, Steve Lappe, Anna Reed, and Lynette Rosen exhibited their work at Bridgeport Art Center.
- Adrienne Nix started the first National Art Honor Society chapter at Leyden.
- Valarie Berger and Nichole Sweeney won the Des Plaines Valley Region Partnership Award for their work with the Leyden Culinary Program.

# #leydenpride



Media center librarian Janine Asmus and culinary arts teacher Val Berger hosted the first Cupcake Wars event at the West campus on April 20. The contest rules included selecting a book from the media center, and then designing and decorating cupcakes that represented characters in the book. The students who finished on top, the books they selected, and the cupcakes they created, are pictured from the left: 1st Place, Jessica Ramos, *Little Mermaid*; 2nd Place, Jessica Ortiz and Kera Grbic, *Alice in Wonderland*; and 3rd Place, Ashley O'Donnell, *Three Little Pigs*.



Isaiah Negron (center), a 2016 East campus graduate, produced "Unscripted", a workshop and poetry slam held on April 30, at the school. Negron, who has been writing poetry since he was in eighth grade, said the goal of the event was to give students the opportunity to experience the challenge of writing poetry and to share their work with other poets.



Leyden's 2016 BRIDGE Program graduates: front row, from left to right, Jocelyn Muralles, Samantha Niewinski, Kevin Rebolledo, Veronica Krol, and Nick Ostermeier; back row, from left to right, Samantha Urrutia, Jair Chavez, Jorge Serrato, Irving Castellanos, Mike Meske, and Mike Niebrzydowski. The students were honored for their accomplishments at the Annual BRIDGE Graduation Tea held on May 5, 2016, at West Leyden.



The cast and crew of Leyden's spring play, *The Curious Savage*, included students from both campuses. The heart-warming comedy was the Fine Arts Department's final production for the 2015-2016 school year.

## 2015~2016 Honor Society Inductees

During the 2015-2016 school year, 187 students from both campuses were inducted into Leyden's various honor societies. Congratulations to all inductees on achieving the academic standards set by each society.

### La Sociedad Honoraria Hispanica (Spanish Honor Society)

#### East

Artur Bak, Angelina Bernardo, Jasmin Cano, Sandra Castellanos, Arianni De la Rosa, Blanca Del Rio, Jared Chase Eisenmann, Leticia Flores-Najera, Sarah Fiala, Iharely Franco, Piotr Galusza, Gabriela Giza, Susana Hernandez, Ariana Herrera, Egi Kica, Allison Laton, Rose Julitza Leon, Maribel Martinez, Uriel Martinez, Era Meco, Diana Mendoza, Tom Nguyen, Adriana Olvera, Jenny Ortiz, Irvin Ortiz, Daniel Payan, Catherine Pawlowski, Miriam Porras, Alan Ramirez, Jason Reed, Jessica Rivas, Marco Andres Rodas Telon, Lisandra Ruiz Aleman, Marela Salgado, Aleksandra Slowik, Mateusz Szelazek, Blake Thompson, Angelica Urbina, Jazmin Villanueva, Sylwia Zabiegly and Everardo Vazquez

#### West

Gisela Alamo, Jailene Ascencio, Jonathan Galindo, Menecis Garriga, Victor Jimenez, Nicole Johnson, Naomi Martinez, Jessica Mata, Jenesy Nunez, Yesenia Ramirez, Kiara Rana, Benjamin Velez, and Roy Vizcarra

### National Honor Society

#### East

AlZagha Rakan, Leslie Victoria Arciniega, Erika Arroyo, John Auge, Lesley Ayala, Eula Bayan, Olga Bulka, Anmar Cabral, Joe Cangialosi, Sandra Castellanos, Majda Causevic, Paulina Cylwik, Jodi DuBrock, Jacob

Fiala, Xitlali Frias, Marilyn Fuentes, Damian Furgal, Alyssa, Guillu, Sebastian Hernandez, Kacie Judge, Egi Kica, Damian Kosakowski, Larissa Martinez, Uriel Martinez, Mateusz Matysek, Krystian Misiewicz, Steve Moreno, Hadassah Moser, Amy Nicholson, Adam Obrzut, Kinga Obrzut, Juhi Patel, Priya Patel, Sunny Patel, Miriam Porras, Alan Ramirez, Dioco Reyes, Liliana Santiago, Victoria Schulmeister, Jake Schwartz, Summer Sewell, Amal "Emmy" Sharaan, Aleksandra Slowik, Georgia Thomas, and Sylwia Zabiegly

#### West

Natalie Agoncillo, Esther Aldana, Ashley Arredondo, Jailene Ascencio, Guadalupe Barron, Marco Chaidez, Carolyn Chrastka, Sara Erl, Judith Escamilla, Daisy Fernandez, Ivana Garcia, Kathy Gonzalez, Elena Guma, Cristian Herrera, Aimee Hurtado, Nicholas Ippolito, Diana Martinez, Jessica Mata, Megan Michorczyk, Mimi Nguyen, Savannah Novencido, Isaiah Numez, Ashley O'Donnell, Alexa Orozca, Brianna Perez, Jennifer Quinones, Mya Rogers, Lessly Salas, Jasmine Salvador-Diaz, Xitalli Solis, Jazmin Takrouri, Elizabeth Treto, Grace Velez, and Lea Wong

### National Technical Honor Society

#### East

Pawel Armatys, Kornelia Babiarcz, Saira Botello, Jasmin Cano, Ashley Fiala, Abigail Grande, Diana Mendoza, Kamila Nozka, Diann Ashley, David Zabiegly, and Weronika Zaleska

#### West

Guadalupe Barron, Carolyn Chrastka, Judith Escamilla, Marie Gabriele, Kaylan Mason, and Karina Sanchez

### Societe Honoraire de francais (French Honor Society)

#### East

Emerson Becker, Paulina Cylwik, Karla Diaz, Kailey Kilraine, Martyna Kot, Joseph Longo, Nada Marei, Dahn Nguyen, Amy Nicholson, Emily Sanchez, Yaret Serrano, Grace Sliwinski, Bartlomiej Sniezek, Sara Snopek, Karla Solis, and Sofia Soto

#### West

Esther Aldana, Marco Chaidez, Judith Escamilla, Ilianna Gonzalez, Kathy Gonzalez, Savannah Novencido, and Jessica Ortiz

### Societa Onoraria Italica (Italian Honor Society)

#### East

Norma Alejandra Callejas, Andre Colmenares, Alessandra Lizbeth Muro, Betty Vargas, and Alexis Vilchez

#### West

Melissa Alaniz, Alondra Carrera, Lidia Ferrel, Vidal Garcia, Jaicely Hernandez, Yekseny Guerrero, Kaylan Mason, Misael Mata, and Jacob Reed

# Golden Apple Award Winners



Jasmin Cano



Kamila Nozka



Elizabeth Skylakos



Karen Skylakos

Congratulations to **Jasmine Cano**, 19, **Kamila Nozka**, 19, **Elizabeth Skylakos**, 18, and **Karen Skylakos**, 18, who were selected as Golden Apple Scholars in the 2016 Golden Apple Scholars program. The highly competitive program seeks the best and brightest of Illinois youth interested in pursuing a teaching career.

The four recently graduated seniors were among more than 1600 students who applied for this prestigious award, and ultimately four of the 250 students in Illinois to earn a Golden Apple scholarship.

This summer they will attend the five-week Golden Apple Summer Institute at DePaul University. They will continue to take enrichment courses each summer, have on-site classroom experience, as well as mentoring from

a Golden Apple teacher. They will also receive financial assistance all four years of college and upon graduation they will work in low economic, low academic scoring schools for five years.

The scholarship program is operated under the Golden Apple Scholars of Illinois, a non-profit organization that identifies talented high school seniors who have the promise and desire to be excellent teachers in low economic and low academic scoring schools.

## Congratulations 2015-2016 Retirees

### You will be missed

Congratulations to the nine District 212 employees who retired during the 2015-2016 school year. As a group, the retirees represent 222 years of dedication and service to the Leyden community.

All the best to **Mary Jean Sremaniak**, administrator; **Fran Brady** and **John Strauss**, faculty; **Maria Apostol**, **Janis Dux**, **Elenda Lee**, and **Elia Ramirez**, food service department; and **Steve Igara** and **Pete Menza**, maintenance department.



Leyden's 2015-2016 retirees pictured from left to right: Steve Igara, Pete Menza, Mary Jean Sremaniak, John Strauss, Elenda Lee, and Fran Brady.

# Summer Calendar 2016

DATE	ACTIVITY	TIME
<b>August</b>		
8 & 9	Upperclass Book Pick-up East Campus Student Cafeteria West Campus Student Cafeteria	8:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
10	Upperclass Book Pick-up East Campus Student Cafeteria West Campus Student Cafeteria	12:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
10	Freshman Parent/Student Night East Campus Auditorium West Campus Auditorium	7:00 p.m.
11	Freshman Orientation & Book Pick-up East Campus Auditorium West Campus Auditorium	10:00 a.m.
12	Upperclass Book Pick-up East Campus Student Cafeteria West Campus Student Cafeteria	8:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
16	First Day of School	
18	Board of Education Meeting	7:00 p.m.
<b>September</b>		
5	Labor Day - No School	
6	East Open House Dinner - Nardini Library Program - Auditorium	5:45 p.m. 6:30 p.m.
6	West Open House Dinner - Inner Court Program - Auditorium	5:45 p.m. 6:30 p.m.
15	Board of Education Meeting	7:00 p.m.
19 - 23	Homecoming Spirit Week	
22	Faculty Football Game West Campus Stadium	5:45 p.m.
22	Homecoming Pep Rally West Campus Field House	6:00 p.m.
23	Homecoming Football Game West Campus Stadium Leyden vs Addison Trail Sophomore Game Varsity Game	5:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.
24	Homecoming Dance East Campus Field House	7:00 p.m.
29	Musical - <i>The Little Mermaid</i> East Campus Auditorium	7:00 p.m.
30	Musical - <i>The Little Mermaid</i> East Campus Auditorium	7:00 p.m.
<b>October</b>		
1	Musical - <i>The Little Mermaid</i> East Campus Auditorium	3:00 p.m.
7	Institute Day - No School	
10	Columbus Day - No School	
13	Board of Education Meeting	7:00 p.m.
18	Parent-Teacher Conferences East Campus Field House West Campus Field House	1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
20	Fall Choral Concert West Campus Auditorium	7:00 p.m.
22	Make A Difference Day	
26	Fall Instrumental Concert West Campus Auditorium	7:00 p.m.

DATE	ACTIVITY	TIME
<b>November</b>		
2	Career Fair and Business Expo West Campus Field House	8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
9	Board of Education Meeting	7:00 p.m.
10	Veteran's Day Music Concert West Campus Auditorium	7:00 p.m.
11	Fall Play (English) - <i>The Story of a Staircase</i> East Campus Auditorium	7:00 p.m.
12	Fall Play (English) - <i>The Story of a Staircase</i> Fall Play (Spanish) - <i>Historia de una Escalera</i> East Campus Auditorium	3:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
13	Fall Play (Spanish) - <i>Historia de una Escalera</i> East Campus Auditorium	3:00 p.m.
14 - 18	American Education Week	
18	East Fashion Show East Campus Auditorium	7:00 p.m.
23-25	Thanksgiving Holiday - No School	

## Superintendent of Distinction

Superintendent Polyak has been named the 2016 Superintendent of Distinction by his colleagues in the Cook West Region of the Illinois Association of School Administrators (IASA).

Polyak was honored at an awards luncheon on April 21, 2016, in Springfield. State Superintendent Tony Smith was the featured speaker at the luncheon that recognized 21 IASA regional Superintendents of Distinction.

"It is humbling to be nominated by my peers for this recognition," said Polyak, who has been an educator for 17 years, serving as teacher, coach, and administrator before becoming superintendent of District 212 in 2013. "There are many deserving superintendents in West Cook and I am honored to represent them this year."

Those nominating Polyak noted that under his leadership Leyden was named the 2014 National Advanced Placement District of the Year by the AP College Board. Leyden is also a 1:1 Chromebook district with more than 2,000 educators from across the country making site visits. In addition, Leyden is one of three Illinois districts chosen to pilot E-Learning Days also known as Virtual Snow Days.

Polyak has earned an American Association of School Administrators (AASA) National Superintendent Certificate, and is a member of the AASA Digital Consortium and Personalized Learning Consortium. He serves as co-host of #suptchat, a National Twitter Chat for superintendents, is president of the Leyden Area Superintendents Organization, and is an IASA School for Advanced Leadership (ISAL II) Fellow.

"Public education is facing some of its most difficult times, and that is when leadership is most important," said Brent Clark, IASA Executive Director. "These superintendents who have earned a Superintendent of Distinction award were selected by their peers because of the dedication, commitment, and leadership they have demonstrated."



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## 2016 Alumni Wall Of Fame Nominees Induction Homecoming 2016 Weekend



Cheryl Chavarrie Francl  
Class of 1986



Cezary Podkul  
Class of 2002

District 212's Alumni Wall of Fame Selection Committee has announced Cheryl Chavarrie Francl, Class of 1986, and Cezary Podkul, Class of 2002, as the 2016 Alumni Wall of Fame nominees who will be inducted into the Wall of Fame this September during Leyden's homecoming weekend.

Cheryl Chavarrie Francl is senior counsel for United Airlines where she has been employed as an attorney for 18 years. Her area of expertise is commercial transactions, including United Express relationships, technology and marketing procurements with a focus on data privacy law, and policy compliance. Francl earned a bachelor of science from DePaul University and a juris doctor degree from Northwestern University School of Law.

Cezary Podkul is currently a finance reporter for ProPublica, an independent, non-profit online newsroom. Before working for the online publication, he was a data journalist for Reuters, an international news agency headquartered in England. A graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, Podkul earned a bachelor of science in economics and a bachelor of arts in philosophy. He also attended Columbia University where he earned a master's degree in journalism.

The Alumni Wall of Fame Induction Ceremony and Luncheon will take place on Friday, September 23, 2016, at the East campus in Franklin Park.

## Leyden District 212 Board of Education Board of Education meetings are in the East Campus Board Room.



Front Row: Mr. James A. Lima, Secretary; Mr. Gregory T. Ignoffo, President; Mrs. Gloria Murawska, Vice President  
Back Row: Mr. Joseph Trevino, Mrs. Lisa Anthony, Mrs. Sandra Boehm, Mr. Jack Tobin

Leyden High School District 212 is an equal opportunity institution, committed to compliance with all applicable state and federal laws prohibiting discrimination. This includes prohibiting discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, ancestry, order of protection status, sexual orientation, physical or mental disability, homelessness and marital/parental status, including pregnancy.

As required by S.B. 898, you may go to Leyden's website to view our budget at: [www.leyden212.org](http://www.leyden212.org)

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 the following week:

August 22 through August 28, 2016 Fertilize

East Campus  
3400 Rose Street  
Franklin Park, IL 60131

West Campus  
1000 N. Wolf Road  
Northlake, IL 60164