

Where does my school tax money go?

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As superintendent, I am often asked about the funding of school items. I would like to take this opportunity to share information about the financial operations of the school. School finance is unique from other types of governmental formulas. A school has several different funds which may not be intermingled. Each fund has unique funding sources and each is limited in the types of expenditures. The chart on the following page is an illustration of the various funds, their income sources, and the uses of each.

The **general fund** is the major fund and has the most expenditures within a district. Salaries, benefits, health insurance, utilities, vehicles, fuel, supplies, and open-enrollment out costs are expenses of the general fund. At Central Lyon, the general fund receives income from property taxes, state aid (which is based on the number of students), and miscellaneous income. In 2005-2006 the

general fund had revenues of approximately \$5.366 million and expenses of \$5.051 million. Within the general fund there is something called *spending authority*, which is calculated from a variety of factors and limits how much general fund money a district may spend. By Iowa law, a district may not exceed its spending authority, even if it has the cash to do so. Central Lyon's spending authority has been approximately \$100,000 more than its budget for the past several years. Therefore our budget is very tight and any large, unexpected expense could cause us to exceed our spending authority.

The **debt service fund** pays for debt repayment for the new high school and middle school. Currently, approximately 38 cents per \$1000 of valuation or \$38 on a property valued at \$100,000 is used for repayment of the new building. The debt will be paid in full by the year 2015. This debt is considerably less than it might have been due to the local option sales tax (1 cent sales tax) which was passed by the voters of Lyon County. The revenue generated by this tax is approximately \$260,000 annually and is applied directly to the debt on the new building, which in turn reduces the property taxes within the Central Lyon district.

Another fund is the **PPEL** (Physical Plant and Equipment Levy), which is a property tax approved by the voters in ten year increments or approved by the school board. Central Lyon's PPEL tax rate is \$1.00 per \$1000 of valuation (.667 voted and .333 board approved). The revenue from this account is currently paying off the debt on the renovation project at the Central Lyon Activities Center and can also be used for buildings and grounds repair.

The **management fund** is a fund which pays the district's commercial insurance

package, workmen's compensation, unemployment claims, and early retirement benefits. In 2006-2007, \$1.196 per \$1000 valuation will be collected to support this fund.

The **hot lunch fund** is a self-supporting fund. No taxes can be collected to support it. Wages for cooks, food supplies, general kitchen supplies, and utilities all must be paid out of this fund. Even though the district receives federal reimbursement for lunches, it does not cover the total cost of the meal. The hot lunch program must abide by very strict portion and nutrient requirements for each meal to stay in good standing with the federal reimbursement program. We continue to monitor this program very carefully to ensure the best quality meals at the lowest possible prices.

Finally, the **activity fund** is the most fluid fund within the school. Its revenue comes from game receipts, the sale of activity tickets and fund raisers. The activity fund has approximately 70 sub-accounts, representing the different extracurricular activities and organizations within the school. The activity account pays for such things as equipment, referees, judges, uniforms, special trips, supplies, lodging and food for each of the activities. No tax money is collected for the activity fund.

For further clarification, the chart of funds/usages on the following page is a graphic representation of each of the accounts. As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to call or stop by.

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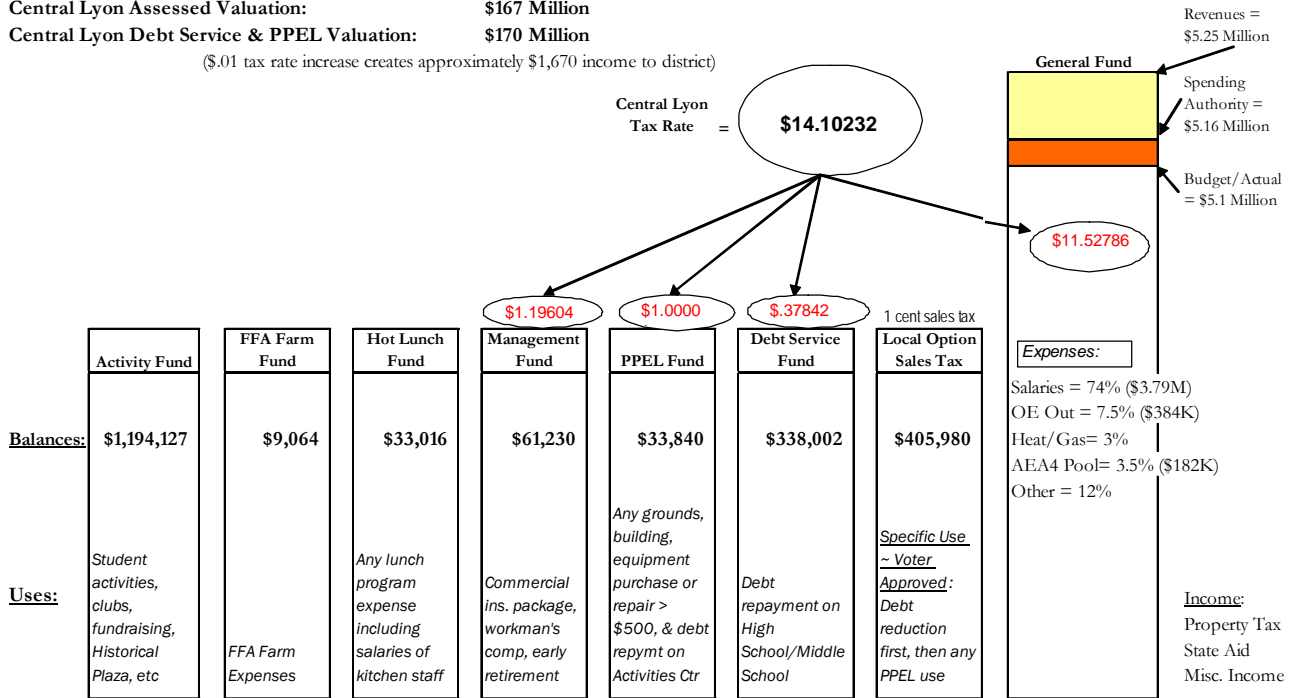
**New start time at
the high school is
8:16 a.m.**



This issue is filled with important **BACK TO SCHOOL** information!

Chart of Funds/Usages

Central Lyon Assessed Valuation: \$167 Million
 Central Lyon Debt Service & PPEL Valuation: \$170 Million
 (\$.01 tax rate increase creates approximately \$1,670 income to district)



**The funds/usages listed above are state mandated and regulated.
 ***Balances presented through 5/31/06. Tax rates & valuations are projected for the 06/07 school year.

Welcome to the 2006-2007 Central Lyon School Year

David Ackerman, Superintendent 472-2664
 Curt Busch, High School Principal 472-4051
 Dan Kruse, Elementary/Middle School Principal 472-4041

Central Lyon Parents & Students:
 The faculty, staff, and administration are excited and anxious to begin a fresh new school year full of positive educational experiences for your child. If you are new to the Central Lyon District and need to enroll your child in school, please call or stop in and become acquainted with the staff and facility as we would enjoy getting to know you before the school year begins. As always if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call or stop by. Once again, welcome and have a great year!



FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

School will be in session a full day on Wednesday, August 23. The regular school day for elementary school extends from 8:20 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. Kindergarten classes are held all day every day. The middle school student's day extends from 8:20 a.m. to 3:20 p.m. and the high school student's day begins at 8:16 a.m. and ends at 3:15 p.m. All high school students should report to the auditorium at 8:20 a.m., Wednesday, August 23. A calendar of school events will be distributed to all students.

ATTENDANCE

We are requesting parents to contact the school between 8:00 and 9:00 a.m. if your child is absent that particular day. Also, a written note signed by the parent/guardian is required when the child returns to school after an absence. The administration encourages all patrons of the Central Lyon Community School District to contact the school by phone or visit anytime there is a problem or concern about school policies, procedures, etc. Parents of students in grades 9-12 should call 472-4051; grades K-8 should call 472-4041.

TRANSPORTATION

Central Lyon will continue busing students with both in-town shuttle and regular routes. If you have any questions concerning busing, please contact Steve Breske, Building and Transportation Supervisor at 472-2664, or the building principal; High School - Curt Busch, 472-4051, or Elementary/Middle School - Dan Kruse, 472-4041.

STUDENT INSURANCE

All students participating in athletics must have personal (family) health and accident insurance or the parents may purchase coverage through Frontier Insurance Agency at 472-2589 or through your personal agent. The district does not provide accident insurance for students in school or for activities.

STUDENT DROP OFF & PICK-UP

Due to school bus traffic and to promote student safety, the Central Lyon School District asks parents/guardians to drive into the elementary parking lot using the 12th Ave. entrance for student drop-off between 7:45-8:10 a.m. and for student pick-up between 3:00-3:20 p.m. The Story St. entrance should be used for bus traffic only during these times.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

If school will be closed, starting late, or dismissing early due to inclement weather, an announcement will be broadcast on the following radio and TV stations: KQAD (101.1 FM or 800 AM), KIWA (105.3 FM or 1550 AM), Results Radio, Hot 104.7, KXRB 1000, KIKN 100.5, Mix 97.3, KSOO 1140 AM, B102.7, KELO TV and KCAU TV.

VIDEO CAMERA USE ON SCHOOL BUSES

The Central Lyon Community School District Board of Directors has authorized the use of video cameras on school district buses. The video cameras will be used to monitor student behavior to maintain order on the school buses. The use of cameras will promote & maintain a safe environment.

Students and parents are hereby notified that the content of the videotapes may be used in a student disciplinary proceeding. The contents of the videotapes are confidential student records and will be retained with other student records. Videotapes will be retained only if necessary for use in a student disciplinary proceeding or other matter as determined necessary by the administration. Parents may request to view videotapes of their child if the videotapes are used in a disciplinary proceeding involving their child.

RIDING BUSES TO ACTIVITIES

Participating students must ride school approved transportation to/from all activities unless written notification is given to the coach/director that the parent is transporting the student. Students are required to be with a parent when they choose alternate transportation.

RIGHT TO LEARN ABOUT TEACHER QUALIFICATIONS

Parents and/or guardians in the Central Lyon Community School District have the right to learn about the following regarding their child's teacher's qualifications: state licensure status, special endorsements for grade level/subject area taught, and baccalaureate/graduate certification/degree.

Parents and/or guardians may request this information from the Office of the Superintendent by calling (712) 472-2664 or sending a letter of request to: Office of the Superintendent, PO Box 471, Rock Rapids, Iowa.

REPORTING OF CHILD ABUSE

All Central Lyon School employees are required by law to report cases of suspected or actual child abuse.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOUND IN STUDENT HANDBOOKS

The following information is printed in all student handbooks and may be obtained from the Superintendent of Schools: attendance, use of/possession of tobacco, alcoholic beverages and controlled substances; violent, destructive, and seriously disruptive behavior; suspension, expulsion, emergency removal, corporal punishment and physical restraint; out of school behavior; participation in co-curricular activities; academic progress; citizenship.

IMMUNIZATIONS

The State of Iowa requires all new students going to school in Iowa to have a Certificate of Immunization, a Provisional Certificate of Immunization, or a Certificate of Immunization Exemption at the beginning of the school year. The district will be contracting with Health Services of Lyon County to assist with health screenings, human growth and development curriculum, and other health related mandates. This service will be available on a part-time basis to the Central Lyon Community School District.

USE OF CANINES IN THE SCHOOL

In an effort to maintain a drug free school, the Central Lyon Community Schools, in conjunction with the Lyon County Sheriffs Department, may conduct searches of the school property using police canine units. Student lockers, automobiles in the school parking lot, or other conveyances are subject to search. This statement should be considered advance notification that the canine unit may be brought in and incorporated within the scope of a crisis plan safety drill. Again, the purpose of this procedure is to ensure the safety and well being of the student population.

STUDENTS RIGHT TO FREEDOM OF SPEECH

Students attending Central Lyon have the right to exercise freedom of speech, including the right of expression in official school publications. However, they do not have the right to publish materials or use language which is obscene, libelous, or slanderous.

ASBESTOS

In compliance with the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA), we have performed inspections of our school buildings for asbestos-containing building materials. The inspection findings and asbestos management plans are on file with Steve Bresse, Building and Transportation Supervisor, for your review.

RELEASING INFORMATION REGARDING STUDENTS

Any student over the age of 18 or parent and/or guardian not wanting the following information released to the public must make objection in writing by August 15 to the building principal. Objections need to be renewed annually.

Name, Address, Telephone Listing, Date And Place Of Birth, E-Mail Address, Grade Level, Enrollment Status, Major Field Of Study, Participation In Officially Recognized Activities And Sports, Weight And Height Of Members Of Athletic Teams, Dates Of Attendance, Degrees And Awards Received, The Most Recent Previous School Or Institution Attended By The Student, Photograph And Likeness And Other Similar Information.

For further information, please refer to district policy code no. 506.2.

OPEN ENROLLMENT

Families interested in having their student(s) attend a school district other than the district of residence, must complete an open enrollment form by March 1 of the preceding school year for non-kindergarten students. Kindergarten filings must be made by September 1. Transportation assistance is available for those families who meet income eligibility guidelines. Athletic eligibility for student who choose open enrollment may be affected.

Application forms are available at the administration office.

RIGHT TO INSPECT AND REVIEW STUDENT RECORDS

Parents and/or guardians for students under eighteen (18) years of age have the right to inspect and review their child's records. For more information, please contact the building principal.

NONDISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

The Central Lyon Board of Education is committed to the policy that no otherwise qualified person will be excluded from employment on the basis of race, religion, sex, age, national origin, or disability. Further, the board affirms the right of all students and staff to be treated with respect and to be protected from intimidation, discrimination, physical harm, and harassment.

MILITARY RECRUITMENT

The No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (Section 9528) requires that the high schools must provide military recruiters access to student names, addresses, and telephone listings. Parents or students may request that this information not be provided without written parental/guardian consent and districts must comply with all such requests.

Foster Grandparent Program

Do you know Grandma JoAnn, Grandma Jo, Grandma Iona, or Grandma Claretta? If you ask Central Lyon students, they will be able to tell you about these special people who give of themselves every week to help out teachers and students in our school.

If you are 60 years or older and have a heart for children, you could become a foster grandparent. Foster grandparents work one-on-one with children in schools, daycares, and Head Start Centers. In exchange for volunteering 15-40 hours weekly in their local communities, they receive modest stipends, meals, transportation, and training. For more information, including income eligibility guidelines, call Denise Nelsen at 712-476-2628.

Central Lyon Foundation Makes Generous Contributions to Students and Staff

By David Ackerman, Superintendent

The Central Lyon Foundation has once again contributed a substantial amount of money to benefit the students and staff of Central Lyon. This spring it was announced that \$10,000 will be given to the school district for the purchase of technology which will impact all students K-12. The money will be used to purchase a new, upgraded main server, new computers for both media centers, and for additional updated software. The entire staff and students of Central Lyon wish to sincerely thank the Foundation for this generous gift!

The Central Lyon Foundation awarded \$4700 in Lion Grants for the purchase of special equipment, special projects, or unique events for students. Lion Grants are special, one-time grants for which the teaching staff can apply each year. The annual Lion Grant awards are special to the district because they allow staff members to pursue special projects that would not otherwise be possible because of funding. Once again the staff and students offer a big "Thank You" to the Central Lyon Foundation.

Watch for Cenex's "Fuel Your School" program through Lyon County Co-op.

Central Lyon continues to accept and encourages donations of General Mills box tops & Land O Lakes milk caps.

Athletic Information

STUDENT ATHLETIC PHYSICALS

All Central Lyon students must have an athletic physical prior to participating in any sport or cheerleading. If you have any questions regarding the school physicals, please call Pioneer Medical Center at 712-472-3716 or contact EIDon Maxwell, Central Lyon Athletic Director.

ATHLETIC & ACTIVITY TICKETS

Adult athletic tickets will be available for 2006-2007. An adult activity ticket will allow the purchaser admission to all **athletic events** sponsored by Central Lyon Community School, with the exception of state tournament competitions.

Activity tickets are required for students in grades 9-12 who participate in co-curricular activities. They are optional for other students. A student activity ticket will allow the student admission to **all activities** sponsored by Central Lyon Community School, with the exception of state competitions.

The cost of an adult athletic ticket is \$60 and a student activity ticket is \$25. They are good for the entire school year. Single admission tickets for athletic contests for 2006-2007 will cost \$5 for adults and \$4 for students.



Fall Athletic Schedules

DAY	DATE	SITE	OPPONENT
TU.	8/29	AWAY	SC Tourn.
SAT.	9/2	AWAY	Sheldon Tourn.
TU.	9/5	AWAY	BH Tourn.
TH.	9/7	AWAY	Sibley-O
SAT.	9/9	HOME	CL Tourn.
TU.	9/12	AWAY	G-LR Tourn.
TH.	9/14	HOME	G-LR
TU.	9/21	AWAY	HMS
TU.	9/26	HOME	RV
TH.	9/28	AWAY	MOC-FV
TU.	10/3	AWAY	SC
TH.	10/5	HOME	WL
TU.	10/10	AWAY	OK
TH.	10/12	HOME	B-H

DAY	DATE	SITE	OPPONENT
FRI.	9/1	AWAY	West Lyon
FRI.	9/8	HOME	LeMars
FRI.	9/15	AWAY	Unity C
FRI.	9/22	HOME	Sheldon
FRI.	9/29	HOME	BH-RV
FRI.	10/6	AWAY	Western C
FRI.	10/13	HOME	Cherokee
FRI.	10/20	AWAY	Sibley-O
FRI.	10/27	HOME	Sioux Center

Cross Country

DAY	DATE	SITE	MEET	HOST
TH.	8/31	AWAY	Okoboji	
TU.	9/5	AWAY	Sibley-O	
MON.	9/11	AWAY	West Lyon	
MON.	9/18	AWAY	HMS @ Hartley	
FRI.	9/21	AWAY	S. Center	
TU.	9/26	AWAY	Hull WC	
TH.	10/5	HOME	@ George	
TU.	10/10	SIBLEY	Conference Meet	
FRI.	10/13	AWAY	Unity C	
MON.	10/16	AWAY	S. O'Brien @ Paullina	

Volleyball

Student Meals

The Central Lyon Community School District serves nutritious meals every school day. Students may buy lunch for \$1.50 in grades K-5, \$1.70 in grades 6-12, and breakfast for \$1.00 in grades K-12. Students deposit money into their school meal account daily, weekly, monthly or by semester. All students are assigned an account number and issued a plastic lunch card with a bar code on it. As the student goes through the lunch line, the bar code is scanned and his/her account is charged. There is a charge for the plastic lunch card of \$2.00. Student meal accounts must be kept at a positive balance at all times.

We want to remind parents/guardians of the meal program that the state offers. Children from families whose income is at or below the level shown on the scale at the right are eligible for either free meals or reduced price meals priced at \$.40 for lunch and \$.30 for breakfast. Students whose families meet the income guidelines for free and reduced price lunch, the Family Investment Program (FIP), Supplemental Security Income (SSI), transportation under open enrollment, or who are in foster care are eligible to have their student fees waived or partially waived. This waiver does not carry from year to year and must be completed **annually**.

The Central Lyon Community School District encourages all households whose income falls within the income eligibility guidelines to apply for free or reduced price meals. Application forms for free and reduced price meals will be available at registration. If you have any questions or would like an application form, please contact Marla Freese at 472-2664.

INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES For Reduced Price Meals

Effective 7-1-06 to 6-30-07					
Household Size	Yearly	Monthly	Every 2 Weeks	Weekly	Twice a Month
1	\$18,130	\$1,511	\$ 698	\$ 349	\$ 756
2	24,420	2,035	940	470	1,018
3	30,710	2,560	1,182	591	1,280
4	37,000	3,084	1,424	712	1,542
5	43,290	3,608	1,665	833	1,804
6	49,580	4,132	1,907	954	2,066
7	55,870	4,656	2,149	1,075	2,328
8	62,160	5,180	2,391	1,196	2,590
For each additional family member add:	+ 6,290	+ 525	+ 242	+ 121	+ 263

Fees for Meals

LUNCH		BREAKFAST	
K – 5	\$ 1.50	K – 12	\$ 1.00
6 – 12	1.70	Ext. Juice	.30
2nd Meal	2.00	Ext. Milk	.30
Lunch Card \$ 2.00			

AFTERNOON MILK

(grades K-3 only)

Semester \$26.70 Year \$53.40

Other Fees

Textbook Rent-

Grades K-8 \$ 35.00

Grades 9-12 \$ 45.00

Drivers' Education \$ 200.00

Student supplies may be resold as needed, such as eye protection devices and other school supplies. Fees for optional activities, such as trap shooting, bowling, and May term may be charged up to \$20 per activity.

New Transitional Kindergarten

Transitional kindergarten, also known as "TK," will be offered at Central Lyon starting this fall. Eighteen students have enrolled for this new program, which is designed for children who will be five years of age on or before September 15. Even though these children are eligible to begin kindergarten, they have instead chosen TK for any of the following reasons—summer birthdays, behavior or social concerns, immaturity or ability, or recommendations from preschool/daycare staff. The main goal of the program is to maintain and to extend a child's desire to learn.

Certified teacher Jill Pytleski will be teaching the two classes of nine students. Each class will meet two full days per week in room 18 located in the lower elementary. If you have questions or would like to enroll your child in the program, please call Dan Kruse at 472-4041.



Information for Parents



If your family lives in any of the following situations:

- In a shelter, motel, vehicle, or campground
- On the street
- In an abandoned building, trailer, or other inadequate accommodations, or
- Doubled up with friends or relatives because you cannot find or afford housing

Then, your preschool-aged and school-aged children have certain rights or protections under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Act of 2001.

Your children have the right to:

- Go to school, no matter where you live or how long you have lived there. They must be given access to the same public education, including preschool education provided to other children.
- Continue in the school they attended before you became homeless or the school they last attended, if that is your choice and is feasible. If a school sends your child to a school other than the one you request, the school must provide you with a written explanation and offer you the right to appeal the decision.
- Receive transportation to the school they attended before your family became homeless or the school they last attended, if you or a guardian requests such transportation.
- Attend a school and participate in school programs with children who are not homeless. Children cannot be separated from the regular school program because they are homeless.
- Enroll in school without giving a permanent address. Schools cannot require proof of residency that might prevent or delay school enrollment.
- Enroll and attend classes while the school arranges for the transfer of school and immunization records or any other documents required for enrollment.
- Enroll and attend classes in the school of your choice even while the school and you seek to resolve a dispute over enrolling your children.
- Receive the same special programs and services, if needed, as provided to all other children served in these programs.
- Receive transportation to school and to school programs.

When you move, you should do the following:

- Contact the school district's local liaison for homeless education (see phone number below) for help in enrolling your child in a new school or arranging for your child to continue in his or her former school. (Or, someone at a shelter, social services office, or the school can direct you to the person you need to contact.)
- Contact the school and provide any information you think will assist the teachers in helping your child adjust to new circumstances.
- Ask the local liaison for homeless education, the shelter provider, or a social worker for assistance with clothing and supplies, if needed.

Local Area Contacts:

Terry Tausz 712-472-4051 ttausz@central-lyon.k12.ia.us
Toby Lorenzen 712-472-4041 tlorenze@central-lyon.k12.ia.us

State Coordinator:

Raymond E. Morley 515-281-3966 ray.morley@ed.state.ia.us
Department of Education, Des Moines, IA 50319

If you need further assistance, call the
National Center for Homeless Education
at the toll-free HelpLine number:

1-800-308-2145



Supplies Needed for the 2006-2007 School Year

Please label your child's materials in grades K-2.

KINDERGARTEN

2 no. 2 pencils (sharpened)
 1 eraser
 1 box of *Crayola* crayons (8) NOT fat or jumbo sized
 1 box of *Crayola* crayons (24)
 1 bottle of *Elmer's* School glue
 1 pr. of scissors (recommend *Fiskars*)
 1 school box (plastic, standard size)
 1 pocket folder – NO side pockets
 1 box of tissues (200 count)
 1 paint shirt (old t-shirt)
 1 resting mat (NO plastic resting mats)
 1 box thin *Crayola* markers
 1 spiral notebook (70 sheets)
 1 tote bag (NO wheels on the bags)

GRADE 3

2 spiral notebooks with 3 sections
 1 spiral notebook (70 sheets)
 5 pencils (no. 2 lead), 1 eraser
 1 box washable markers
 1 box of crayons (24)
 1 box of colored pencils
 2 blue or green pens
 1 pair of scissors
 1 bottle of white glue
 4 pocket folders: 1 yellow, 1 blue, 1 purple, 1 other color
 1 paint shirt (old t-shirt)
 1 box of tissues (200 count)
 1 art box (small - 5 x 8-1/2)
 1 wooden ruler, 2 scotch tapes
 1-2 highlighters (yellow)
 1 calculator – basic operations only.
 1 packet of loose leaf paper (wide lined)
 1 box of dry erase markers
 4 manila envelopes (purchase at school)
 Tote bag
No trapper keepers, tote bags with wheels, or large bulky 3-ring notebooks.

GRADE 1

1 box of *Crayola* crayons* (24)
 6 pencils (sharpened)
 1 pair of scissors
 1 eraser
 1 bottle of white glue
 1 box of tissues (200 count)
 1 pocket folder (pocket on the bottom)
 1 art box to keep supplies in
 1 box washable markers (for art)
 1 box of 12 colored pencils*
 1 pencil sharpener that collects shavings
 1 paint shirt (old t-shirt)
 1 tote bag or backpack

**Crayola Twistables* last longer

GRADE 4

1-12 inch ruler (metric, also)
 3 spiral notebooks/wide lined, 30-40 pg. (no perforated pages)
 2 bottles of white glue
 1 box of crayons (24 count or smaller)
 1 box of colored pencils
 4 or more pencils (no mechanical), 1 eraser
 2 red ball point pens
 2 lrg. cloth book covers (no adhesive covers)
 1 pair of scissors
 1 box of tissues (200 count)
 4 pocket folders
 1 scotch tape
 1 art box (small size)
 4 manila envelopes (purchase at school)
 1 highlighter (any color)
 1 calculator (basic operations only)
 1 packet of loose leaf paper (wide lined)
 1 box washable markers
 2 black dry erase markers
 1 glue stick
No trapper keepers.

GRADE 2

6 pencils (sharpened)
 1 box 24 or more crayons (*Crayola* preferred)
 1 pointed scissors (*Fiskars* preferred)
 1 box washable markers
 1 8 oz. bottle of white glue
 1 art box to keep supplies in
 1 large eraser
 1 box of tissues (200 count)
 4 dry erase markers (wide)
 1 box of colored pencils (24 count or more)
 1 set of 8 paints (*Prang* or *Crayola* preferred)
 1 paint shirt (old t-shirt)— Put name on shirt
 1 folder to put papers in
 1 pencil sharpener that collects shavings

GRADE 5

1 packet of loose leaf paper (wide lined)
 1 box of crayons
 2 narrow markers (art)
 1 box of colored pencils
 1 - 12 inch ruler (standard/metric)
 1 pair of scissors
 1 eraser
 1 bottle of white glue
 No. 2 pencils (no mechanical)
 3 green or blue marking pens (no gel pens)
 2 pocket folders
 2 manila envelopes (purchase at school)
 2 boxes of tissues (200 count)
 6 single subject spiral notebooks (No black covers please)
 1 art box
 1 scotch tape
 1 pencil case
 1 box washable markers (art)
 Trapper keeper (optional)
No tote bags with wheels—they do not fit in lockers.

GRADE 6

8 wide lined spiral notebooks
 400 sheets notebook paper (wide lined)
 8 pocket folders
 2 narrow markers, any color (art)
 several pencils, 1 eraser
 2 blue or black pens, 2 green pens
 1 pair of scissors
 1 box of tissues (200 count)
 5 book covers
 1 bottle of white glue
 1 scotch tape
 1 box of colored pencils
 1 small box of crayons (no more than 24)
 1 box washable markers (art)
 1 art box or zip-lock bag (art)
 1 scientific calculator (marked with name)
 1 clear protractor, 1 math compass
 1 standard/metric ruler (clear)
No theme paper or trapper keepers.

GRADES 7-8

7 spiral notebooks
 1 pack of 100 note cards 3x5 (7th grade)
 1 packet of notebook paper (wide lined)
 5 pocket folders
 5 book covers
 Pencils, 1 soft gum eraser
 Blue or black ball point pens
 1 ruler w/English & metric (math)
 1 clear protractor, 1 math compass
 1 scientific calculator (marked with name)
 Colored pencils (art/math/science)
 1 bottle of white glue (7th art)
 1 pair of scissors (7th art)
 1 box crayons - 24 count (7th art)
 1 box washable markers (art)
 2 sharpie markers (art)
 1 box of tissues
 4 *Expo* 2 brand broad dry erase markers
 1 art box or zip-lock bag (art)



Note-Worthy Dates

- ✓ Student Registration 8/8
- ✓ **First Day of School** 8/23
- ✓ **No School**—Labor Day 9/4
- ✓ School Board Election 9/12
- ✓ School Board Meeting 9/18
- ✓ Title I Fall Parent Meeting 9/19
- ✓ Homecoming 9/22
- ✓ Mass Band Show 10/13
- ✓ Parent/Teacher Conferences 10/30 & 11/2
- ✓ **No School** 11/3

This issue is filled with important **BACK TO SCHOOL & REGISTRATION** information!



STUDENT REGISTRATION

Central Lyon Elementary/Middle School and Central Lyon High School offices will be open on Tuesday, August 8 from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. for registration.

High school students are asked to check their schedules and get their locker assignments on registration day, August 8. NO schedule changes will be allowed after the beginning of school.

Ice Cream Social



Students, parents, grandparents, and senior citizens of the Central Lyon Elementary/Middle School are invited to a **free ice cream social** in the Elementary/Middle lunch room on Friday, September 1, from 2:40 to 3:20 p.m.