

Capital Project Improvements

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Exciting updates are scheduled for capital project improvements this summer at Central Lyon Community Schools. Several of these projects have been partially funded by the one cent Local Option Sales Tax, the Physical Plant and Equipment Levy, as well as donations from several organizations. Part of maintaining an attractive and viable facility is continuous updates and improvements to preserve the excellent facilities provided by the district's patrons.

The largest and most noticeable project this summer is the track renovation project. The former track was in place fourteen years, which is exceptional. The track will have the latex surface layer removed, cracks in the asphalt will be repaired, a two inch layer of new asphalt will be added to the existing base, and a new polyurethane surface will complete the new track surface. The cost of this project will be approximately \$125,000. **The James W. and Ella B. Forster Trust** contributed \$40,000; **Sanford**

Health contributed \$10,000; the **City of Rock Rapids** contributed \$2500; and the **Rock Rapids Utilities** contributed \$5000 to help fund this project. The Central Lyon Community Schools would like to thank each of these contributors for their financial assistance. A new football and track scoreboard, which will be paid from the activity fund, will complete the project.

The elementary/middle school library has been renovated this summer with \$10,000 of financial assistance from the **Central Lyon Foundation**. New carpet, new paint, new furniture and a new circulation desk as well as new technology for the students are included in this project. The major premise behind the renovation was to create a warm atmosphere for the students to encourage reading and research in a modern setting with up-to-date technology. Again, Central Lyon wishes to express our gratitude for the wonderful financial support received.

The Central Lyon School Board approved replacing two forty year old water heaters in the elementary building with two new efficient water heaters for \$15,000 as well as approving \$23,000 of

roof repair to the nineteen year old elementary/middle school roof. All exterior doors will receive a coat of primer and paint as a part of regular timely maintenance. Pre-owned replacement bleachers, which were purchased from a neighboring school district, are being installed in the activity center. These bleachers are safer and more convenient than the existing bleachers. Finally, a new bus was purchased in the spring. Maintaining a dependable transportation fleet is very important for a school district.

All of these necessary purchases and improvements were accomplished through careful, conscientious decisions made by the Central Lyon Board of Education. It should be noted that while these updates cost money, the tax rate in the Central Lyon Community School District has gone down approximately 50 cents in each of the last three years. The 2007-2008 tax rate will be \$13.65 which is about average compared to tax rates for schools in this area. The Central Lyon Board of Education is working hard to balance excellent facilities with solid financial stewardship.

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Terrific Transitions

By Michelle Van Wyhe and Laureen Schram, Title I Reading Specialists



Joyce Ver Meer

A group of 22 individuals interested in easing the transition into preschool and kindergarten settings met in the spring. The workshop entitled "Terrific Transitions" was led by Joyce Ver Meer, the Northwest Iowa Community Empowerment Coordinator. The members represented Central Lyon School District, Headstart, Lyon County Healthy Families, Northwest AEA, MOPS, Home Daycare Providers, Kids Club Preschool, and early childhood parents. As a result of the workshop, nine strategies will be implemented through the *Transition to School Action Plan*. These strategies are aimed at creating smooth transitions into the school setting.



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

Welcome to the 2007-2008 Central Lyon School Year

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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 22. 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. Transitional Kindergarten classes are held all day, two days a week. 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. High school students should report to the auditorium at 8:20 a.m., Wednesday, August 22. A calendar of school events will be distributed to all students.

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 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.

STUDENT RECRUITMENT OPT-OUT FORM

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. Recruitment opt-out forms will be provided at registration or from the high school guidance office.

STUDENT REGISTRATION

Central Lyon Elementary/Middle School and Central Lyon High School offices will be open on Tuesday, August 7, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and Wednesday, August 8, from 12 noon to 7:00 p.m. for registration.

To save time at registration, photo-copy and complete the registration forms on pages 10-11. The forms are also available on the district web site at www.central-lyon.k12.ia.us. High school students are asked to check their schedules and get their locker assignments on registration day, August 7 or 8. NO schedule changes will be allowed after the beginning of school.

ATTENDANCE

We request that parents contact the school between 8:00—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.



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.

Fees

Textbook Rent

Grades TK-8	\$ 35.00
Grades 9-12	\$ 45.00

Drivers' Education \$ 210.00

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. The waiver does not carry from year to year and must be completed **annually**.

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.

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, and KELO 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 Breske, 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.

Policy Changes

By Curt Busch, High School Principal

At the June 11th Central Lyon School Board meeting, the following student handbook policy changes were approved: Beginning with the 2007-2008 school year, back packs and purses must remain in the student lockers. Backpacks and purses will not be allowed in the classrooms. A second change to the student handbook for the 2007-2008 school year will be an update to the policy on electronic devices. Cell phones or pagers will not be used during school hours without permission in the office. Cell phones or pagers will be kept off and will not be allowed in classrooms. I-pods and MP3 players will not be allowed in school. Consequences for electronic devices will be as follows:

- 1st Offense**—parent will be notified and will need to pick up the electronic device from the office.
- 2nd Offense**—one hour of detention and the electronic device will remain in the office for two weeks.
- 3rd Offense**—one day of in-school suspension and the electronic device will remain in the office for the remainder of the year.

A third change to the student handbook policy is an update to the student bullying and harassment policy. The final change to the student handbook policy is the addition of the scholarship rule applied to the academic eligibility policy. Students who fail at semester will be ineligible for their bona fide sport for 20 consecutive school days. In addition, students failing at semester participating in music will be ineligible for 30 school days.

These were the changes as approved by the Central Lyon School Board for the 2007-2008 student handbook policy.

ATHLETIC & ACTIVITY TICKETS

Adult athletic tickets will again be available for 2007-2008. An adult activity ticket will allow the purchaser admission to all **athletic events** sponsored by Central Lyon Community School, with the exception of state tournaments.

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.

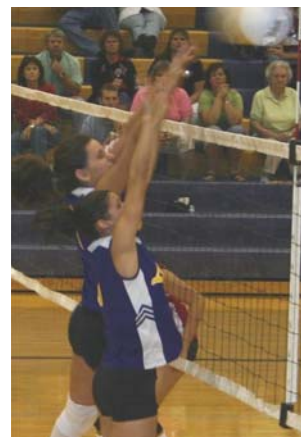
The cost of an adult athletic ticket is \$60, a senior citizen (65 years and older) athletic ticket is \$30, and a student activity ticket is \$25. They are good for the entire school year. Single athletic admission tickets continue to be \$5 for adults and \$4 for students.

Fall Athletic Varsity Schedules



Football

DAY	DATE	SITE	OPPONENT
FRI.	8/31	HOME	West Lyon
FRI.	9/7	AWAY	LeMars
FRI.	9/14	HOME	Unity C
FRI.	9/21	AWAY	Sheldon
FRI.	9/28	AWAY	BH-RV
FRI.	10/5	HOME	Western C
FRI.	10/12	AWAY	Cherokee
FRI.	10/19	HOME	Sibley-O
FRI.	10/26	AWAY	Sioux Center



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 Activities Director.

Cross Country	DAY	DATE	SITE	MEET HOST
	TH.	8/30	AWAY	Okoboji
	TU.	9/4	AWAY	Sibley-O
	MON.	9/10	AWAY	West Lyon
	MON.	9/17	AWAY	HMS @ Hartley
	FRI.	9/21	AWAY	S. Center
	TU.	9/25	AWAY	Hull WC
	TH.	10/4	HOME	@ George
	TU.	10/9	WEST LYON	Conference Meet
	FRI.	10/12	AWAY	Unity C.
MON.	10/15	AWAY	South-O'Brien	



Volleyball

DAY	DATE	SITE	OPPONENT
TU.	8/28	AWAY	SC Tourn.
SAT.	9/1	AWAY	Sheldon Tourn.
TU.	9/4	AWAY	BH Tourn.
TH.	9/6	AWAY	GLR
SAT.	9/8	HOME	CL Tourn.
TU.	9/11	AWAY	GLR Tourn.
TH.	9/13	HOME	HMS
TU.	9/20	AWAY	RV
TU.	9/25	HOME	MOC-FV
TH.	9/27	HOME	SC
TU.	10/2	AWAY	WL
TH.	10/4	HOME	OK
TU.	10/9	AWAY	BH
TH.	10/11	AWAY	Sibley-O

Free/Reduced Meal Application Form

Iowa Eligibility Application										FFY 07-08	
Complete one application per household. Each foster child is a household of one.										School Year 07-08	
Part 1. Check all applicable boxes:		<input type="checkbox"/> school meals <input type="checkbox"/> special milk (restrictions apply) <input type="checkbox"/> foster child (ONE APPLICATION PER CHILD)			<input type="checkbox"/> children in center <input type="checkbox"/> tier I home provider (HP) <input type="checkbox"/> Head Start/Even Start			<input type="checkbox"/> children in home child care (HP) Provider name: _____			
Part 2. Children enrolled. REQUIRED OF ALL APPLICANTS. If applicable, list FIP or Food Assistance Case Numbers.											
List name(s) of all enrolled child(ren) in your household. Children's Racial and Ethnic identities are optional. Provide one or more if you choose (see code).											
Ethnicity: H=Hispanic or Latino, N=Non Hispanic or Latino			Race: A=Asian, B=Black or African American, I=American Indian or Alaska Native, P=Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander, W=White, O=Other								
Last Name	First Name	Middle Name or Initial	Date of Birth	Grade	ETHNICITY	RACE	Name of School/ Head Start/ Child Care Center	FIP Case Number (1 per child)	Food Assistance Case Number (1 per family)		
					OPTIONAL						
1											
2										NOTE: REFER TO NOTICES OF DECISION FOR CASE NUMBERS.	
3											
4											
5											
6											
Part 3. Total Household Gross Income. DO NOT COMPLETE THIS PART IF YOU LISTED A FIP OR FOOD ASSISTANCE NUMBER IN PART 2.											
Report the gross income received by EACH household member in the correct column: weekly, every 2 weeks, twice a month or monthly. Gross income is the amount earned before taxes and other deductions, not take-home pay. Report all other monthly income received. Self-employed persons, see the worksheet on reserve side.											
List the names of <u>everyone</u> living in your household, including the children listed in Part 2. Attach a separate page if more space is needed.					Gross Income: Report income by how often the household member is paid.				Other Monthly Payments or Income		
Last Name	First Name	Age	Check if NO Income	Income	Amount paid weekly	Amount paid every 2 weeks	Amount paid twice a month	Amount paid monthly	Welfare, child support, alimony, adoption subsidies	Pension, retirement, social security, SSI, VA	All other income
1			<input type="checkbox"/>								
2			<input type="checkbox"/>								
3			<input type="checkbox"/>								
4			<input type="checkbox"/>								
5			<input type="checkbox"/>								
6			<input type="checkbox"/>								
7			<input type="checkbox"/>								
My Social Security Number: _____ - _____ - _____ <input type="checkbox"/> I do not have a Social Security Number.											
If Part 3 is completed, the adult signing the form must also list his or her Social Security Number or mark the "I do not have a Social Security Number" box. Foster parents completing this application for a foster child are not required to provide their Social Security Numbers. For all other applicants, providing Social Security Numbers is voluntary. See Privacy Act Statement in the parent letter.											
Part 4. Certification and Signature. REQUIRED OF ALL APPLICANTS.											
I certify (promise) that all information on this application is true and that all income is reported if required. I understand that I will receive benefits from Federal funds based on the information I give. I understand that officials may verify (check) the information. I understand that if I purposely give false information, my children may lose meal/milk benefits, and I may be prosecuted.											
Signature of Adult Completing Form _____			Printed Name of Adult Completing Form _____				Date Signed _____				
Address of Adult Completing Form _____			Town _____		ZIP _____		Work Phone _____		Home Phone _____		Cell Phone _____
Part 5. DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE. FOR ADMINISTRATIVE USE ONLY.											
Income conversion factors for annual income: weekly X 52; two weeks X 26; twice a month X 24; monthly X 12											
Household Income: \$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly <input type="checkbox"/> Every 2 Weeks <input type="checkbox"/> Twice Monthly <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly <input type="checkbox"/> Annually Household Size _____											
Application Approved: <input type="checkbox"/> Income <input type="checkbox"/> FIP/Food Assistance <input type="checkbox"/> Foster <input type="checkbox"/> Homeless/Migrant (Schools only) <input type="checkbox"/> Tier 1 Area (CACFP HP only)											
<input type="checkbox"/> Temporary Approval (zero income) expires in 45 days on _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Automatic Eligibility (CACFP HP only)											
Eligibility Determination: <input type="checkbox"/> Free Meals <input type="checkbox"/> Reduced Price Meals <input type="checkbox"/> Free Milk <input type="checkbox"/> Tier 1 Income (CACFP HP only)											
Application Denied: <input type="checkbox"/> Incomplete <input type="checkbox"/> Over income limits											
Determining Official Signature _____					Effective Date _____			Confirming Official Signature (Schools only) _____			Date _____
					Follow-Up Official Signature (Schools only) _____			Date _____			

Free/Reduced Meal Application Form

Name of adult completing form _____

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hawk-i /Medicaid Information Form

Read this information and **sign if you decide you do not want** your name released to **hawk-i** or Medicaid.

If your children do not have health insurance, you will be interested to know that many families getting free and reduced price meals can also get free or low-cost health insurance for their children.

The law now requires schools to share your free and reduced price meal eligibility information with Medicaid and **hawk-i**, the State's medical insurance program for children. Specifically, we will give them your child's name and your name and address. Medicaid and **hawk-i** can only use the information to identify children who may be eligible for free or low-cost health insurance and then to contact you. They are not allowed to use the information from your free and reduced meal application for any other purpose.

You are not required to allow us to share information from your children's free and reduced price meal application with Medicaid or the **hawk-i** program. It will not affect your children's eligibility for free and reduced price meals. If you do **NOT** want your information shared with Medicaid or **hawk-i**, you must tell us by completing the information below at the time you complete your free/reduced application. If you want further information, you may call **hawk-i** at 1-800-257-8563.

I DO NOT want school/home sponsor/child care or Head Start center officials to share information from my free and reduced price meal application with Medicaid or **hawk-i**. Also, if you are already receiving Medicaid or **hawk-i**, please sign below. This will avoid another contact.

Child's Name: _____	School/Child Care/Head Start Center: _____
Child's Name: _____	School/Child Care/Head Start Center: _____
Child's Name: _____	School/Child Care/Head Start Center: _____
Parent/Guardian Name (Printed) _____	Signature _____ Date _____

Self-Employment Income Worksheet

This worksheet will assist you in calculating the amount to report if you engage in farming, a proprietorship or have income from other sources.

Persons engaged in farming or who operate other types of private businesses where cash flow varies throughout the year, making it impossible to predict monthly income with any accuracy, may use their income tax records from the preceding calendar year as a basis for applying for the free and reduced price meals. The income to be reported is income derived from the business venture less operating costs incurred in the generation of that income. Deductions for personal expenses such as medical expenses and other non-business deductions are not allowed in reducing gross business income.

If you have additional income from other kinds of employment, this income must be treated as separate and apart from the income generated from your business venture. USDA **DOES NOT** recognize income the same way as IRS. USDA does not permit a loss from a business venture to off-set earnings from wages or salary. For example, if you operated a business at a net loss but held additional employment for which you received a salary, your income for purposes of applying for free or reduced price meals would be the value of the income from your salary only, since the loss from the business cannot be deducted from the amount of the income earned in the additional employment. Though your business may have suffered a net operational loss, for purposes of this application, it is not possible to have a negative income. A prior year loss from farming or other private business operation cannot be used to reduce the current year net income for determining free and reduced price eligibility. Wages paid to a spouse or other family member in the operation of a farm or private business must be shown as household income in Part 3 of the application. **The least income possible is zero (no income).**

The necessary and appropriate information for arriving at allowable income from private business operation is to be taken from your most recent U.S. Individual Income Tax Return - Form 1040 in the following manner. Lines 13 and 14 should only be used once if you are engaged in two or more types of business activities.

Farming Income - Add together the amounts reported in the following lines of your most recent 1040 U.S. Tax Form:

Line 13 - Capital gain or (loss)	\$ _____
Line 14 - Other gains or (losses)	\$ _____
Line 18 - Farm income or (loss)	\$ _____
	Total A \$ _____*

Proprietorship Income - Add together the amounts reported in the following lines of your most recent 1040 U.S. Tax Form:

Line 12 - Business income or (loss)	\$ _____
Line 13 - Capital gain or (loss)	\$ _____
Line 14 - Other gains or (losses)	\$ _____
	Total B \$ _____*

Income from Other Sources - Add together the amounts reported in the following lines of your most recent 1040 U.S. Tax Form:

Line 13 - Capital gain or (loss)	\$ _____
Line 14 - Other gains or (losses)	\$ _____
Line 17 - Rental real estate, royalties, partnerships, S corporations, trusts, etc.	\$ _____
	Total C \$ _____*

*Total A + Total B + Total C = _____ +12 = _____

Enter amount in the "All Other Income Last Month" column in Part 3 on the front of the Iowa Eligibility Application.

INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES For Reduced Price Meals

Student Meal Accounts

The Central Lyon Community School District serves nutritious meals every school day. Students may buy lunch for \$1.50 in grades TK - 5, \$1.70 in grades 6-12, and breakfast for \$1.00 in grades TK-12. Students deposit money into their school meal account daily, weekly, monthly or by semester. All students are assigned an account number.

This year we have added the JMC meal tracking software which will allow parents to access their student's lunch transactions and account balances online. Parents can deposit funds into a family account which will allow their students to draw from this account. Each building, elementary/middle school, and high school, has its own JMC module which does not share information with the other buildings, so if you have children in each building you may have more than one family account. Students will no longer be required to purchase a lunch card, instead the student will key in their personal lunch number on a keypad which will be monitored by a school employee. Student meal accounts must be kept at a positive balance at all times.

Effective 7-1-07 to 6-30-08

Household Size	Yearly	Monthly	Every 2 Weeks	Weekly	Twice a Month
1	\$18,889	\$1,575	\$ 727	\$ 364	\$ 788
2	25,327	2,111	975	488	1,056
3	31,765	2,648	1,222	611	1,324
4	38,203	3,184	1,470	735	1,592
5	44,641	3,721	1,717	859	1,861
6	51,079	4,257	1,965	983	2,129
7	57,517	4,794	2,213	1,107	2,397
8	63,955	5,330	2,460	1,230	2,665
For each additional family member add:	+ 6,438	+ 537	+ 248	+ 124	+ 269

Fees for Meals

	<u>LUNCH</u>	<u>BREAKFAST</u>
TK - 5	\$ 1.50	TK - 12 \$ 1.00
6 - 12	1.70	Extra Juice .30
2nd Meal	2.00	Extra Milk .30

<u>AFTERNOON MILK</u>	
K-3	TK
Semester \$26.70	Semester \$11.10
Year \$53.40	Year \$22.20



Central Lyon Community School District's Free/Reduced Lunch Program Helps the School's Finance While Benefiting Your Children

The free and reduced price breakfast and lunch program not only assists the patrons of the community by reducing or eliminating their lunch and breakfast costs, it also helps our school's financial situation. The number of participants in this program is used by the district to help receive federal and state monies for the Title I Program and Carl Perkins Vocational Programs. These additional funds enhance our educational programs and allow the district to provide services that we otherwise could not fund. Children from families whose income is at or below the level shown on the scale above are eligible for either free meals or reduced price meals priced at \$.40 for lunch and \$.30 for breakfast.

The Central Lyon Community School District encourages all households whose income falls within the income eligibility guidelines to apply for free or reduced priced meals. **Please complete the two page application form enclosed in this newsletter on pages 5-6.** The form may be mailed to Central Lyon CSD Attn: Marla Freese, PO Box 471, Rock Rapids, IA 51246 or you may bring the completed form with you when you register your children. Application forms will also be available at each building's office or on the district website at www.central-lyon.k12.ia.us. Please contact Marla Freese at 472-2664 with questions.

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 2007-2008 School Year

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

KINDERGARTEN & TK

4 no. 2 lead pencils (sharpened)
 1 pencil sharpener that collects shavings
 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 tote bag (NO wheels on the bag)

GRADE 3

2 spiral notebooks with 3 sections
 1 spiral notebook (70 sheets)
 5 no. 2 lead pencils (sharpened); 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, bags with wheels, or large bulky 3-ring notebooks.**

GRADE 1

6 pencils (sharpened)
 1 pencil sharpener that collects shavings
 1 eraser
 1 box of *Crayola* crayons* (24)
 1 pair of scissors
 1 bottle of white glue or glue stick
 1 box of tissues (200 count)
 1 pocket folder (pocket on the bottom)
 1 box washable markers (for art)
 1 box of 12 colored pencils—*Crayola Twistables* last longer
 1 wooden 12" ruler
 1 paint shirt (old t-shirt)
 1 tote bag or backpack
 1 art box to store supplies—plastic shoe box with lid preferred

GRADE 4

3 spiral notebooks/wide lined, 30-40 pgs —no perforated pages
 4 or more pencils (no mechanical); 1 eraser
 2 red ball point pens
 2 bottles of white glue
 1 box of crayons (24 count or smaller)
 1 box of colored pencils
 1-12 inch ruler (standard/metric)
 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

GRADE 6

10 wide lined spiral notebooks
 400 sheets notebook paper (wide lined)
 8 pocket folders
 Assorted *Sharpie* markers (art)
 2 *Expo* markers
 several pencils, 1 eraser
 2 blue or black pens
 2 correcting pens
 1 pair of scissors
 2 boxes 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.

GRADE 2

6 pencils (sharpened)
 1 pencil sharpener that collects shavings
 1 large eraser
 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 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 store papers

GRADE 5

4 single subject spiral notebooks (NO black covers please)
 2 packet of loose leaf paper (wide lined)
 No. 2 pencils (no mechanical); 1 eraser
 3 green or blue marking pens (no gel pens)
 1 box of crayons
 Assorted *Sharpie* markers (art)
 1 box of colored pencils
 1 - 12 inch ruler (standard/metric)
 1 pair of scissors
 1 bottle of white glue
 2 pocket folders
 2 manila envelopes—purchase at school office
 2 boxes of tissues (200 count)
 1 art box or zip-lock bag
 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.

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)
 2 boxes of tissues
 Assorted *Sharpie* markers (art)
 4 *Expo* 2 brand broad dry erase markers
 1 art box or zip-lock bag (art)

GRADES 9-12

2 boxes of tissues; other supplies vary by class



TIME-SAVING TIP—Photocopy this form and complete prior to registration...

Central Lyon Community School 2007-2008 FAMILY Registration Form

Please Print

Name: _____ Grade: _____ DOB: _____

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Where does your child go after school? _____

Bus #: (a.m.) _____ Bus #: (p.m.) _____

Primary Home Address _____

Home Telephone _____

Mother's Name _____

Cell Phone #: _____

Place of Employment _____

Phone #: _____

Father's Name _____

Cell Phone #: _____

Place of Employment _____

Phone #: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

What is the primary language spoken in your home? _____

List 2 contacts who will assume temporary care of your child if you cannot be reached due to an emergency or inclement weather and the buses are unable to leave the school and/or town:

1. Name _____
Address _____ Tel # _____

2. Name _____
Address _____ Tel # _____

In case of accident or serious illness, I request the school to contact me. If the school is unable to reach me, I hereby authorize the school to call the physician indicated below and to follow his instructions. If it is impossible to contact this physician, the school may make whatever arrangements seem necessary.

Central Lyon Elementary office has my/our permission to give Tylenol or Ibuprofen for pain relief as needed. ___yes ___no

Signature of parent or guardian _____

Local Physician's Name _____

Office Telephone # _____

Any other pertinent information that the school should know:

TIME-SAVING TIP—Photocopy this form for each child and complete prior to

Central Lyon Community School 2007-2008 STUDENT Registration Form

Student Name: _____
 Grade: _____
 Teacher: _____

Country Born In: _____
 Number of years this student has
 attended school in the
 United States: _____

My name or address has changed since registration last year: (please circle one) YES NO

Parent(s) or Guardian Name(s): _____ Address: _____
 City/State/Zip: _____
 Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____
 Emergency Contact Name & Phone Number: _____
 Relationship to Student: _____

Central Lyon Community School will occasionally photograph students while they are participating in school related activities. These photos & the student's name may be used in school related publications, directories, bulletin boards, reports, newspapers, or brochures. The Central Lyon School District has adopted a policy designed to assure parents and students the full implementation, protection and enjoyment of their rights under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1971. A copy of the school district's policy (Code No. 506.2) is available for review in the office of the principal of all of our schools. **This statement includes school photos, memory books, and yearbooks.**

***Please circle one of the following statements and sign on the line below:**

- *YES, Central Lyon may use my child's likeness/photo & name in school related publications & directories as outlined in Code No. 506.2.
- *NO, Central Lyon may NOT use my child's likeness/photo & name in school related publications & directories.

Central Lyon CSD occasionally will schedule in town and out of town field trips for specific classes or events.

***Please circle one of the following statements and sign on the line below:**

- *YES, my child has my permission attend a school sponsored event or field trip.
- *NO, my child may not attend a school sponsored event or field trip.

In case of accident or serious illness, the school will contact the child's parent or guardian. If the school is unable to reach the parent/guardian, the signature below authorizes the school to make the necessary arrangements for the child's medical care.

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please place a "X" by the special situations the school should know about your child.

Asthma _____ Epilepsy _____ Hearing Loss: Right _____ Left _____
 Diabetes _____ Seizures _____ Physical Handicap _____
 Heart Problems _____ Paraplegic _____ Other _____

Medications and Allergies: _____

Student ID #	Description-High School	Fee	Reduced	Waived	Total
	Book Rent (High School)	\$45.00	\$18.00		
	Activity Ticket	\$25.00	\$10.00		
	Lunch Amount (6-12 \$1.70 per lunch, \$1.00 per breakfast)				
				Total Fee	

Student ID #	Description-Grades TK-8	Fee	Reduced	Waived	Total
	Book Rent (TK - 8)	\$35.00	\$14.00		
	Activity Ticket	\$25.00	\$10.00		
	Lunch Amount (K-5 \$1.50, 6-12 \$1.70 per lunch, \$1.00 per breakfast)				
	Semester Afternoon Milk (Grades TK-3)	TK \$11.10 semester - \$22.20 yr. K-3 \$26.70 semester - \$53.40 yr.			
				Total Fee	

For Office Use Only

General Fund \$ _____ Activity Fund \$ _____ Lunch Fund \$ _____ Sem. Milk \$ _____

Note-Worthy Dates

- ✓ Student Registration 8/7-8
- ✓ **First Day of School** 8/22
- ✓ **No School**—Labor Day 9/3
- ✓ CLEA-sponsored Voters' Forum 9/5
- ✓ School Board Election 9/11
- ✓ School Board Meeting 9/17
- ✓ Title I Fall Parent Meeting 9/24
- ✓ **No School**—Staff Development 10/1
- ✓ Homecoming 10/5
- ✓ School Board Meeting 10/8
- ✓ Parent/Teacher Conferences 10/29 & 11/1
- ✓ **No School** 11/2
- ✓ All-school Musical 11/2-3



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, August 31, from 2:40 to 3:20 p.m.