

Junior Leadership Academy Class of 2009-

We have our final Saturday morning session, next week, Saturday April 4<sup>th</sup>. I hope that you have enjoyed the program so far. The theme for our next day is working with others. While it is important to lead, *it is even more important to possess the skills needed to work successfully with others*. We will have the opportunity to learn more about Laketrans and why the ability to work with others is important for the people who work there.

Next month we will have our full day of experiencing leadership in action. We will travel to the Lake County Courthouse, Lake West Hospital and Holden Arboretum . I would like you to hand in the evidence for your goal and your reflection when we meet on Monday May 4<sup>th</sup>. In order to provide transportation for this day, we need to ask each family to pay an additional \$10 to cover the cost of the bus. If you would like your son or daughter to participate in this day of travel, please send your ten dollars on the next program day. We will finish our experience on Friday May 9<sup>th</sup> with the career shadowing experience. We attempt to schedule the students' experience from 8am until 11am. I need to know if you are in a position to drive your son or daughter or if you will need transportation provided. We make use of adult LLC volunteers to help provide transportation when needed. I will work with each family to try to make the arrangements that work best for your child.

Working With Others  
**Saturday April 4, 2009**  
**Laketrans**  
**Lakeshore Blvd. Grand River 44077**

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| 8:30       | Sign In with your high school mentors, get your nametag and breakfast   |
| 8:30- 8:45 | Update your high school mentor regarding your goal- are you on track? Do you need help? Do you have evidence? |
| 8:45-9:00  | Communication Review/ Warm Up activity  |
| 9:00-9:30  | Working With Others-small group mind maps- notes sheets   |
| 9:30-11:30 | Working With Others at Laketrans and Group Activities   |
| 11:30      | Debrief, Journals and Evaluation  |

**Leadership In Action  
Monday May 4, 2009**

**Drop off at the front steps of the Lake County Courthouse**

- 8:30-10:00 Lake County Court of Common Pleas- A sentencing and a plea  
Judge Gene Lucci
- 10:00-10:30 Travel to Lake West Hospital
- 10:30-12:30 Lake Hospital Systems- Leading the Effort for Wellness in Lake County  
Janie Racer
- Lunch provided through the generosity of Lake Hospital Systems
- 12:30-1:00 Travel to Holden Arboretum
- 1:00-1:15 Holden Arboretum as a Leader in Conservation
- 1:15-2:30 Guided Hike of the Arboretum Facility
- 2:30-2:45 Evaluations and Final Journal
- 2:45 Graduation Ceremony  
Presentation of certificates, cake and juice, parents encouraged to attend

**Career Shadowing  
Friday May 8, 2009  
9am -11am  
Lunch TBA 11:30-12:00  
Return to school by 12:30.**

**All schools will be contacted regarding the day of travel and the career shadowing. Parents will still need to follow school procedures regarding attendance- phone call ahead, letter the day after, etc.**

I will email career shadowing assignments to the parents this week. You can contact me via email [ddemitro@att.net](mailto:ddemitro@att.net) or call 440-867-5390.