

Superintendent Sharing for 2008-2009

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Hello and welcome to the 2008-2009 school year. It is my hope that the upcoming year continues to provide wonderful educational opportunities for our students that our district has enjoyed for many years and our communities have come to expect. With all the details and issues that arise within any school year, it is important to remember that the sole and main purpose of a school district is to provide a quality education to all children of the district. That one purpose must always be at the heart of any decision that is made in regard to the operation of the district.

This year will be challenging for me personally as I will be the shared superintendent between the Central Lyon and George – Little Rock school districts. Earlier this spring the school boards of the two districts approved sharing the superintendent position for one year. Central Lyon will hold the contract, and George – Little Rock will

pay for the contracted services of the superintendent for 40% of the time. Essentially three days a week will be spent at Central Lyon and two days a week will be spent in the George – Little Rock district.

This decision was entered into with a great deal of discussion and thought. This idea is not entirely new—sharing superintendents is occurring in approximately twelve other schools in the state of Iowa. Schools which currently share a superintendent were referenced, and all indicated that it could be done with some concessions. It is anticipated that the principals and central office staff of both districts will be picking up extra duties to accommodate this experiment.

A key issue which weighed heavily in the decision to share was the incentives offered by the legislature. In addition to the savings of paying one superintendent rather than two, both districts will qualify for extra weighting and dollars from the state

incentive program. It is estimated that Central Lyon will save approximately \$35,000 in salary and benefits and receive approximately \$75,000 from the state incentive program, and George-Little Rock will save approximately \$45,000 in salary and benefits while receiving approximately \$55,000 from the state. Each district will realize over \$100,000 of savings and income for one year in the program. The effectiveness of the sharing will be analyzed by both boards and a decision to continue will be made by February, 2009. I ask for everyone's cooperation and patience as we begin this endeavor.

As I stated in the opening paragraph, the most important purpose of our public schools is to provide a quality education to all students. That purpose must continue to be the top priority. If you ever have the need to contact me, please feel free to call the central offices of either district. I look forward to a great year in education!

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Be the First to Know with SNOWCAP

Central Lyon offers SNOWCAP, a service that will send a text message or e-mail informing registrants of any cancellation, late start, or early out. Just register your e-mail or cell phone number at the website — www.snowcaponline.net. Choose "School", select Central Lyon from the pull down menu, and follow directions from there. You will receive a confirmation message almost immediately. Sign up for SNOWCAP if you would like to be one of the first to know —often times before staff.

www.centrallyon.org

The Central Lyon web site has changed with a new look and a new name! We now subscribe to a web-hosting company, SOCS, which offers a more dynamic site. Our goal is to keep the content fresh and informative. We have been working internally for the past few months to redesign our web site, and we will be making additions over the course of the next several weeks and months. The site will continue to evolve and keep you up-to-date on important school activities and information.



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

Welcome to the 2008-2009 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 Thursday, August 21. 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., Thursday, August 21. The first day of classes for the new 4-year-old preschool is Monday, August 25, beginning at 8:15 a.m. for the morning session and 12:15 p.m. for the afternoon session. A calendar of school events will be distributed to all students.

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 Avenue 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 Street entrance should be used for bus traffic only during these times.**

REPORTING OF CHILD ABUSE

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

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

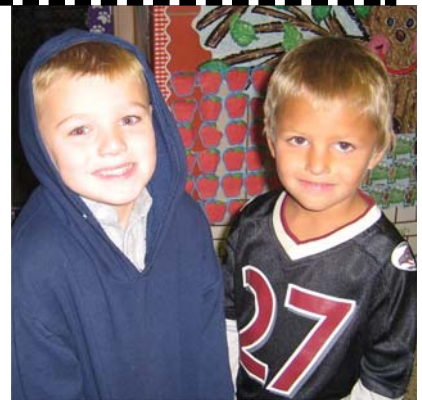
Central Lyon Elementary/Middle School and Central Lyon High School offices will be open on Tuesday, August 12, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and Wednesday, August 13, from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. for registration.

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.centrallyon.org. High school students are asked to check their schedules and get their locker assignments on registration day, August 12 or 13. 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 TK-8 should call 472-4041.



Fees

Textbook Rent

Preschool Supplies	\$ 20.00
Grades TK-8	35.00
Grades 9-12	45.00

Drivers' Education \$220.00

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.

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 request letter to: Office of the Superintendent, PO Box 471, Rock Rapids, IA 51246.

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. The handbooks can be also be found on the Central Lyon website www.centrallyon.org.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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, refer to district policy code no. 506.2.

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.

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.

Football



DAY	DATE	SITE	OPPONENT
FRI.	8/29	HOME	West Lyon
FRI.	9/5	AWAY	LeMars
FRI.	9/12	HOME	Unity C
FRI.	9/19	AWAY	BH-RV
FRI.	9/26	HOME	Sioux Center
FRI.	10/3	HOME	Western C
FRI.	10/10	AWAY	Sibley-O
FRI.	10/17	AWAY	Sheldon
FRI.	10/24	HOME	Spirit Lake

Fall Athletic Varsity Schedules



Volleyball



DAY	DATE	SITE	OPPONENT
TU.	9/2	AWAY	SC Tourn.
SAT.	9/6	AWAY	Sheldon Tourn.
TU.	9/9	AWAY	BH Tourn.
TH.	9/11	HOME	GLR
SAT.	9/13	HOME	CL Tourn.
TU.	9/16	AWAY	GLR Tourn.
TH.	9/18	AWAY	HMS
TH.	9/25	HOME	RV
TU.	9/30	AWAY	MOC-FV
TH.	10/2	AWAY	SC
TU.	10/7	HOME	WL
TH.	10/9	AWAY	OK
TU.	10/14	HOME	BH
TH.	10/16	HOME	Sibley-O



ATHLETIC & ACTIVITY TICKETS

Adult athletic tickets will again be available for 2008-2009. 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 \$65, a senior citizen (65 years and older) athletic ticket is \$35, and a student activity ticket is \$30. They are good for the entire school year. Single athletic admission tickets continue to be \$5 for adults and \$4 for students.

STUDENT ATHLETIC PHYSICALS

All Central Lyon students must have athletic physicals 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 ElDon Maxwell, Activities Director.

Cross Country



DAY	DATE	SITE	MEET HOST
TH.	9/4	AWAY	Okoboji
TU.	9/9	AWAY	Sibley-O
MON.	9/15	AWAY	West Lyon
MON.	9/22	AWAY	HMS @ Hartley
TH.	9/25	AWAY	S. Center
TU.	9/30	AWAY	Hull WC
TH.	10/9	HOME	@ George
TU.	10/14	HULL	Conference Meet
FRI.	10/17	AWAY	Unity C.
MON.	10/20	AWAY	South-O'Brien



Free/Reduced Meal Application Form

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Iowa Eligibility Application

FFY 08-09

School Year 08-09

Complete one application per household. Each foster child is a household of one.

Part 1. Check all applicable boxes:

- ☐ school meals
☐ special milk (restrictions apply)
☐ foster child (ONE APPLICATION PER CHILD)
- ☐ children in center
☐ tier I home provider (HP)
☐ Head Start/Even Start
- ☐ 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) NOTE: REFER TO NOTICE OF DECISION FOR CASE NUMBER.	Food Assistance Case Number (1 per child) NOTE: REFER TO NOTICE OF DECISION FOR CASE NUMBER.
1									
2									
3									
4									
5									

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 Received.		
Last Name	First Name	Age	Check if NO income	Gross amount received weekly	Gross amount received every 2 weeks	Gross amount received twice a month	Gross amount received 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: _____ - _____ - _____

☐ 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: \$ _____ ☐ Weekly ☐ Every 2 Weeks ☐ Twice Monthly ☐ Monthly ☐ Annually Household Size _____

Application Approved: ☐ Income ☐ FIP/Food Assistance/Head Start ☐ Foster ☐ Homeless/Migrant (Schools only)
☐ Temporary Approval (zero income) expires in 45 days on _____
 Eligibility Determination: ☐ Free Meals ☐ Reduced Price Meals ☐ Free Milk
 Application Denied: ☐ Incomplete ☐ Over income limits

☐ Tier 1 Area (CACFP HP only)
☐ Tier 1 Income (CACFP HP only)
☐ Tier 1 Eligible (CACFP HP parent)

Determining Official Signature _____ Effective Date _____	Confirming Official Signature (Schools only) _____ Date _____ Follow-Up Official Signature (Schools only) _____ Date _____
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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 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 this eligibility 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: _____

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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, are self employed or have income from other sources.

Persons who are engaged in farming or who operate other types of private businesses may experience variations in cash flow or monthly income throughout the year. These persons 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. Though your business may have suffered a net operational loss, for purposes of this application, it is not possible to have a negative income. **The least self employed income possible is zero (no income).** For example, if you operated a business at a net loss but held another job where you received wages, your income for purposes of applying for free or reduced price meals would be the income from your wages only. The loss from the business cannot be deducted from the amount of the income earned in the other job.

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).

Income from private business operations is to be taken from your most recent U.S. Individual Income Tax Return - Form 1040. Use the lines from the 1040 that are identified.

Line 12 - Business income or (loss)	\$ _____
Line 13 - Capital gain or (loss)	\$ _____
Line 14 - Other gains or (losses)	\$ _____
Line 17 - Rental real estate, royalties, partnerships, S corporations, trusts, etc.	\$ _____
Line 18 - Farm income or (loss)	\$ _____
Total	\$ _____
Total ÷ 12 =	_____

Enter amount in the "All Other Income Last Month" column in Part 3 on the front of the Iowa Eligibility Application. **The least income possible is zero (no income).**

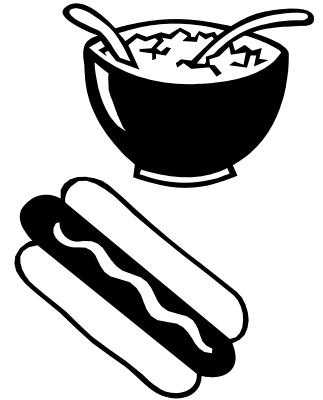
Central Lyon Community School District's Free/Reduced Lunch Program Helps the School's Finance While Benefiting Your Children

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.

Application forms for free and reduced price meals will be available at registration or on **pages 5-6 of this newsletter.**

Reduced price meals are 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. 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. Please contact Marla Freese at 472-2664 with questions.



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. The student will key in his/her personal account number on a keypad and a school employee will monitor the computer to assure that the correct account is charged.

Student meal accounts must be kept at a positive balance at all times. **If a student's lunch account reaches a negative balance of \$10 or more,** he/she will receive an alternate cold lunch.



INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES For Reduced Price Meals

Effective 7-1-08 to 6-30-09					
Household Size	Yearly	Monthly	Twice a Month	Every 2 Weeks	Weekly
1	\$19,240	\$1,604	\$ 802	\$ 740	\$ 370
2	25,900	2,159	1,080	997	499
3	32,560	2,714	1,357	1,253	627
4	39,220	3,269	1,635	1,509	755
5	45,880	3,824	1,912	1,765	883
6	52,540	4,379	2,190	2,021	1,011
7	59,200	4,934	2,467	2,277	1,139
8	65,860	5,489	2,745	2,534	1,267
For each additional family member	+ 6,660	+ 555	+ 278	+ 257	+ 129

Fees for Meals

LUNCH

TK - 5	\$ 1.50
6 - 12	1.70
2nd Meal	2.20

BREAKFAST

TK - 12	\$ 1.00
Extra Juice	.30
Extra Milk	.30

AFTERNOON MILK

K-3	TK	Preschool
Semester \$26.70	Semester \$11.10	Semester \$21.60
Year \$53.40	Year \$22.20	Year \$43.20

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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:

Jessica Harman 712-472-4051 jharman@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 2008-2009 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 pencil sharpener that collects shavings
- 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)
- 2 boxes 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 - 12 inch ruler (standard/metric)
- 4 dry erase markers (wide)
- 1 paint shirt (old t-shirt)
- 1 tote bag or backpack
- 1 large art box to store supplies

GRADE 4

- 2 spiral notebooks/wide lined, 30-40 pgs —no perforated pages
- 4 or more pencils (no mechanical); 1 eraser
- 1 pencil sharpener that collects shavings
- 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
- 2 boxes 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
- 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 - clear 12 inch ruler (standard/metric)
- 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 pocket folder (pocket on the bottom)

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 - 12 inch ruler (standard/metric)
- 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 washable markers (art)
- 2 boxes of tissues
- 1 art box or zip-lock bag (art)

GRADES 9-12

- 2 boxes of tissues; other supplies vary by class



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Central Lyon Community School 2008-2009 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:

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Central Lyon Community School 2008-2009 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	\$30.00	\$12.00		
	Lunch Amount (6-12 \$1.70 per lunch, \$1.00 per breakfast)				
Total Fee					

Student ID #	Description-Grades TK-8	Fee	Reduced	Waived	Total
	Preschool Supplies	\$20.00	n/a	n/a	
	Book Rent (TK - 8)	\$35.00	\$14.00		
	Activity Ticket	\$30.00	\$12.00		
	Lunch Amount (K-5 \$1.50, 6-12 \$1.70 per lunch, \$1.00 per breakfast)				
	Semester Afternoon Milk (Grades TK-3)	Pre:\$21.60 semester - \$43.20 yr. TK: \$11.10 semester - \$22.20 yr. K-3:\$26.70 semester - \$53.40 yr.			
For Office Use Only				Total Fee	

For Office Use Only

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

Note-Worthy Dates

✓ Student Registration	8/12-13
✓ First Day of School	8/21
✓ No School —Labor Day	9/1
✓ Kdg Parent/Teacher Conferences	9/4
✓ School Board Election	9/9
✓ School Board Meeting	9/15
✓ Title I Fall Parent Meeting	9/23
✓ 2:20 Dismissal —Teacher Collaboration	9/24
✓ Homecoming	10/3
✓ School Board Meeting	10/13
✓ 2:20 Dismissal —Teacher Collaboration	10/22
✓ Parent/Teacher Conferences	10/37 & 30
✓ No School	10/31
✓ All-school Musical	10/31 & 11/1



Elementary/Middle School Social

Students, parents, grandparents, and senior citizens of the Central Lyon Elementary/Middle School are invited to a **free fruit & vegetable tasting social** in the Elementary/Middle School lunch room on **Friday, August 29**, from 2:40 to 3:20 p.m.

Volunteers Needed

The Central Lyon Athletic and Music Booster clubs are looking for individuals to volunteer to work at the concessions stands at all home athletic events. The booster clubs receive all the proceeds from the sale of concessions.

Please contact Steve Breske at 712-472-2664 if you are able to help at one or more events.

Thank you in advance for volunteering!

