



# Ledyard High News

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## PRINCIPAL'S LETTER

Dear Parents, Guardians, and the LHS Community,

It is great to be back. As I said on the night of Open House, Ledyard High School has gotten off to a remarkably positive start in many ways, despite Mother Nature sending Irene our way. The behavior and seriousness of purpose of our students have been truly excellent. Our sports teams are competing, yearbooks are being sold, our band is marching, and drama auditions have begun (under our new head and assistant drama coaches, Mr. Hammond and Mr. Lambert, respectively. Mr. Hammond was a drama teacher at Lyme-Old Lyme for 14 years and directed over 30 shows.) Our teachers have been buoyed by the continued improvement in our test scores and the very positive comments we heard from many of you at Open House. I hope that the experiences of your children so far mirror the general feeling as we enter the second month of school. While, of course, the faculty and I have much on our plates as we work to keep the school moving forward, I can tell you that it is a wonderful time to be the principal of Ledyard High.

A few points of emphasis:

The information available at our recent Open House included how to contact your child's teachers. Speaking or writing directly to our teachers is always the most efficient way to have your questions answered. Remember that all teachers use the Ledyard.net email; individual teachers may be reached by using the first initial followed by last name@ledyard.net. Mine, for example, is [lgabordi@ledyard.net](mailto:lgabordi@ledyard.net). Also, please feel free to use our voice mail system. The directory is available by calling us at 464-9600.

We invite you all to join us for our Parent Advisory Council (PAC) meetings on the first Monday of each month from 6:30 – 7:30 in the LHS library. Meetings will continue monthly through May. This is an important opportunity to learn more about the educational experience of your children and to influence our thinking, as well. You will help to determine the monthly agendas. Each year we seem to have a few more folks involved, and we hope you will join us whenever you can. Be sure to bring your questions and suggestions, if you have any, or just come to learn a little more about LHS.

We encourage all of you to frequently visit our student information system, Power School. The system has also saved a good deal of time and expense by allowing us not to send home progress reports, since that information is quite literally at your fingertips on line whenever you wish to see it. In addition, we send out report "cards" at the end of each semester only. That is, we will not print report cards after the first quarter in each semester. We will use our *School Messenger* service to remind you all when "progress report" time has arrived and when quarter grades have been posted, among other uses of this service. Of course, none of this applies to people for whom internet access is difficult. In you are in that category, please call Ledyard High School (860 464-9600) to let us know; we will be sure to mail hard copies directly to your home.

After a successful first year, Digital Portfolios are now being used in 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade classes in order to monitor, organize, and report our students' progress towards achievement of our school-wide academic expectations for student learning. Students in these grades are responsible for submitting two pieces of work (known as "artifacts") per credit that will be evaluated using school-wide rubrics (grading criteria). Requirements also include a reflective component. Besides measuring student achievement of our expectations, portfolios enable students to demonstrate growth over time as Ledyard High School moves towards meeting future state graduation requirements. As has been the case with Power School, parents and students, through the use of a password, are able to access their student folder. Again, accommodations will be made for those who cannot access the internet.

Again, many thanks for all you do. I look forward to another year as we collaborate for the benefit of your children.

Sincerely,

Louis J. Gabordi

## LEDYARD HIGH SCHOOL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS 2011-2012

### October

3	Parent Advisory Council	6:30 p.m.	LHS Media Center
4	Bloodmobile	8 a.m. to 1 p.m.	LHS Gymnasium
5	Board of Education Mtg	7 p.m.	LHS Media Center
5,6	Senior Portraits	To be announced	LHS Agri-science Library
6	COLLEGE FAIR		LHS Cafeteria
13	Homecoming Pageant	7 p.m.	Gaucher Auditorium
15	P.S.A.T.s	8:00 a.m.	LHS
15	Homecoming Dance		
19	Board of Education Mtg	7 p.m.	LHS Media Center
20	NHS Coffeehouse		LHS Cafeteria
24	Underclass Picture Retakes	During day	LHS Agri-science Library
25	Meet the Music Program	7:30 p.m.	Gaucher Auditorium
26	HALF DAY (Teacher Prof. Dev)		

## November

2	Board of Education Mtg	7 p.m.	LHS Media Center
5	S.A.T.s	8:00 a.m.	LHS
7	Parent Advisory Council	6:30 p.m.	LHS Media Center
8	NO SCHOOL (Teacher Prof. Dev)		
8,9	Senior Portraits	2 to 8 p.m.	LHS Agri-science Library
9	Financial Aid Night	6:30 p.m.	Gaucher Auditorium
16	Board of Education Mtg	7 p.m.	LHS Media Center
17	Career Day (During the regular school day)		
21	National Honor Society Induction	7:00 p.m.	Gaucher Auditorium
22	WINTER Athletic Mtg (Athletes, parents, coaches)	7:00 p.m.	Gaucher Auditorium
23	HALF DAY (Before holiday)		
24,25	NO SCHOOL (Thanksgiving Break)		

## December

5	Parent Advisory Council	6:30 p.m.	LHS Media Center
7	HALF DAY (LHS Professional Dev)		
7	Board of Education Mtg	7 p.m.	LHS Media Center
8	National Honor Society Coffee House	7-9 p.m.	LHS Cafeteria
16,17	Holiday Choral Concert	7:30 p.m.	Gaucher Auditorium
21	Board of Education Mtg	7 p.m.	LHS Media Center
26-30	NO SCHOOL Winter Break		

## January 2012

2	NO SCHOOL Winter Break		
4	HALF DAY (LHS Professional Dev)		
4	Board of Education Mtg	7 p.m.	LHS Media Center
9	Parent Advisory Council	6:30 p.m.	LHS Media Center
12	Winter Band Concert	7:30 p.m.	Gaucher Auditorium
16	NO SCHOOL (Martin Luther King Day)		
18	Board of Education Mtg	7 p.m.	LHS Media Center
18,19,20	EXAMS (Dismissal at 12 noon)		

## February

1	Board of Education Mtg	7 p.m.	LHS Media Center
6	Parent Advisory Council	6:30 p.m.	LHS Media Center
8	HALF DAY (LHS Professional Development)		
15	Board of Education Mtg	7 p.m.	LHS Media Center
16	OPEN HOUSE	6:30 TO 9	Begins in auditorium
20	NO SCHOOL (February Break)		

## March

2	<b>SPRING Sports Mtg</b> (Athletes, parents, coaches) 7:00 p.m.	<b>Gaucher Auditorium</b>
5	<b>Parent Advisory Council</b>	<b>6:30 p.m. LHS Media Center</b>
6, 7, 8	<b>CAPT (testing)</b> Actual schedule of these days will be posted closer to the date)	
9	<b>Lasagne Dinner (Music)</b>	<b>5 to 7 p.m. LHS Cafeteria</b>
9	<b>TALENT SHOW</b>	<b>7:30 p.m. Gaucher Auditorium</b>
13, 14	<b>CAPT (testing)</b> Actual schedule of these days will be posted closer to the date)	
21	<b>Board of Education Mtg</b>	<b>7 p.m. LHS Media Center</b>
22	<b>National Honor Society Coffeehouse</b>	<b>LHS Cafeteria</b>
23	<b>NO SCHOOL (System-wide professional Development)</b>	

## April

2	<b>Parent Advisory Council</b>	<b>6:30 p.m. LHS Media Center</b>
4	<b>Board of Education Mtg</b>	<b>7 p.m. LHS Media Center</b>
6	<b>NO SCHOOL (Good Friday)</b>	
9-13	<b>NO SCHOOL (Spring Break)</b>	
18	<b>Board of Education Mtg</b>	<b>7 p.m. LHS Media Center</b>
25	<b>HALF DAY (LHS Professional Development)</b>	

## May

2	<b>Board of Education Mtg</b>	<b>7 p.m. LHS Media Center</b>
5	<b>S.A.T.s</b>	<b>8 a.m. LHS</b>
7	<b>Parent Advisory Council</b>	<b>6:30 p.m. LHS Media Center</b>
12	<b>JUNIOR PROM</b>	<b>6 to 11 p.m. Port &amp; Starboard</b>
16	<b>Board of Education Mtg</b>	<b>7 p.m. LHS Media Center</b>
17	<b>Eighth Grade Orientation</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>
24	<b>National Honor Society Coffeehouse</b>	<b>7 – 9 p.m. LHS Cafeteria</b>
26	<b>SENIOR PROM</b>	<b>7 to 11 p.m. Mystic Marriott</b>
28	<b>NO SCHOOL (Memorial Day)</b>	

## June

1,2	<b>Choral POPS Concert</b>	<b>7:30 p.m. Gaucher Auditorium</b>
5	<b>AWARDS NIGHT</b>	<b>6:30 p.m. Gaucher Auditorium</b>
6	<b>Board of Education Mtg</b>	<b>7 p.m. LHS Media Center</b>
8	<b>Band POPS Concert</b>	<b>7:30 p.m. Gaucher Auditorium</b>
13,14,15	<b>EXAMS (Dismissal at 12 noon)</b>	
23	<b>Graduation</b>	

## SCHOOL COUNSELING AND GUIDANCE NEWS

**Senior Meetings** –Counselors have recently completed initial senior meetings. These meetings are important for the review of college/career plans for next year. **STUDENTS:** Please be sure to schedule a follow-up meeting with your counselor as soon as your materials are ready to be submitted and remember to **adhere to all deadlines** to assist us in making your college application process a smooth one. **Please visit the Guidance Department webpage’s “senior” tab. Here you will find all of the paperwork from our senior meetings plus a great deal more useful information.**  
<http://www.ledvard.net/lhs/guidance/seniors/index.html>

### IMPORTANT DATES

**PSAT:** Test Date Oct. 15 administered at LHS. Juniors and sophomores should sign up. Students can sign up in the School Counseling Office until Oct. 12 and the cost is \$22.00

**SAT:** Test Date Nov. 5 administered at LHS. Regular registration deadline is Oct 7 and late registration deadline is Oct. 21

Test Date Dec. 3 administered at area high schools. Regular registration deadline is Nov. 8

Students must register online at [sat.collegeboard.org](http://sat.collegeboard.org)

**ACT:** Test Date Dec. 10 administered at area high schools. Regular registration deadline is Nov. 4  
Students must register online at [actstudent.org](http://actstudent.org)

### COLLEGE FAIR:

Thursday, October 6 at 6:30pm in the LHS cafeteria. Over 120 University, College and Trade School representatives will be present.

**PENN STATE**

**BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY**

**Eastern Connecticut State University**

**FINANCIAL AID NIGHT:** Wednesday, November 9 at 6:30 pm at LHS. A guest speaker from a college financial aid office will be presenting a program on FAFSA, CSS profile and all information pertaining to college funding.

## CAREER CENTER NEWS

### CAREER DAY

The Career Center is busy preparing for the annual **Career Day** to be held on **Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup>**. Every student will fill out a survey as to what their career aspirations are after they leave Ledyard High School. Students are asked where they see themselves five years after graduation and indicate what Career Clusters interest them most.

Students are then assigned three speakers that are closely related to their interests. Each presentation lasts 25 minutes. Approximately 60-75 professionals are recruited to participate in our Career Day. Presenters provide such information as: how they came into their jobs; how high school academics relate; what higher education or training is required; what are the pros and cons of their professions; and what a typical day involves

This year the Freshmen Class will also hear a presentation from the Department of Labor. They will give them information about where they can legally get a job, working papers and the amount of hours they can work.

Department of Motor Vehicles and a Connecticut State Trooper will speak to the Sophomore Class about new driving laws and how to go about getting their learners permit and drivers license.

Junior Class members who indicate that they are planning to attend college will hear a presentation from an admissions officer from a state university. They will explain what they can be doing over the summer to get ready for the application process in the fall. Those students who indicate that they will not be going on to college will hear from several trade schools as well as apprenticeship programs.

A banking representative will speak to the seniors about the importance of their credit report, loans, checking accounts, credit cards and basic financial responsibilities.

If you are interested in being a speaker for Career Day, please send an email to [cschwenk@ledyard.net](mailto:cschwenk@ledyard.net) or give the Career Center a call at (860)464-9600 Ext. 147

### **ASVAB TEST**

The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) test will be given on Tuesday, November 29, 2011 at the High School. This free Career Exploration Program is designed to be helpful to students, whether they plan to enter the workforce after graduation or pursue further education at a university, community college, or vocational institution. This test offers an interest inventory and other activities designed to help students explore the world of work and gain confidence in making career decisions.

It is important to understand that there is **no recruiter contact** from this listing of students and results **will not be released** to recruiting military services.

The ASVAB Test is open to students in the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grades. Students interested in taking the test can sign up in the Career Center starting Monday, November 7, 2011. Permission slips are required for students under the age of 18 and are due by Wednesday, November 23. If you have any questions please contact the Career Center at 464-9600 Ext 147 or [cschwenk@ledyard.net](mailto:cschwenk@ledyard.net)

## English Department

Ledyard High School students have many opportunities to enter writing and film making contests, and the Inner Visions website is one place to find out about them. The website is updated as new contest information arrives at LHS. Simply log on to [www.innervisionslhs.wordpress.com](http://www.innervisionslhs.wordpress.com) and click the "contests" tab. Here is a sampling of contests currently available; if interested, check the websites for entry information:

### **Bennington Young Writers Awards**

Submit a one-act play, an essay or short story of less than 1500 words or three poems by October 28 to [bpark@ledyard.net](mailto:bpark@ledyard.net), and Ms. Park will enter them for you. Bennington College will award \$500 for the first prize in each category and \$250 for second prize.

**C-SPAN's StudentCam** is an annual national video documentary competition that encourages students to think seriously about issues that affect our communities and our nation. Students are asked to create a short (5-8 minute) video documentary on a topic related to the competition theme: "The Constitution and You: Select any provision of the U.S. Constitution and create a video illustrating why it's important to you."

More information is available at [www.studentcam.org](http://www.studentcam.org)

### **JFK Profile in Courage Essay Contest**

Students are asked to write an original and creative essay of 1,000 words or less that demonstrates an understanding of political courage as described by John F. Kennedy in *Profiles in Courage*. Students should use at least five varied sources such as newspaper articles, books, and/or personal interviews, including one non-internet source, to address the following topic:

Describe and analyze an act of political courage by a United States elected official that took place during or after 1956. Include an analysis of the obstacles, risks, and consequences associated with the act. The essay may concern an issue at the local, state, national, or international level.

**More information may be found at [www.jfklibrary.org](http://www.jfklibrary.org)**

# Ledyard High School Performance Arts

Lots of new and exciting things are happening in the land of Ledyard Music. Mr. Hammond, with the assistance of Mr. Lambert, has taken on the role of Director for Ledyard Drama. This coupling of music and drama will help us create a unified Performing Arts program and we are excited about continuing the strong tradition of Ledyard Drama at Ledyard High School

## Music News

Our first concert of the year, the **Meet the Music Program concert**, will be held on Tuesday, October 25 at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium. All seats are reserved and tickets cost \$5 (or a family rate of 4 tickets for \$10) Tickets will go on sale before school and during both lunch waves beginning on Tuesday, October 18.

**Kudos to Mr. Green** (with assistance from Ms. Park) on successfully obtaining a new drum set for Jazz Band through a grant from the Horns for Kids program. LHS musicians will benefit from his efforts for years to come!



Instrumental Music teacher Tom Green and Jazz Band drummer Justin Patrick with the new drum set from Horns for Kids

## LHS Music Receives "Horns for Kids" Grant

Horns For Kids, Inc. is a non-profit organization that supports deserving school music programs throughout Connecticut whose mission is to encourage children to experience the thrill of performing music in school and as a life-long activity. H4K raises funds through private and corporate contributions and awards clean, playable instruments to deserving school music programs throughout the state. They accept donations of new and gently used instruments, have them refurbished if necessary, and distribute them through grants. Since 2003, H4K has helped over 300 Connecticut schools.

In September, Ledyard High School Instrumental Music teacher Tom Green wrote a grant to H4K and received a Groove Percussion complete drum set from Horns for Kids to replace the well-worn set LHS music students had been using since the early 1990's. The drum set will be used for LHS Jazz Band rehearsals and performances and the brand new pep band that will play at selected home basketball games.

**Congratulations to our Chamber Choir** on being selected to perform in Hartford on October 23, as a part of the Connecticut Choral Artists Extraordinary Concert. The Connecticut Choral Artists

(CONCORA) is a professional chorus which invites the best choirs in the state to perform with them each year. Choirs from Westbrook, Manchester, West Hartford and Lyme/Old Lyme will join our Chamber Choir, CONCORA and the Central Connecticut State University Singers for an evening of great music. The CCSU Singers also count three Ledyard alumni as a part of their ensemble (Carly Meyer, Emily Janacek and Steven Strong) so it should be a great evening for Ledyard Music!

Ledyard Music is excited to announce that we will be **forming a TRI-M Music Chapter** at the High School. TRI-M is the National High School Honor Society for students in music. Membership is based on grades plus participation and service to the music program in our school. TRI-M will be a great way to reward all of the wonderful students who dedicate so much of their time to the music program in Ledyard. This group will take the place of Ledyard Music Council and will meet every other Friday before school in the chorus room. Next Meeting October 7

## Drama News

We are excited to announce our 2011-2012 season.



**Spoon River Anthology – November 18-19**  
**7:30 p.m. Untied Methodist Church Gales**  
**Ferry**

Have you ever seen an old cemetery? Have you ever noticed the names or quotes written on the gravestones? Have you ever wondered what the people buried there would have to say about life? Well come see Spoon River Anthology. With folk music woven throughout the course of the play Spoon River Anthology is a tender and loving glimpse at the human experience and all of its joys and sorrows.

**Bye Bye Birdie May 4 and 5 at 7:30 p.m. Ledyard High School Auditorium**

There is not a better show to begin the tradition of yearly musicals in Ledyard than Bye Bye Birdie. It is fun and frivolous and there is room for lots of students to have fun and learn about the wonderful world of musical theatre. Plus it is a show guaranteed to entertain all audiences. Auditions will be held in January.

Ledyard Drama students will also be attending the **Connecticut Educational Theatre Association Conference at Waterford High School on Friday, October 28**. The day will allow students to participate in a wide range of theatre classes, as well as watch performances by area high school students. This will be a great first experience for our students and we look forward to having our students perform at the Conference in subsequent years.

**For all things related to Ledyard Music please visit our new web-site at [www.ledyardmusic.wordpress.com](http://www.ledyardmusic.wordpress.com)**

**For all things related to Ledyard Drama please visit [www.ledyarddrama.blogspot.com](http://www.ledyarddrama.blogspot.com)**

**Please note we are sending department updates to our parents via the school messenger service. We have already sent two, if you are not getting this information please contact the school and make sure they have your correct email info**

## SENIOR CLASS GRADUATION PARTY

Senior Class Graduation Party – The planning has begun! The first meeting will be Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at the Gales Ferry Library downstairs in the meeting room. This year's committee is as follows: Polly Ash – President, Robin Loy – Treasurer, Janet Farquhar –Secretary, Kerri Charette – Memory Wall Coordinator. If anyone is interested in coordinating corporate donations, please contact Polly Ash [pash@ledyard.net](mailto:pash@ledyard.net). We hope you can join us!

## LEDYARD HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS

The fall season is under way and our athletic teams are off to a very successful start. We have 264 students participating in athletics and we have added a freshman girls' soccer team and freshman girls' volleyball team to our department due to increased participation. I urge the Ledyard school community to come out and support our outstanding student-athletes this fall.

For those students who plan to participate in a winter sport this school year, please make note that we will hold our Winter Sports Night on Tuesday November 22 at 7:00 pm in the school auditorium. Upon completion of the athletic department meeting, individual team meetings will follow. Students should attend with a parent or guardian.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Athletic Director Jim Buonocore at [jbuonocore@ledyard.net](mailto:jbuonocore@ledyard.net) or 860-464-9600 x123. Go Colonels!



## SCIENCE



News from the University of Connecticut  
**Marine Science Class** at Ledyard High School!



Students in the class went on their first field trip of the year in September! In conjunction with Project Oceanology, students investigated changes in dune topography at Bushy Point Beach (Groton). Particularly exciting were changes seen due to “Irene” which impacted the coastal areas in August.

Student groups used lots of great technology during their trip from surveyor transits to GPS units to laser rangefinders!

The follow-up in the classroom included a group research paper detailing their findings from this year’s data set and comparing the current data to that from last year.

## Flu Facts

### **What is influenza?**

Seasonal influenza, also called the flu, is a contagious viral infection of the nose, throat and lungs. Influenza is a serious illness that leads to approximately 20,000 hospitalizations and nearly 100 deaths in American children younger than 5 years of age each year. Anyone can get influenza, but infection rates are highest among children (~20-30% each year).

### **How is influenza spread?**

Influenza is spread easily from person to person; when someone who has it sneezes, coughs or even talks, the virus passes into the air and can be breathed in by anyone close by. Sometimes people can become infected by touching something—such as a surface or object—with influenza virus on it and then touching their mouth or nose.

### **How can individuals prevent getting the influenza?**

Annual vaccination is the best way to prevent the influenza. The vaccine is safe and effective, and is given to tens of millions of Americans each year. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends a three-pronged approach: influenza vaccination, use of antiviral medications for treatment or prevention, and use of other measures to decrease the spread of influenza, including hand hygiene, respiratory hygiene, cough etiquette, and staying home from work and school when ill.

### **Who should get vaccinated?**

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) now recommends annual influenza vaccination for all people over the age of 6 months.

### **When should individuals get vaccinated?**

Seasonal influenza usually circulates during the fall and winter each year in the United States. It’s impossible to tell exactly when activity will begin in a given area, so it is important to get immunized as soon as vaccine is available in

your community. Getting the influenza vaccine anytime throughout the season continues to be beneficial. The immunity from vaccination continues to be protective throughout the fall and winter.

**How often do individuals need to be vaccinated?**

The seasonal influenza vaccine is updated each year to protect against the viruses expected to circulate during the upcoming season. Individuals need to be vaccinated every year because the virus can change. Most people only need one vaccine dose, but children younger than 9 years of age need two doses at least one month apart the first year they are vaccinated.

**Where can individuals get vaccinated?**

Parents and caregivers should contact their pediatrician or other health care professional to request the influenza vaccine for their children, themselves and other household contacts. Local hospitals, health clinics, retail stores and even some employers also hold vaccination clinics.

*Laurie Gwin, RN*

**Prom Closet**

**Why spend so much money on a dress you will only wear 1x????**

**Borrow a dress from the**

***LHS Prom Closet***

**There are many styles, colors, sizes & designers (Cachet, Jessica McClintock, Isaac Mizrahi, etc.) to choose from.**

**Prom Closet will be open before & after school and 1<sup>st</sup> Lunch.**

**A special Evening of ‘Shopping’ will be held on  
Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> & October 11<sup>th</sup> from 4-6pm**

**Come to Rm. 113 to check out our inventory and say,  
“Yes to the Dress.”**



## LHS OPENS DOORS TO EXCHANGE STUDENTS



Once again, LHS has opened its doors to five (5) exchange students. We are looking forward to having them here for the entire school year. It is wonderful to have the support of the school and the community to make their dreams of coming to America a reality.

They are :

Alexander Scholz from Germany, 10 grade  
Laura Skrivaneck from Germany , 11 grade  
Sam Julin from Sweden, 11 grade  
Clara Ballerani from Italy, 12 grade  
Congrong Zheng from China, 12 grade

I hope that you will have the chance to meet them and offer something to each student about the school, your family, your interests. They, in turn, are looking forward to meeting new friends, learning about our culture and what it is like to go to an American school, play on a sporting team, join a club, and, what it is like to live with an American family.

We again will be looking for host family in January for the next school year. As you can see, they come from all over the world with different backgrounds. Go on vacation without ever leaving your home. Choose the student who will best fit into your family.

Please contact me if you have any questions and are thinking about hosting. I can be reached at [Devans@ledyard.net](mailto:Devans@ledyard.net) or [hugoe\\_60@hotmail.com](mailto:hugoe_60@hotmail.com)

As we always tell our PAX kids, "Be the Giraffe not the Ostrich."

Best,  
Debbie Evans  
PAX Community Coordinator



Dear Parents:

**2010-2011 Top Ten Schools**

**New England Region Top 5 Schools**

<i>TOTAL AWARD</i>	<i>NAME</i>	<i>CITY</i>	<i>STATE</i>
\$6,335.77	Amherst Regional High School	Amherst	MA
\$5,592.41	LONG MEADOW ELEMENTARY PTO	MIDDLEBURY	CT
\$5,179.72	COLCHESTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS	COLCHESTER	CT
\$4,750.79	JOHN F KENNEDY HIGH SCHOOL	WATERBURY	CT
\$4,527.79	FORESTDALE SCHOOL	FORESTDALE	MA

Welcome to the start of a new school year and another year of A+ Bonus Bucks. Starting October 7, 2011 through March, 2012, **LEDYARD HIGH SCHOOL** will have the opportunity to earn cash through Stop&Shop A+ Bonus Bucks Program.

All you have to do is:

Log on to [www.stopandshop.com/aplus](http://www.stopandshop.com/aplus) to register online

**OR**

Dial 1-877-275-2758 to register your card over the phone

After you register your card, each shopping trip at Stop&Shop using your Stop&Shop Card earns CASH for our school! Each month, the amount of CASH awarded will be updated on the Stop&Shop website. You can track the amount of points you earn for our school by checking your grocery receipt and online when you create an account at stopandshop.com. Our school will receive a check at the end of the program. The money can be used for any of our school's educational needs.

**Remember, even if you registered your card last year, you must re-register this year for our school to receive credit.** Attending to this simple process makes a HUGE difference to our school. We need your support. Please be sure to register your card to benefit **LEDYARD HIGH SCHOOL** using ID # 05724

Also, don't forget to encourage your friends and relatives to do the same. It could mean the world to our children.

# Colonels' Library

## Welcome to your virtual library – open 24/7

The physical library is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 7:30 AM – 4 PM  
Wednesday & Friday: 7:30 AM – 3 PM

### Digital Resources:

Oxford English Dictionary  
<http://oed.com>  
(Hint: ledyard & ledyard)

**SIRS Researcher –**  
<http://proquestk12.com>  
(hint: ledyard & ledyard)

**Gale E Reference**  
<http://access.gale.com/ledyardhs/>  
(hint: ledyard)

**Gale Literature Research Center**  
<http://infotrac.galegroup.com/itweb/s0722>  
(Hint: ledyard)

**ABC-CLIO Databases**  
<http://databases.abc-clio.com>  
(hint: lhs2 and ledyard)

American Government  
World at War  
Pop Culture  
Daily Life through History  
World History: Modern Era  
American History  
The American Indian Experience

**iconn.org** – CT State Digital Database  
Use your library card for complete access!

### Communicate –

**Librarian: Sue Lantelme:**  
[slantelme@ledyard.net](mailto:slantelme@ledyard.net)

**Library Catalog: Destiny**  
(<http://ledyard.follettdestiny.com>)

**Blog: Colonelslibrary.org**

**Wiki:**

[LibraryConnects.wikispaces.com](http://LibraryConnects.wikispaces.com)

### Pathfinders:

**English 9<sup>th</sup> Grade** (Mythology): <http://sqworl.com/e2ub4g>

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**US History I** (Thesis Topics): <http://sqworl.com/dmmk>

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Primary Sources (Ernie Pyle): <http://sqworl.com/d3bas>

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