



East High School Orange & Black Bulletin



December 17, 2018



ATTENTION EAST PARENTS - JOIN PTO

The PTO is looking for volunteers to fill open positions for the 2018-19 school year. There are many great committees and opportunities to choose from! Follow this link to volunteer: [2018/2019 STCE PTO Volunteers](#)

POST PROM 2019—YOU ARE NEEDED

Follow St. Charles East PTO on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/stcesaintspto/> to learn more about PTO opportunities and the biggest parent driven event POST PROM. All grade level parents can be involved to keep this successful Prom night event available to our students!

20 DAYS OF KINDNESS



The 20 Days of Kindness runs from November 26—December 21! Look for the calendar in the Main Commons and in the attached flier in this bulletin. Get involved! The challenge for Monday, December 17 is to let someone go in front of you in line!

ATTENTION SOPHOMORES, JUNIORS, SENIORS: HELP WANTED



Are you interested in the “Saints Helping Hawks” Tutoring Program? We are in need of more tutors for Tuesdays and Thursdays at Wredling from 3:15-4:30 p.m. Contracts are available in the Student Activities Office. You’ll need Mrs. Dandre’s signature on the contract before you can start to help at Wredling. Stop by the Student Activities Office to read over a contract and join as a tutor. The middle school students really need us—can you help?

LEADERSHIP STUDIES

Are you a junior? Would you consider yourself a leader? Are you a strong student who wants to learn more about leadership philosophy and participate in hands on practice in a positive environment? Consider Leadership Studies as an option for your Senior English class. Pick up an application from your English teacher or at the LRC circulation desk and submit the application by Thursday, January 17. Contact Mr. Biernacki for any questions you have about the course.

HOMEWORK CLUB



How are your grades? Join Homework Club for help on assignments in all subject areas! The club is open 2:30-3:45PM on Tuesdays, Wednesdays (non Early Release) and Thursdays. Pick up an application from Mrs. Dandre in the Student Activities Office. See your Dean or Counselor for more information. See you soon!



CARDIO CAGE

The cardio cage will be open 2:45-4:00PM Monday through Thursday every week. If you have any questions, feel free to ask Mr. Cole or Mr. Libberton. So come out and work-out!

FITNESS CENTER



Want to get big and strong in the sweeeeeet new fitness center? The fitness center will be open on school days from 2:45 - 3:45PM Monday through Friday. If you have any questions, feel free to ask Mr. Potter or Mr. Pollack.



Holiday Spirit Days

Monday, December 17

Polar Express
– Pajama Day



Tuesday, December 18

Color Block
– Wear your favorite holiday colors

Wednesday, December 19

Hawaiian Christmas
– Beach wear w/ Santa hats



Thursday, December 20

Holiday Accessories
– hats, socks & scarves

Friday, December 21

Tacky Holiday Sweater



ANDERSON ANIMAL SHELTER—DONATION DRIVE

See the attached flier & wish-lists for Anderson Animal Shelter in this bulletin. Our donation drive will run from January 7 – January 11, 2019. There will be donation boxes in the main foyer (Door #1), the Main Commons and the LRC. Thanks in advance for your continued generosity!



SAVE THE DATE – ISO BIG GAME

Attention ISO Superfans – The annual “BIG Game” where ISO takes on the varsity girls and boys basketball teams is on Wednesday, January 23, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. in the Main Gym. Let’s pack the stands!

THE GETAWAY —SEE YOU IN 2019!

The Getaway will be closed this week. We will reopen for 2nd semester on January 22, 2019 with some amazing new menu items!

CANDY GRAMS

Give your friends a gift of candy for the holiday season. Candy Grams are being sold for 50 cents each in the Main Commons during all lunch hours through Thursday, December 20. Your message will be delivered with candy during 1st and 2nd Period on Friday, December 21.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17

HOLIDAY SPIRIT DAYS

Monday is Polar Express Day – Pajama Day!

ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE - SURVEY

On Monday, December 17, STCE will operate on a morning assembly schedule to allow students to take the 5 Essentials Survey as part of the State's ESSA. Students will be receiving a ParentLink email on Sunday, December 16 with their Illinois State Student ID# (which is different from their D303 Student ID#) and a link to the survey. Students MUST use the State ID# and their birth date to access and complete the survey.



SCIENCE OLYMPIAD

Science Olympiad will meet on Mondays after school in B232. Join us!

MATH TEAM



Math Team will be practicing on Monday, December 17 in B126 after school. Be there or be square!



ECO-MINDED

Want to learn about the Environmental Issues and help make your community better? Come to Eco-Minded! We meet on Mondays in E161 at 2:30. All are welcome to join! Contact Ms. Savickas in the Science Office for any questions.

MOCK TRIAL



The Mock Trial practices are after school on Mondays and Wednesdays in Room B 200B from 2:45 to 4:30. Join us this Monday, December 17. See Mr. Sarmiento in the Special Ed department office, F245, if you have questions.



X-RAY NEWSPAPER

X-Ray is holding an informational meeting for students interested in joining the staff for second semester. The meeting is Monday at 2:30 in B215. Current staff should also plan to stop in to answer question, help plan stories for our February issue, and to work on Indesign tutorials.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18

HOLIDAY SPIRIT DAYS

Tuesday is Color Block Day – wear your favorite holiday color from head to toe.

GIRL UP

Did you know: There are more than 1.5 million refugees in Uganda. The school enrollment rate for refugee children in Uganda is 60%. That number is even less for girls. On Tuesday, December 18 from 6:45 am to 7:15 am, Girl Up will be selling Bundt cakes for books in the main foyer of the school! A variety of Bundtlets from Nothing Bundt Cakes will be sold for \$5.00 20% of the proceeds will be donated towards helping a refugee girl in Uganda receive a uniform, a textbook and a change. Help us transform lives!



CREATIVE WRITING CLUB

Come to Creative Writing Club on Tuesday, December 18 after school with Ms. Zachas and Mr. Baratta in Room B201. See you there!

SPEECH TEAM



Want to become a more confident speaker? Want to participate in competitive acting? Want to express your opinions on current events? No experience necessary! Join us for the Speech Team on Tuesday, December 18, after school in Mobile Unit 2.



DEBATE

The Debate Team will be meeting every Tuesday after school in F178 from 2:40-3:30. If you have questions, see Mrs. Dremel in the Math Office or Mr. Libberton in the Social Studies Office.

CHESS TEAM



Chess Team will be meeting on Tuesdays and Thursdays in B117 from 2:30-4:00 PM. Join us! All skill levels are welcome. Please contact Mr. Beilstein with any questions.

HALO YEARBOOK

Halo Yearbook will be meeting in E160 after school every Tuesday. We are welcoming new members who want to get involved with documenting our school's history. We are looking forward to a fantastic book this year. See you Tuesday, December 18!

OPERATION SNOWBALL



Join us for the next Operation Snowball Meeting on Tuesday, December 18! All are welcome. We will be meeting in B207 after school. If you have any questions about the club, contact Mr. Jake Stewart.

CLOAK AND DAGGER

Come one, come all to the Special Effects Make-Up workshop this Tuesday, December 18 in the Black Box Theater. We will be having a professional come in to show and teach horror and fantasy make-up. Hope to see you, and a friend, on Tuesday



GIRLS WATER POLO

Interested in joining girls water polo this spring? Come to an important meeting on Tuesday, December 18 at 2:30 pm in room F179. No experience needed - all are welcome! See Coach Ter Bush in the English Office if you cannot attend.

INTERACT CLUB

Join us for the next Interact Club Meeting on Tuesday, December 18! No experience necessary. We will be meeting in B200D after school. If you have any questions about the club, contact Jack Craney or Mrs. Smith.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19

HOLIDAY SPIRIT DAYS

Wednesday is Hawaiian Christmas – Santa hats and beach gear.

EARLY RELEASE

School is dismissed at 1:30 p.m.



GSA



GSA will be meeting on Wednesday, December 19, after school in D153. Bring your friends and allies!



MOCK TRIAL

The Mock Trial team will continue practices after school on Mondays and Wednesdays in Room B 200B from 2:45 to 4:30. See Mr. Sarmiento in the Special Ed department office, F245, if you have questions.

FOX VALLEY CAREER CENTER EARLY REGISTRATION



Current Sophomore and Junior students who are interested in attending the Fox Valley Career Center (FVCC) for the 2019-2020 school year, please come join your school counselors in the LRC in the Saints Lab, 200C, on Wednesday, December 19 from 1:30-2:30p.m. (Early Release schedule) The counselors will be there to help students register for these off-campus programs and to answer any questions about the FVCC. Course descriptions for classes at the FVCC are available at www.foxvalleycc.org.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20

HOLIDAY SPIRIT DAYS

Thursday is Holiday Accessories day – socks, jewelry, antler ears.

FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES

FCA meets on Thursday, December 20 at 6 AM in the Little Theatre. Come celebrate the holiday season with us! Bring a friend!



AUTO CLUB

Attention all Auto Club members: There will be no meeting Thursday, December 20. The Engine Team will have a practice. All Engine Team members are reminded attendance is mandatory. Have a great break!

SCHOLASTIC BOWL

No Scholastic Bowl meeting this week. See you in 2019!

CHESS TEAM



Chess Team will be meeting on Tuesdays and Thursdays in B117 from 2:30-4:00 PM. Join us! All skill levels are welcome. Please contact Mr. Beilstein with any questions.

ISO BASKETBALL—HOME GAME

Saints ISO basketball will be home against Glenbard East on Thursday, December 20 at 6:15 PM in the Main Gym. Hope to see you there! Go Saints!



CAREERS IN STEM CLUB

Come join a new club at East: Careers in STEM. In this club, students interested in having a career in science, technology, engineering or mathematics can enjoy guest lectures from STEM professionals, discuss the latest STEM developments, take field trips to scientific environments and volunteer to educate local middle school students about the STEM field. Our first meeting will be held Thursday, December 20, after school in D141. E-mail Will Leidig if you have any questions regarding the club.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21

HOLIDAY SPIRIT DAYS

Friday is tacky holiday sweater day!

GAMERS CLUB

There will be no Gamers Club on Friday, December 21. See you in 2019!



PING PONG CLUB

Attention Ping Pongers: There is NO ping pong on Friday, December 21. Have a great winter break!

CODE CLUB

There will be no Code Club on Friday, December 21. See you in 2019!



LAW ENFORCEMENT CLUB

Are you interested in a possible law enforcement career? Sign up for the St. Charles Police Department's Law Enforcement Club. It's a student led club which allows a hands-on opportunity to learn, discuss current events and network. Community volunteering will also be a focus. Meetings will be held the third Tuesday of every month, 6:30 -7:30 p.m. at the St. Charles Police Department, starting January 15. Sign up in Student Activities Office today!

EXAM WEEK INFORMATION – STUDY HALLS

All full period study halls will meet in their regularly scheduled locations. All lunch/study halls will meet in the Main Commons. Remember to check in with your study hall teacher. During exams, St. Charles East is still a closed campus. Students cannot leave campus and come back. If a student begins or ends the final exam day with a study hall, attendance in study hall is optional. Parents do not need to call the Attendance office to excuse their student. The student will automatically be excused. Students will only be permitted in the halls during passing periods. Therefore, students arriving in the middle of a testing period will be directed to the Main Commons. The finals schedule is available in this bulletin.



RYLA 2019

Interested in working on your leadership skills? Enjoy team building activities with other high school students? Come to the Rotary Club's RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) conference this spring. St. Charles Rotary Club is sponsoring 3 students (Freshmen to Seniors) to attend the conference. See the application attached in this bulletin and pick up a flier with more details in the Student Activities Office. Applications are due back to Mrs. Dandre by Monday, January 28, 2019.



NOT JUST ANOTHER HOT DOG STAND

No Coupon
Ever Needed

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Best

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"Frankly the best"

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HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AND ALL FACULTY GET **10% DISCOUNT**

On early release days between 1-5
(Must present student ID)

**2526 MAIN ST. (North Ave.)
ST. CHARLES**

630-513-5001

Drive Thru

EVERYDAY
10:30am-10:00pm



20 DAYS OF KINDNESS

"KINDNESS can make a BAD DAY GOOD, and a GOOD DAY BETTER"

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
NOVEMBER 26 TH GIVE SOMEONE A COMPLIMENT!	27 TH THANK STICE STAFF FOR ALL THEY DO	28 TH POST A POSITIVE MESSAGE ON SOCIAL MEDIA	29 TH TELL SOMEONE A JOKE	30 TH EMAIL A FAVORITE/ FORMER TEACHER!
DECEMBER 3 RD PAY IT FORWARD IN THE MAIN COMMONS	4 TH OFFER TO STUDY FOR A TEST WITH SOMEONE	5 TH DO A FAVOR FOR YOUR NEIGHBOR/ FAMILY MEMBER	6 TH VOLUNTEER SOMEWHERE!	7 TH LEAVE A POSITIVE NOTE FOR A FRIEND (AT DESK, IN LOCKER)
10 TH HELP A PEER WITH HOMEWORK	11 TH SEND A POSITIVE TEXT TO ANYONE YOU KNOW	12 TH ASK SOMEONE HOW THEIR DAY IS GOING & LISTEN!	13 TH TELL SOMEONE THEIR BEST QUALITY	14 TH GIVE SOMEONE A RIDE TO OR FROM SCHOOL
17 TH LET SOMEONE GO IN FRONT OF YOU IN LINE	18 TH GIVE SOMEONE A HIGH-FIVE OR HUG	19 TH BRING A TEACHER OR PEER A HOLIDAY TREAT/ GIFT/ CARD	20 TH DONATE TO AN ORGANIZATION IN NEED	21 ST HANGOUT WITH SOMEONE NEW OVER WINTER BREAK

PLACES TO VOLUNTEER AT & DONATE TO: OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD, FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN, SALVATION ARMY, GOODWILL, ANDERSON ANIMAL SHELTER, NORTHERN ILLINOIS FOOD BANK, IZABEL'S HOUSE, CAR'S ANGEL'S & ST. PUBLIC LIBRARY

GIRL UP IS HOSTING...

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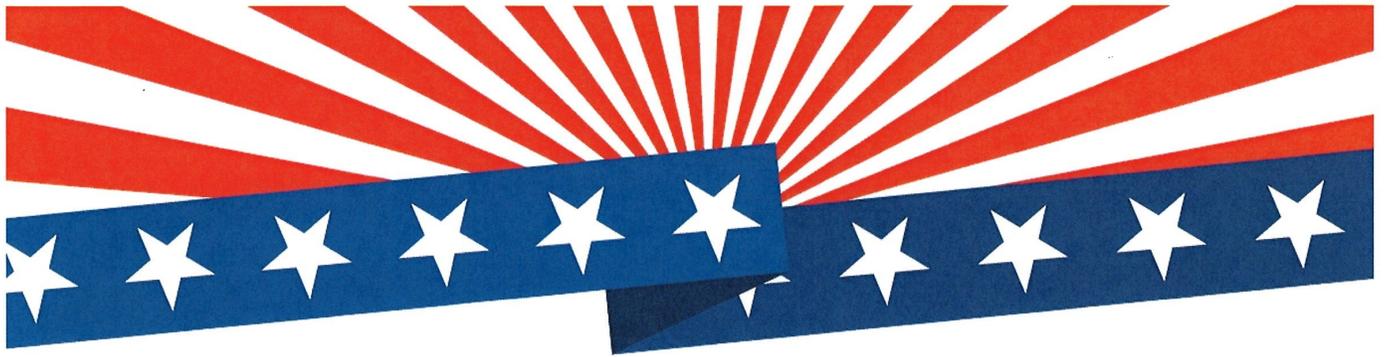
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**NOTHING
BUNDT CAKES**

MAIN FOYER |

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18

6:45-7:15 AM

Raising money to help
refugee girls from
Uganda go to school!



Office of College & Career: Discover-Y Series

Civics, Legal and Public Safety Career Exploration

Join us for a career panel discussion with governmental, legal and public safety leaders

Tuesday December 18th

2nd & 3rd Hour

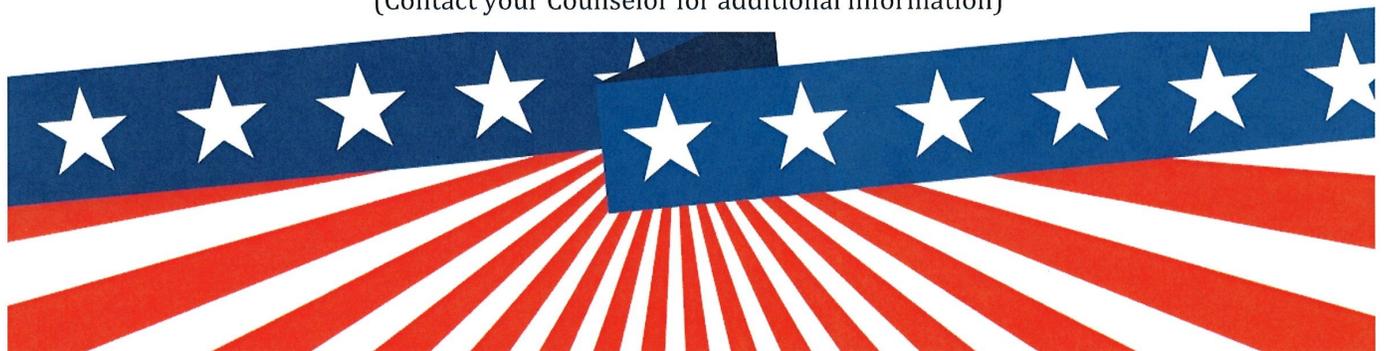
**East High School
Little Theater**

Thinking about becoming an attorney or working in the legal field?

Have you ever wondered how people become elected officials?

Field Trip Forms available in the College & Career Office

(Contact your Counselor for additional information)



Key Club is hosting a...

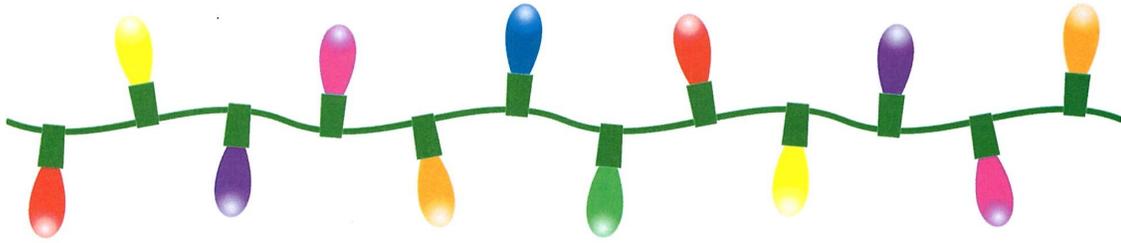
SOCK DRIVE!

Bring *NEW* pairs of socks to our meetings on: **NOVEMBER 7th** OR **DECEMBER 12th**, OR to the **STUDENT ACTIVITIES OFFICE!**



6 pairs of socks = 1 Key Club Hour

Holiday Light Recycling



**Drop off working and
non-working holiday lights**

We can accept...

- Traditional Holiday Lights
- LED Holiday Lights
- Italian Mini Holiday Lights
- Rope Lights
- Extension Cords

We can not accept...

Pre-Lit Garland, Trees, Wreaths,
Lighted Lawn Decorations/Ornaments, and Plastic
Bags



**Location: St. Charles East High School Door #1
Please Leave in Bin**

**Sponsored By: America In Bloom & Elgin Recycling.
Supported By: Eco-Minded**

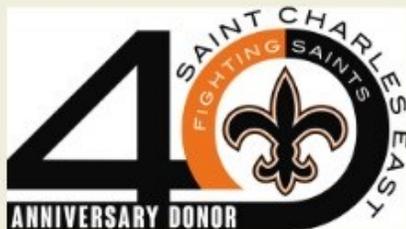
Questions: Contact Elizabeth.Savickas@d3O3.org

STCE ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

LEAVE YOUR LEGACY: A SAINTS TRADITION

Give the perfect gift to your Fighting Saint and leave your impact for generations to come with this limited time opportunity.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR DETAILS
stceathleticboosters.org





Check out their wish-list and bring your donations to STCE!

Aid for Anderson Donation Drive

January
7th - 11th



All of these adorable adoptees are available at Anderson Animal Shelter!

Anderson Animal Shelter's Wish-List

- Gift Cards to Petco, Petsmart, Pet Supplies Plus, or Sam's Club
- Dog-safe sidewalk snow salt (MUST be pet-safe!)
- Stuffing-less Plush Dog Toys
- Stainless Steel No-Tip Pet Food Bowls
- Kongs
- Pill Pockets (Large Dog)
- Treats (soft or moist only)
- Kitten Feeding Bottles
- Soft Paws or Soft Claws
- Nylabone Dog Bones
- Nylon Dog Leashes with Swivel Clip
- Pug Lyfe Harnesses for Dogs
- Midwest Folding Metal Dog Crate
- Adaptible Spray & Collars for Dogs
- Puppy Playpens (Metal)
- Paper Towels
- Gallons of Bleach
- Hand Sanitizer
- Frontline Plus for Cats or Dogs (Any Size)
- Newspaper (Shredded to 1-2 inch wide strips is immensely appreciated)
- Thermal Laminating Pouches (8.9 in x 11.4 in)

Please think about donating one (or more!) of these items to help support the animal shelter, ANYTHING is appreciated.

January
7th- 11th

Bring donations to the boxes in the foyer, main commons and LRC



St. Charles East and North High Schools
Final Assessment Schedule
2018-2019



First Semester

Tuesday, January 15, 2019

Period 1 (exam)	7:30-9:10
Period 2 (exam)	9:20-11:00
Period 7 (exam)	11:10-12:50
	● Buses Depart at 1:10 p.m.

Wednesday, January 16, 2019

Period 6 (exam)	7:30-9:10
Period 3 (exam)	9:20-11:00
Period 8 (exam)	11:10-12:50
	● Buses Depart at 1:10 p.m.

Thursday, January 17, 2019

Make-Up Exam Time	7:30-9:10
Period 4 (exam)	9:20-11:00
Period 5 (exam)	11:10-12:50
	● Buses Depart at 1:10 p.m.

Sign up in Student Activities!



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LAW ENFORCEMENT CLUB

Interested in a possible law enforcement career?

**SIGN UP FOR THE ST. CHARLES POLICE DEPARTMENT'S
LAW ENFORCEMENT CLUB!**

The student-led club is open to any St. Charles high-school student who is interested in pursuing law enforcement as a career, or who may have a general interest in police work. The club will allow a hands-on opportunity to learn, to discuss current events and to network with guest speakers who work in the law-enforcement field. There also will be a focus on volunteering within our community.



Who: St. Charles high-school students

When: Jan. 15, 2019 and then the third Tuesday of each month

Time: 6:30 p.m.—7:30 p.m.

Where: St. Charles Police Department—211 N. Riverside Ave.

Sign up in Student Activities!

Dear RYLA Chairman/Club President, School Administrator or Parent,

The Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) Conference offers participants a choice to attend one of two weekends featuring the same program format and speakers. Session I will be March 7-10, 2019 and Session II will be April 4-7, 2019. Students from the same school may attend either weekend of their choosing. No two students will be in the same small group at the camp. This is intentional.

RYLA was established by Rotary International as a special award for young people, of high school age, who have displayed leadership skills or potential, as shown by their active participation in groups or services. Each student is from Rotary District 6440. Participants will be involved in a three day program held at Edwards Camp & Conference Center in East Troy, Wisconsin. We have exclusive use of the camp both weekends.

The three day program includes motivational and educational speakers from around the United States. One presenter is the greatest speaker I have ever witnessed or heard! We also have two best-selling authors joining us this year! The program will greatly enhance leadership skills through lectures, hands on activities, team leadership activities, and interaction with other student leaders from around the District.

The cost to Rotary Clubs is \$350 per student. This fee includes: coach bus transportation, to and from the conference, (there are eight different bus pick up and drop off locations per weekend) room and meals, speaker fees, staffing, night security, snacks, supplies, RYLA tee shirt, all photos and videos from the weekends will be uplinked to a private Facebook page. Students who attend RYLA are expected to speak at the sponsoring Rotary Club sometime within the following few months after their attendance.

Once the students have been selected/accepted by their sponsoring Rotary Club (or by their school), and I receive their approved application, I will send them an Acceptance Packet. Inside each packet is:

- Letter congratulating the student for being selected to attend RYLA
- List of what to bring/what not to bring to camp
- Expectations letter (behavior and participation)
- Transportation information document and memos
- Full agenda for the weekend conference
- Camp map and other basic information



All transportation issues and other individual special needs may be handled directly with me.

Every single participant (more than 3,000 over the last sixteen years) has rated the camp very high in terms of the experience. The average score over the last five years is an amazing 9.7 (out of 10), based on educational content and fun. Yes, fun is an element of this experience! This is both an educational experience as well as a reward for leadership skills already demonstrated. I can guarantee every person who attends, regardless of their intentions, leaves motivated, energized and better educated to lead! Need more information? Feel free to call me - anytime - at (630) 688-5165.



ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS (RYLA) CONFERENCE
Rotary District 6440 - 2019 Application Form



BACKGROUND INFORMATION: (Use additional sheet of paper if necessary)

What leadership positions have you held? Give your group or organization name, positions held and dates.

STUDENT ESSAY:

Attach to this application a short essay, no more than 500 words, on the importance of youth leadership in society.

RECOMMENDATION:

This certifies that we recommend the above student and understand that, if selected, this student will attend the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) conference held at Camp Edwards in East Troy, WI. The Conference will begin on Thursday evening and continue through Sunday afternoon on the weekends of March 7-10, 2019 or April 4-7, 2019 of the weekend selected.

Principal or Authorized School Signature & Date

Counselor Signature and Date

STUDENT AGREEMENT:

If I am selected to attend the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) Conference, I agree to abide by all rules and regulations established by the sponsors, and I will strive to contribute my best effort toward the success of the program.

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

PLEASE NOTE: The following is to be completed by the sponsoring Rotary Club

RETURN THIS COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

RYLA District Chairman, Sean Nelson, 2s361 Milton Avenue, Glen Ellyn, IL. 60137

This application must include a check, payable to Rotary District 6440, in the amount of \$350

Sponsoring Rotary Club _____

Club Chairman _____

Address _____ City _____