

Lewis-Palmer



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Dear CSU ISTEK Staff and Businesses Participating in ISTEK High School Day,
Attached are thank you letters from each of my students who attended your recent ISTEK High School day on October 31, 2008. As you can read, my students and myself enjoyed the day thoroughly. A few of the students have begun the application process to CSU either in Engineering or Computer Science as your program convinced them to attend CSU. I understand the cost of putting together one of these visits for our high school students and truly appreciate that you continue to offer the program at no cost to our schools or students.

One of the most popular programs were the contests of which some of my students participated. They especially enjoyed the robotics, web design and tv production contests. We also enjoyed the tours, of my favorites was the Google Earth, Math Dept, and Connect 4 presentations. One thing that might be nice to add would be a campus tour, including a quick walk from one end to the other, highlighting some of the dorms and campus buildings. That would be the only thing I would suggest to be added.

Again, I'd like to wholeheartedly thank you and your staff for providing a fun and educational day for my students. We hope to see you all again at next year's ISTEK High School Day.

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Mr. John Borman, Principal

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Stephen Watras - High Tech

November 3, 2008

Dear CSU,

Thank you for setting up this field trip and for all your hospitality. I really enjoyed the field trip to the information, science, and technology department. I had a really good time, and I am glad I was able to get the opportunity to see all of the different classes and majors that are offered at CSU. I knew that I already wanted to go to CSU and after going on this field, I want to go even more than I did before. This field trip really inspired me to get into the computer science and computer engineering field. I thought that the contests that you set up were all really great, and the Lego Robotics contest I thought was especially awesome. I enjoyed meeting all of the different teachers, they were all really nice, very enthusiastic, and welcomed us into their classrooms. I have never been to anything like this before and it was a great experience for me. I hope that you will do this again next year for the other students that were not able to go this year at Lewis Palmer. I am a senior this year and hopefully next year I will be attending Colorado State. Thank you again for everything that you guys did for us, the food was great, especially the taco bar. I also want to thank you for setting up the information booths, they gave out some cool stuff, and I learned a lot from them.

Thanks for everything,

Sincerely,

Stephen Watras

Senior at LPHS

Dear CSU,

Thank you for inviting and hosting us at ISTeC Day. I had a blast touring the campus and learning about the various classes we could take that would incorporate computer programming such as geology, chemistry and math. My favorite demo was the 3d Time and Space demo. There we learned how the Department chair of geology set up two projectors that sat at 90 degrees and each one was designed for a certain eye such as the left projector was for the right eye. So if the mouse cursor was on the right side of the screen and you closed your right eye you wouldn't have been able to see the mouse cursor. This program showed me what majors I enjoy and what majors I don't. Thank you for hosting and inviting us to your ISTeC Day.

Sincerely,

Josh Walsh

Junior at LPHS

Quinn C Conkey

Thank you

Thank you for offering Lewis Palmer for coming to the 5th annual of computers on the 31st of October. It was extremely fun and hoping that we can come again next year. I enjoy the constest that I went into (Lego Robots). It was interesting and maybe something I would even like to learn more about also I loved it because of it was cool In a way people can used the ability to control robots to do what they where programmed to do. For example what we did was control them to go though a maze each with a part of different level of how to beat it. I also loved the free demos I went to (fun with math, robots to the future, and where is your pizza). All where interesting and making me wonder even still if it's even possible ☺ . Once again I would like to thank you in inviting Lewis Palmer to this convention and I hope we will get invited to this again next year.

From: Extremely thank you

Quinn C. Conkey

Junior at LPHS

PS: From this experience, I will be going there for collage.

Dear CSU,

Thank you very much for hosting the ISTE day on Friday 31. It was an awesome experience and was amazing to see your Campus. All of the demos that I attended were awesome, my favorite being the 3D earth tour. This trip has really sparked my interest for a career in computer science or computer engineering. I had always considered that as a career possibility, but after seeing all of the cool benefits that come from that career field, it is now one of the highest degrees on my list. The other part I enjoyed about the tour was seeing the beautiful campus. It was the first time I had ever been to CSU, and it was one of the nicest campuses I have visited. I would like to thank you again for sponsoring and hosting this amazing experience, and I look forward for the chance to attend CSU.

Patrick Morgan

Senior at LPHS

Dear CSU,

I attended your high school day on October 31, 2008. I thought it was a very influential day. It showed me many opportunities attending your college had to offer. I enjoyed the activities presented to us. The web design contest I participated in was spectacular very informative. I like visiting the sponsors and getting free stuff. It was a very interesting afternoon the where is your pizza was a fun lecture. The robots were very smart. The fun with math was very intriguing.

Sincerely,

Nick Kramer

Junior at LPHS

Dear CSU Fort Collins,

My name is Kyle Light from Lewis Palmer High School, and I went to your high school day on October 31, 2008. It was a very exciting day of fun. I participated in the library challenge. It was fun to learn that Google isn't everything. However, I think that it was very frustrating that all the books we needed to find were all crammed in the same spot. It made it very difficult to move. The lunch after the library was very good. I liked the cookies a lot, although the ice tea was very watery. When we went to the informational meeting after lunch my group went to "Where is your pizza delivery man". It was cool to learn about tracking devices and how they are used a lot. Then we went to the robot motion meeting. The robots were really cool and it was fun watching what they could do. After that our group visited the math is fun meeting. It was awesome to see the pictures made out of dominoes. The million dollar question got our group into a very big discussion about what can and can't be done.

The engineering day was an awesome event and you should never stop hosting it. It was very informative and I liked talking to the companies that came. The day was very exciting and it was defiantly worth waking up at 5 am.

Thank you,

Kyle Light

Junior at LPHS

Dear CSU,

I was at your high school day and thought it was really cool. I'm from Lewis-Palmer high school. The contests were fun, I enjoyed watching my friends compete and I had a blast in the Library contest. Of all the after noon activities, "Fun with Math" was my favorite, I was not able to answer the million dollar question but the stuff on the table and the puzzles were pretty cool. I would love to come a second time and see some of the other things I could not this time.

Sincerely,

Jeff Hintz

Junior at LPHS

Dear CSU,

My name is Daniel Leonard from Lewis Palmer High School. I went with some people from my school to your high school tech day on Halloween. Thank you for inviting our school to the event, I really enjoyed it. I liked the library challenge, which I participated in, as well as the robotics, serious fun with math, and the “Where is your pizza delivery man” demonstrations I went to. Seeing how modern robots complete tasks and even just move around was very cool. Serious fun with math was actually fun, because they gave us a lot of activities to do that were fun, even if they were math based. Learning about tracking devices was interesting, and we also got pizza during the demonstration.

I liked seeing part of your campus; I had wanted to see more of it since I was there last. I also got to see my brother, who is a student at your school. It was worth waking up at 5 am for that field trip.

Thank you very much,

Daniel Leonard

Junior at LPHS

Dear CSU Staff,

Thank you for providing all the wonderful accommodations at ISTECH and for inviting Lewis Palmer High to be a part of it. I thoroughly enjoyed the day I spent there and learned a lot from the demos that were provided. ISTECH definitely sparked my curiosity in a career in a computer science field. I would, after seeing what the Computer Science curriculum includes, highly recommend CSU to someone looking to major in the field. I myself am interested in CSU and will investigate further into enrollment there over the next year.

Thank you for your time and effort,

John Cherry

Junior at LPHS

Dear CSU staff and business representatives,

Thank you so much for the time you have taken out of your busy schedules to have us at CSU. This was a well needed trip for me and really has opened up my eyes to what a great college CSU is and what very interesting companies are associated with it. In my college search so far, CSU is probably the best fitting place for me to go; not only personality wise, but also the studies and the class sizes. You're convention was very well put together and extremely informative. Thank you again for the wonderful time.

Go Rams!

Steven Horton

Junior at LPHS

Dear CSU,

Thank you very much for the Tech Day field trip. I learned a lot about the Computer Science and Computer Engineering programs at CSU. The tours provided me with a lot of good information about things to do in college. My favorite tours were probably the 3D projection about space and Earth, and the tour about making games and binary numbers. Also the presentations in the ball room were great, because I learned the differences between a Computer Science and Computer Engineering major, and about companies that would be great for having these majors. Also thank you for the free food, it was the perfect amount to keep me thinking throughout the day. I am very interested in going to CSU and majoring in Computer Science. Thanks for the fun and interesting day.

Sincerely,

Zach Bever, senior at LPHS