

◆ Learning Community Dinner (at restaurant) ◆

Type of Event

Social

Estimated Cost

between \$12 - \$18 per person

Business Needs

Learning Communities Credit Card

Notes

This is a great event and a wonderful way to get students out and eating somewhere besides a dining court. Couple areas to remember:

- **Transportation:** If you are going somewhere off-campus make sure that it is somewhere the students are able to get to by taking a bus. Otherwise, transportation would be a cost that would need to be added into the total as well.
- **Weather:** If students are walking to this restaurant, you may want to check the weather the week of to ensure good “walking weather”. If it is poor weather, your attendance may be lower than anticipated.
- **Expense Limit:** It is okay to tell the students they have a specific limit for food. If you don't, the students may go overboard with appetizer, meal, desert, and side dishes. Giving them a limit before the date of the event is always a good thing so they can come prepared with money if they need it.
- **Reservations:** It may be a good idea to let the restaurant know that you are bringing a large group if your attendance is high. Depending on the restaurant, you may not be able to make reservations but it may be good to give them a heads up.