

Important Dates

December (2009)

28 & 29 **Crusader Classic Basketball Tournament**

January (2010)

- 4 School reopens
- 4 Athletic Boosters 7 pm
- 12 Band Boosters 7 pm
- 6,13,27 **Early Release Day**
- 18 No School—Students
- 19 Final Exams(1,2) Half Day Dismissal—10:40 am
- 20 Final Exams(3,4) Half Day
- 21 Final Exams(5,6) Half Day
- 22 No School—Students
- 22 NorthFest Concert 5 pm
- 25 Board of Ed. Mtg. 7 pm
- 25 Parent Resource Group Mtg.—7 pm Media
- 30 Coaches vs. Cancer Awareness Basketball Gm

February (2010)

- 1 Athletic Booster Mtg 7 p
- 4 8th Grade Parent Orientation Night 7 pm
- 3,10,17,24 **Early Release**
- 5 Dialogue Day-Lutheran N
- 6 TasteFest—Athletic Boosters -Zuccaro 6:30
- 9 Band Boosters 7 pm
- 12,15 Mid Winter Break, No School for students
- 20 Camp Cavell 12 Hr Scrap-Book Crop 9 am—9 pm
- 22 Parent Resource 7 pm
- 22 Board of Education Mtg.
- 25 Band Prefestival Concert-At JAPAC

March (2010)

- 1 Athletic Booster 7 pm
- 3,10,17,24,31 **Early Release**
- 5 & 6 All School Musical—“Grease” JAPAC 7 pm
- 9 Band Booster Mtg. 7 pm
- 9 MME—Juniors ONLY, No School 9,10,12 grade
- 10 MME—Juniors all day, 9,10,12 10:55a-1:20p
- 10 **Parent/Teacher Conf.** 1:30-3 pm

Comments from the Principal

Dear Parents/Guardians:

We want to wish everyone a happy, healthy, and safe 2010. It is hard to believe that we almost completed the first semester of our school year.

We want to remind parents to encourage their children to prepare early for their first semester final exams that will take place the week of 1-18-09:

- Monday** 1-18-09 Martin Luther King Day—No school for students
- Tuesday** 1-19-09 Final Exams—(1,2) Half Day for students 10:40 am dismissal.
- Wednesday** 1-20-09 Final Exams—(3,4) Half Day for students 10:40 am dismissal
- Thursday** 1-21-09 Final Exams—(5,6) Half Day for students 10:40 am dismissal
- Friday** 1-22-09 Records Day for Staff—No school for students.

LCN POINTS OF INTEREST

Academic Progress:

Communicate with teachers on your son or daughter’s progress by contacting them by phone or e-mail. Our counseling staff is available as well:

- Mr. Cunningham -Students with last names from A-E, ext. 1209
- Mrs. Woods F-L, ext. 1216
- Ms. Bontumasi M-R, ext. 1206
- Mrs. Merkel S-Z, ext. 1222

Counselors are available for ACT, MME, and college applications/scholarship questions.

Tutoring Opportunities:

- ⇒ Students can set up times for assistance with individual teachers.
- ⇒ NHS tutoring, Thursdays, - 2:30 to 3:30 Rm 117
- ⇒ Mu Alpha Theta math tutoring, Tuesdays—1:30 Rm 203
- ⇒ Wednesdays during tutorial time

It is important that students have designated study/homework time on a daily basis at home. Time to study, do homework, and prepare for upcoming tests needs to be done daily to be successful.

Today more than ever our young people need to understand that their education must be important and a priority in their lives.

Student Recognition:

This year our faculty created an acronym from the word “PRIDE” that represents LCN’s core values for our school community.

- Perseverance
- Respect
- Integrity
- Dedication
- Excellence

We promote these core values only and work on demonstrating and supporting them in our school community. We encourage our students that if they display these core values daily that it will be hard to not have a successful school year. The following are just a few of the many positive acts that our students have demonstrated during this school year:

1. A large percentage of our students contributed to our “Key Club” canned food drive to assist the less fortunate in our community.
2. Our Student Council took their funds from the powder puff game and bought Nintendo Wii games for the Whaley Children’s Orphanage in Flint.
3. Our athletic leadership organization provided a “positive greeting day” for our entire student body.
4. Our leadership class, Link Crew and coalition group hosted a school wide “ Dialogue Day.” This program was to bring back an experience for every student of what takes place at “Camp Cavell” and the “District Dialogue Day.”
5. Our staff has recognized over 100 students in our weekly “Crusader of the Month” program. Staff and students are asked to recognize positive acts of kindness or academic success on improvement weekly in our school community.

- 11 MME-Juniors all day, 9,10,12 10:55 am-2:20pm
- 11 **Parent/Teacher Conferences**, 6-9 pm
- 12 Half Day (1,2,3) dismissal 10:40 am
- 15 Board of Ed. Mtg—Admin. 7 pm 20
- 20 District Elementary Science Olympiad 8:30 am
- 22 Parent Resource Group Mtg. 7 pm
- 30 NHS Induction—JAPAC 7 pm

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- 6. Our Stars and Stripes club hosted a “Veterans Day” social on Veterans Day in our café to honor our local veterans. Our band also participated by welcoming them to “God Bless America” and the “National Anthem.”
- 7. Our band also volunteered to play in the Mt. Clemens Thanksgiving Day Parade and did a great job.
- 8. Our Go Green Club is doing a great job with their school-wide recycling program.

School Policy:

We want to remind our students on the importance of following our dress code and conduct policy.

Drooping pants, where undergarments are exposed, may result in suspension time. Battery, disrespectful and disruptive behavior that interrupts our educational process where teachers are to instruct and students are given the opportunity to learn may result in a disorderly or assault ticket along with a school suspension/expulsion which can result in a court date and sizable fine of over \$100.00.

We will not tolerate inappropriate, disrespectful, and inconsiderate behavior by our students. It is not fair to the students who are here to receive an education.

New Face,

We have a new face in the Main Office. Please welcome Nancy Chambers. She is temporarily filling in for Cheryl French as Mr. Schrieber’s secretary until the end of the school year. Cheryl French is assisting in integrating our new Power Schools system at the Administration building. Ms. Chambers is on loan to us from Middle School South.



MME Testing

March 9, Tuesday

Juniors ONLY, no school for Freshmen, Sophomores, and Seniors.

March 10, Wednesday

Juniors, ALL Day, 1:20 early release. Late Arrival for Freshmen, Sophomores, and Seniors, 10:55 am to 1:20 pm.

March 11, Thursday

Juniors, ALL Day. Late Arrival for Freshmen, Sophomores, and Seniors, 10:55 am to 2:20 pm.

Privileges

A reminder that students are earning privileges for second semester by their actions in the following areas this semester.

- ◇ Grades—must be passing all classes.
- ◇ Attendance—absences and tardies—no more than 11 absences.
- ◇ Behavior—No suspensions.

Cell Phones

Cannot be:

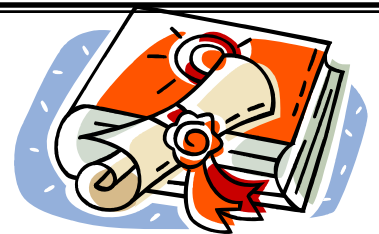
**Seen
Heard
Or
Texting**

*During school hours 7:11 am
Through 2:20 pm.*



The Quest 2010 Yearbook!

The Quest 2010 yearbook is no longer on sale this year. We have finalized the number of copies with our printing company. Extra copies of the book will be available for sale at the Yearbook Signing Party, scheduled for June 2, 2010 at 1:30 pm, on a first-come, first-served basis. They will be \$80.00 on that date and after.



Parent Teacher Conferences

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Wednesday, March 10

1:30—3:00 pm

Thursday, March 11

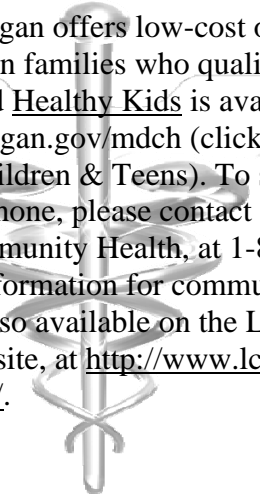
6:00—9:00 pm

Friday, March 12

Half Day (1,2,3)

10:40 am

The State of Michigan offers low-cost or no-cost insurance for Michigan families who qualify. Information on MICHild and Healthy Kids is available online at <http://www.michigan.gov/mdch> (click on Health Care Coverage> Children & Teens). To speak to a representative, by phone, please contact the Michigan Department of Community Health, at 1-888-988-6300. Additional information for community assistance programs is also available on the L'Anse Creuse Public Schools website, at <http://www.lc-ps.org/Parents/CommHelp/>.



School Closing Information

- ⇒ Tune in to WWJ Newsradio 950, or any of the local TV stations.
- ⇒ Log on to: www.lc-ps.org
- ⇒ OR our newest feature...the LCPS information line at 493-LCPS (this line will be updated when emergencies occur)

Crusader Classic Basketball Tournament

Boys Basketball

12-28-09 and 12-29-09

Call Athletic Department at HSN

SCHOOL MUSICAL

Performances will be on March 5 and 6, 2010 at JAPAC.

Tickets are available at the Japac box office 586-783-6520.

\$7.00—Students, \$10.00—Adults

NHS is doing a fundraiser at Buffalo Wild Wings in Mt. Clemens on January 27. If customers present a flyer, 20% of their bill will be donated to NHS. The money is used for charity and scholarships for seniors from LCN. They can contact Ms. Martin (Martiki@lc-ps.org) or Ms. Humphrey (Humphre@lc-ps.org) for flyers.



LCPS TV Eye on Education!

LCPS-TV is teaming with the L'Anse Creuse High School Broadcast & Media Club to provide the L'Anse Creuse community a DVD of any video currently airing on our cable station or website. The cost is \$20 per DVD. For more information and to order a DVD go to <http://www.lc-ps.org/Departments/LCPS-TV/DVD.htm> or click on the LCPS-TV icon that can be found on our district website. DVD sales will only be available during the school year. September—June 1st.



School Policies

We are focusing on being consistent as a district on the following policies. Your daughters and sons have been well versed in the importance of following all policies.

Drug/Alcohol Policy

A police report will be filed for any violation of the drug and alcohol policy.

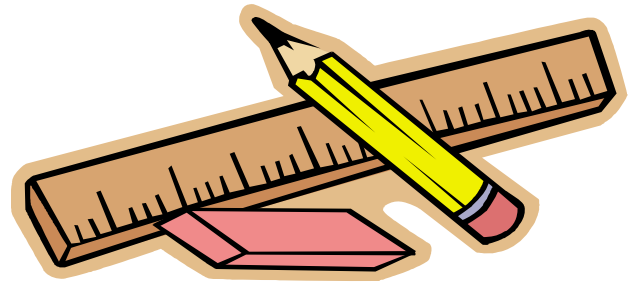
Electronic Devices

Cell phones, iPods and other electronic devices are disruptive to the educational process. These items will be taken on sight and NOT returned until after 6th period. The second time it occurs a parent will be required to come into school to pick up the item. Repeated offenses may result in further consequences.

Dress Code

- ⇒ We don't allow: hoods on heads; hats, coats, backpacks, slippers, sleeveless shirts or blouses, short shorts /skirts, undergarments showing, pajamas; clothing depicting drugs, alcohol, violence sex, tobacco or profanity, bandanas, spiked jewelry or chains.
- ⇒ Pants must be worn at the waist and not showing any under garments.
- ⇒ Shirts/blouses with sleeves and covering the midriff.
- ⇒ Skirts or shorts that are at least mid-thigh.

Students out of dress code will be sent to the office, a parent will be called to bring in proper attire. If the student cannot change, they will remain in the office - the school will not dress the student. Hats will be taken and placed in the lost and found. The office and administration are not hat collectors. If you don't want them taken—don't bring them to school.



What is going on at HSN?

There are numerous ways to find out what is happening at HSN. Go do the district web site: www.lc-ps.org and then to the High School - North site. All the latest communications are listed there. Watch us now on WOW channel 15 or select the LCPS-TV icon on our district web-site.

To reach a teacher or staff member go to lc-ps.org, staff directory, type in last name, click on name and you go right into their e-mail.

Also on the HSN website is the calendar that lists what is happening on a daily basis. For sports schedules go to: highschoolsports.net for a listing of games.

The L'Anse Creuse North High School Athletic Booster Club will be holding its Fourth Annual **TasteFest** on February 6, 2010 at Zuccaro's Banquet Center from 6:30 pm until 12:30 am. The **TasteFest** will feature entrée's from area restaurants including PF Chang's, Brio Tuscan Grill, J. Baldwins, California Pizza Kitchen, El Charro's, Ruby Tuesdays and many others. A DJ will be present along with raffles and other events. All food and beverages are included with your ticket purchase. The cost for this event is \$50.00 per person, with all proceeds going to help support athletes at L'Anse Creuse High School North.

Raffle tickets are available to purchase in advance. Contact Theresa Gabalis at 586-948-7600 or wehoop@comcast.net. Co-chairs are Darlene Lashely & Char Kernen. To reserve your spot, mail check with form (which is posted on our website, www.lc-ps.org) by January 26, 2010.

Mail to: **LCN Taste Fest**
46226 Lookout Drive
Macomb MI 48044



Counseling News

Attention Seniors: 7th Semester Transcripts will automatically be sent to all colleges you have applied to by Mrs. Haynes, Records Clerk.

Also keep checking the LCHS-North Website for scholarships in our office. Attention Juniors: MISD is offering MME Prep Classes on January 23rd or February 6th for more information call 586-228-3494.

Attention Sophomores: We will be making visits to the Pankow Vocational Technical Center in February more information to follow....

Riverside Academy will be taking on-site registration on January 14, 2010 for students who wish to attend, please see Mrs. Martin in the counseling office in order to register for the on-site admissions.

12 Hour Camp Cavell Scrapbook Crop
 February 20, 2010, 9:00 am. – 9:00 p.m., \$40.00
 For additional information e-mail Shelley Martin
 at martish@lc-ps.org

Recycle

LCN is recycling and you can help us out! Please send your student in with empty ink jet cartridges, old cell phones, laptops, PDA's, iPods, video games and consoles, digital cameras and DVD movies. All items are to be brought to Mrs. Ceuninck in Room 124 at the end of 2nd hour, 6th hour and A lunch. LCN earns money for these recycled items to help support our school..

