

# LANCER COUNTRY NEWS L'Anse Creuse High School February 17, 2023



# **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

# Students Not Feeling Well

As a reminder, if your student is not feeling well, please do not send them to school. We kindly ask for them to remain home until they are 24-hours symptom free. Please contact the LCHS Attendance Office to report your child's absence at (586) 783-6400. If your student tests positive for Covid-19, access online <u>Covid-19 Reporting Form</u>. Once you have submitted the information for your student, a notification will be sent to Pam Brooks, LCPS CDC Rep and to LCHS. You do not need to call to report that your student has tested positive for Covid-19. Absences will be marked based on the information provided in the reporting form.

# Half Day

Today, **February 17th** is a half day of school for students. Dismissal from school is at 10:30am. Please make sure your student has a ride secured at dismissal, as the building will be closed when school dismisses.

#### Mid-Winter Break

Mid-Winter Break begins at the **end of the day, February 17th and goes through Wednesday, February 22nd**. School will resume a full day of school on Thursday, February 23rd.

#### Charity Week Powerbuff Volleyball Game

Boys that are interested in participating in the Powerbuff Volleyball Game on Friday, March 10th that kicks-off our Charity Week, should grab a packet from the Main Office. We are looking for 8 teams and all team members must be in the same grade level. For more information, students can see Mrs. Witkowski in the Main Office.

#### 2022-23 Esuerc Yearbook

Don't miss out on reserving a copy of the 22-23 Esuerc Yearbook for your student! Place your order online through <u>Jostens</u>. Yearbooks are currently \$85.00 – orders will be taken till May.

#### LCPS Career Night

LCPS is hosting Career Night on **Wednesday, March 22nd** from 6:30pm-8:00pm at the Pankow Center. All students and their parents are encouraged to attend. This is a unique, information-sharing opportunity which provides a forum for students and families to "meet and greet" various career professionals and ask them questions regarding their occupations and personal career paths. Access the <u>Career Night Flyer</u> for more information.

#### Visitors During School Hours

PLEASE BE ADVISED: Visitors entering LCHS during school hours (this includes parents, guardians and volunteers), must enter the building through the Commons doors. Visitors <u>MUST</u> stop and check-in at the Commons Desk inside the front doors to receive a Visitor's Pass before entering the main building.

# **Painted Parking Spots**

If your student drives to/from school and does not have a painted parking spot, please remind them to not park in a spot that is painted. A spot that is painted belongs to a Senior student and is considered their parking spot for the school year. If a Senior that has a parking spot painted finds another vehicle has parked in their spot, please have your student report this to the Main Office. We appreciate your help.

## Staff Parking Lot

As a reminder, the back parking lot is reserved for **STAFF ONLY** <u>Monday-Friday 5:30am-3:00pm</u>. Parent/Students are prohibited from using this parking lot during these days/times. Violators may be subject to ticketing.

## Parent Drop-Off/Pick-Up

Parents, please take a moment to review the **STUDENT** <u>DROP-OFF</u> & <u>PICK-UP</u> **PROCEDURES** effective immediately. For the safety of all students, staff & parents, your cooperation with following these procedures is greatly appreciated. Individuals not following these new procedures are subject to ticketing.

# **Parking Permits**

If your student drives a vehicle to school, a Parking Permit is required. Parking Permits are \$30.00 & are processed electronically only. In order for a parking permit to be issued to your student, please complete the following. Payment and all of the required information must be submitted before a parking permit will be issued.

- Login to Payschools to pay for your parking permit
- Access the <u>22-23 Parking Permit Form</u>, completing the required areas and submitting pictures of the students driver's license and the vehicle registration of each vehicle that needs to be permitted.
- The parking permit will be distributed to your student during school once it is processed.

#### **Previous Lancer Country News School Messengers**

<u>Previous Lancer Country News</u> school messengers can be found on our website for your convenience.

# **CLUBS/ATHLETICS:**

#### **NHS Homework Club**

Homework Club, sponsored by NHS, is held every Tuesday at 2:30pm in Room 221. This is for any students that need assistance with any subject or simply want a quiet place to do some homework.

#### World Club Meeting

The World Club is celebrating Mardi Gras on **Thursday**, **February 23rd** at 2:30pm in Room 221. All students are welcome!

#### Ski Club Trip

The Ski Club's next trip to Mt. Holly is set for **Friday, February 24th**. There are several spots available. If your student would like to participate, have them see Mrs. Allen in Room 236 when we return from Mid-Winter Break to secure a spot.

#### LCHS Athletic Event Policies-PLEASE REVIEW!

Please make sure to review the policies/rules for all Athletic Events in the "CLUBS/ATHLETICS" Section.

- ALL STUDENTS MUST have their student ID to enter any Athletic Event (or any building event outside of normal school hours). NO ID=NO ENTRY.
- There is an entry fee for all Athletic Events. The entry fee is for adults & students. If your student is denied entry, they are expected to leave the premises.
- Building entry for Athletic Events is through the front of the building only. If a spectator parks in the back parking lot, they must walk around to the front of the building for entry.
- Children under high school age **WILL NOT** will be permitted into events unless accompanied by an adult.
- The adult is expected to stay for the entire event.

# LCHS Athletic Passes/Admission Prices

There is a \$5 admission fee for all events. Children under the age of 10 & Adults age 62 & over are free. Athletic Passes from school year 21-22 are not accepted. Passes are currently available for purchase through <u>Payschools</u>.

## Away Game Admission Policies

- Payment protocols vary by school. Please make sure you check the away school's website for information on how to obtain entry at their facility. Some schools require entry purchase online **BEFORE** the event.
- Students are REQUIRED to have their actual ID when attending an away game. Most schools WILL NOT accept a photo copy of an ID, picture of an ID, a coach or LCHS staff member vouching for the student or bringing up their profile in PowerSchool. Students that do not have an actual ID will not be permitted entry into the game. This is per the away school's policy.

#### **Sports Physicals**

Physical forms can be found on the <u>LC Athletics Website</u>. A sports physical is considered valid if a parent/guardian signature appears in sections 2,3 & 4. **NOTE: Students must have a Sports Physical dated after April 15, 2022 in order to participate in sports for the School Year 22-23.** 

#### Athletics Information

Athletic Information including schedules/calendar, coach contact information, sports medicine, etc. can be found on the <u>LC Athletics Website</u>. Please keep in mind that schedules are subject to last minute changes.

#### Track Meeting

There will be an Informational Meeting for any students interested in joining Track this Spring on **Thursday, February 23rd** right after school in the Cafeteria. The meeting will last about 15 minutes and will outline the season, practice schedule and a discussion on what it takes for students to part of the team

#### Girls Tennis Meeting

Any girls interested in playing Tennis for the Spring Season, please plan on attending an informational meeting on **Tuesday, February 28th at 2:30pm** for about 15 minutes in the Cafeteria. Girls that cannot attend the meeting are asked to email <u>Coach Willinger</u>.

# **COMMUNITY SERVICE:**

#### Community Service Opportunity LCHS COMMUNITY SERVICE DONATION - NOW thru February 24th

Students can donate money for LCHS students to purchase books for Kindergarten students at Graham, Lobbestael, South River, Tenniswood and Yacks Elementary Schools. For every \$5.00 donated, 1 hour of community service will be earned (there is a 5-hour limit). Students can bring their donation in an envelope with their name on it to the Community Service Office, located in the Media Center. DONATIONS OF MONEY WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY ONLY AND DOES NOT APPLY TO OTHER COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNTIES.

#### More Community Service Opportunities

Community Service Opportunities can be found by accessing the <u>Community Service Opportunity List-February '23</u>. Please make sure your student has a copy of <u>Time Log</u> with them when completing their Community Service. This log will be turned into Mrs. Rickel in the Community Service Office located in the Media Center.

## **Community Service Hours Required Per Class**

Class of 2023 graduation requirement is 25 hours\*

- **100 Hours must be turned in by March 3, 2023** to receive the Presidential Award
- 80 Hours must be turned in by April 14, 2023 to receive Honor Cord
- 25 Hours must be turned in by April 28, 2023 to receive Diploma

Class of 2024 graduation requirement is 30 hours\*

Class of 2025 graduation requirement is 40 hours

Class of 2026 graduation requirement is 40 hours

All hours are due by the end of the student's senior year or will be subject to a diploma hold.

\*Covid-19 Changes made for the Class of 2023 & 2024

# CLASS OF 2023:

Senior Calendar

Class of 2023 Senior Calendar

# 100 Hours Of Community Service-DEADLINE APPROACHING

**100 hours of Community Service** are due to Mrs. Rickel in the Media Center **no later that March 3rd** in order for your student to receive the Presidential Award.

#### Baby Pictures Needed For Display At LCHS-DEADLINE APPROACHING

Parents can submit a 4x6 or smaller PRINTED COPY ONLY of your student's baby picture to be displayed in the Main Hall of LCHS. Pictures can be submitted to Mrs. Perkins in the Main Office or dropped off in the Commons in an envelope labeled "Mrs. Perkins" by Friday, March 3rd. Make sure to print the student's name on the back of the picture.

## Senior Oratorical Contest

We are looking for the next Keynote Speaker for this year's graduation. The 2023 Senior Oratorical Contest is underway...<u>Information Sheets</u> are available in the Main Office. Students must submit their typed speech to Dr. Mickens' office no later than 2:30pm Friday, March 17th – late speeches will not be accepted.

#### Senior Dues

Reminder, if your student has not paid their Senior Dues of \$50 yet, Senior Dues are due by **Friday, March 31st** to Mrs. Malanowski or Mrs. Perkins. Senior Dues must be paid in order for your Senior to be able to participate in the Senior Lunch & Senior Prom in late May. Cash, check (made to: LCHS) & PaySchools for payment are accepted.

#### **Community Service Reminder**

This is a reminder that **Seniors have to serve a minimum of** 25 hours of Community Service and turn those documented hours into Mrs. Rickel by April 28, 2023. This is a graduation requirement. \*SENIORS SHOULD SEE MRS. RICKEL IN THE MEDIA CENTER AT ANY TIME BETWEEN 6:45AM-2:30PM TO FINALIZE THEIR COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS.\*

#### Cap & Gown Orders-ORDERS DUE NOW!

If you still have not purchased a cap/gown/tassel set for your graduate, please place your order online at <u>Jostens</u> as soon as possible to ensure on-time delivery for graduation. All orders from this point on may be subject to expedited and/or late fees.

#### Graduation

We are pleased to announce graduation for the Class of 2023 will be held on **Friday**, **June 2**, **2023** at 7:00pm.

#### Special Accommodation Seating For Graduation

If you or one of your guests will need special accommodation seating for Graduation, please contact Mrs. Wrubel at ext. 1211. Due to limited seating, seating is only reserved for the guest(s) that needs special accommodations plus one (1) person from your party to assist.

# **SCHOLARSHIPS:**

# Scholarship Opportunities

Students are encouraged to visit our website for <u>Scholarship</u> <u>Opportunities</u>. Be sure to check back often, as our website is frequently updated.

# \*PARENTS/GUARDIANS – PLEASE BE ADVISED\* Events such as (but not limited to) Club Meetings, Sporting Events & Building Events are subject to change

# **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- February 17 Half Day School (Hrs. 1-2), Dismissal 10:30am
- February 17-22 School Closed Mid- Winter Break (begins end of day 2/17)
- February 27 Board of Education Meeting, 6:30pm
- March 1 School Closed, Teacher PD
- March 9 Half Day School (Hrs. 3-4), Dismissal 10:30am
- March 9 Parent/Teacher Conferences, 12pm-2:30pm & 5pm-8pm
- March 24-25 LCHS Choir presents Cabaret, 7pm JAPAC
- March 31 Half Day School (Hrs. 5-6), Dismissal 10:30am
- April 3-7 School Closed For Spring Break

# Visit The Official Social Media Sites For L'Anse Creuse Public Schools:

Facebook YouTube Twitter Public Website

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