

# LANCER COUNTRY NEWS

L'Anse Creuse High School

April 21, 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 <a href="Covid-19 Reporting Form">Covid-19 Reporting Form</a>. 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.

#### SchoolPay

LCPS has transitioned from PaySchools to SchoolPay for parents/guardians to purchase school related items for their student. SchoolPay can be accessed through your parent portal account. NOTE: SchoolPay can only be accessed when logging on to your parent portal through a desktop computer or a browser. Logging on to your parent portal through an app will not allow you access to SchoolPay. SchoolPay Flyer

#### Pankow College Night

The MACAC/MACRAO College Night event is next week Wednesday, April 26, 2023! Talk face-to-face with over 55 representatives from colleges, universities and technical schools across Michigan and beyond-including branches of the Military! Access the College Night Program for a list of the attendees. Get questions answered about postsecondary options, admissions and more. A representative from MI Treasury will also be present to talk about financial aid. Not sure what questions to ask? No worries...access the College Rep Questions List for commonly asked questions! BE SURE TO REGISTER FOR YOUR BARCODE **AHEAD**. Access the College Night Program for instructions to scan. Registering with www.StriveFair.com allows you to receive a QR code on your phone so colleges can scan your code to send you information. This saves time allowing you more time to chat verses standing in line filling out cards with pen and paper!

# Planning For College Webinar

The Harrison Township Public Library is hosting "Paying for College without Going Broke" live on Zoom on **April 27th** at 7 p.m. Register in advance. Families will learn strategies for lowering their EFC (Expected Family Contribution), the new FAFSA rules, and tips for optimizing college

admissions and scholarships. For more information, access the College Flyer.

# Junior Class Fundraiser-Earn Community Service

The Junior class will be collecting bottle return slips as a fundraiser **NOW through the end of April!** For every \$5 of bottle slips turned in, students will receive 1 hour of community service, (with a 5 hour limit to be earned). The student's first and last name must be printed neatly on the bottle return slip. Bottle return slips can be turned into Mrs. Arbanas in Room 219 or Mr. Henderson in Room 220.

#### 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.

# K&G Fashion Superstore For Prom Attire & More

K&G Fashion Superstore specializes in Tailored Clothing & Dresses perfect for your students' Prom and other Special Occasions. LCHS has partnered with K&G Fashion Superstore to offer a 10% discount to LCHS students & their families. LCHS will earn 10% of purchases made from LCHS students. The nearest location is at Macomb Mall in Roseville. For more information, access the K&G Flyer. Make sure your student mentions they are an LCHS student when making their purchase. This offer expires 6/4/23.

## **Visitors During School Hours**

PLEASE BE ADVISED: Visitors entering LCHS during school hours (this includes parents, guardians and volunteers), <u>MUST</u> 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.

#### Staff Parking Lot

As a reminder, the back parking lot is reserved for **STAFF ONLY Monday-Friday 5:30am-3:00pm**. Parent/Students are prohibited from using this parking lot during these days/times. **Violators will 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 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 into your parent portal to access SchoolPay to pay for your parking permit
- Access the <u>22-23 Parking Permit</u>
   <u>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, takes place **every Tuesday** in Room 221. Students are expected to have homework with them to work on while present. All students are welcome.

#### Paint Club Meeting

There is a Paint Club Meeting on **Tuesday**, **April 25th** at 2:30pm in Room 136.

## World Club Meeting

There is a World Club Meeting on **Thursday**, **April 27th** in Room 221.

## 23-24 Student Council Applications

The LCHS Student Council is accepting applications for School Year 23-24 through Friday, May 5th. NOTE: Current Student Council members must apply! Students can access the 23-24 Student Council Flyer for a QR code to apply today!

# 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 <u>WILL NOT</u> 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 SchoolPay.

# 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 <u>BEFORE</u> the event.
- Students are <u>REQUIRED</u> to have their actual ID when attending an away game. Most schools <u>WILL NOT</u> 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</u> <u>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, 2023 \*NOTE NEW DATE\*** from this point on 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.

# COMMUNITY SERVICE:

# Community Service Opportunity EARTH DAY COMMUNITY LITTER PICK-UP in Harrison Twp

Saturday, April 22nd 9:00am – Noon. Meet at Mariner's Plaza parking lot behind McDonald's at 25900 Crocker, Harrison Township. Students will be picking up litter along Metropolitan Parkway and adjacent areas. Instructions, leaders, bags, gloves, litter pickers, masks and individually wrapped refreshments will be provided. Students can register to volunteer by e-mailing their name, address, & phone number to <a href="mailto:keehns@wowway.com">keehns@wowway.com</a>. Call Sue Keehn @ 586-242-3868 with questions.

#### **Community Service Opportunities**

For the latest Community Service Opportunities, access the Community Service Opportunity List-April '23. Please make sure your student has a copy of Time Log 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\*

 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

#### **Senior Fines/Diploma Holds**

As we approach the last couple months left of high school for your Senior, we strongly suggest that your student begins to take care of turning in any items that may cause a hold to be put on their diploma. Fines that are not paid prior to graduation will result in a diploma hold for your Senior. Fines can be for, but not limited to: school textbooks, chromebooks, athletic equipment,

Band/Choir/Art equipment, failure to paint over their painted parking spot, unpaid parking permit, etc. A diploma hold will also be issued to Seniors that do not meet their community service requirement or curriculum requirement. Official notices of diploma holds will be distributed soon.

# Senior Prom Song Requests-DEADLINE TODAY!

Song requests for Senior Prom are being taken through the end of the day **TODAY**. Students can scan the QR code that is posted on the Senior Bulletin Board at LCHS to submit their requests.

#### Senior Prom Tickets

Prom Ticket sales continue... Tickets will be sold after school in Room 101 for \$40 each. Cash & check (made payable to: LCHS) will be accepted. Senior dues must be paid before a ticket can be purchased. The following are the remaining days that tickets will be sold: 4/25, 4/26, 4/27, 5/1, 5/2, 5/3, 5/4 & 5/5. Reminder: A guest form, approved by an LCHS Administrator, MUST be on file before a ticket can be purchased for a guest.

#### 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.\*

## Senior Yard Signs

Orders for Senior Yard Signs are being taken

through **Monday**, **May 1st**. Signs can be ordered online through SchoolPay for \$20 each. We anticipate them being ready for pickup early/mid May. If you have any questions, please email <u>Mr.</u> Doroh.

#### Senior Prom Outside Guest Forms

Prom Outside Guest Forms are available in the Main Office. Forms are due no later than Tuesday, May 2nd 3:00pm and must be approved by an LCHS Administrator before tickets can be purchased for the guest. Please encourage your Senior to read the entire form so they understand the rules & requirements. Forms missing information or that are delivered to LCHS incorrectly will not be accepted.

#### Cap & Gown Pickup

Josten's will be at LCHS on **Thursday**, **May 4th** during all lunches to deliver caps, gowns, tassels, announcements & any other miscellaneous items that were ordered from Jostens.

## Senior's Painted Parking Spots Clean-Up

It's time for the Seniors to clean-up the student parking lot! If your Senior painted a parking spot this year, they <u>must</u> paint over their parking spot with black paint by Friday, May 19th. Once the parking spot has been blacked out, Seniors need to 1) take a picture that includes the spot # in the picture 2) bring the picture to Mr. Doroh in Room 136 or email the picture to him that includes the student's name & spot # in the subject line. Students that do not meet this deadline will be charged a \$40 fine and receive a diploma hold. Once the fine is paid, the diploma hold will be lifted for the painting of the parking spot. NOTE: If the student pays their fine, the student is not obligated to paint over their spot with black paint. If you have any questions, please

email Mr. Doroh.

#### Graduation

We are pleased to announce graduation for the Class of 2023 will be held on **Friday**, **June 2**, **2023** at 7:00pm. As stated during the Senior Parent Meeting and on the Class of 2023 Senior Calendar, students will receive **7** tickets for graduation. The graduate does not need a ticket for graduation. If you are need of additional tickets, please check with other Class of 2023 families who may not be utilizing all of their graduation tickets. Requests for additional tickets will not be taken.

# 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 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:**

- April 24 Board of Education Meeting, 6:30pm
- April 28 Minimum 25 Hours Of Community Service Due For Seniors
- May 9 Band Spring Concert, 7:00pm JAPAC
- May 10 No School, PD For Teachers
- May 15 Board of Education Meeting, 6:30pm
- May 17 Senior Honors Convocation (invitation only event-invites to be mailed soon)
- May 22 Board of Education Meeting, 6:30pm
- May 24 Senior Final Exams (Hours 4-6)
- May 25 Senior Final Exams (Hours 1-3)-LAST SCHOOL DAY FOR SENIORS
- May 25 Senior Luncheon
- May 26 Half Day School, Dismissal 10:30am (Hours 1-2)
- May 26 Senior Last Walk/Class Picture,
   9:00am
- May 26 Choir Spring Sing, 7:00pm JAPAC
- May 29 No School, Memorial Day Holiday
- May 31 Senior Prom, 6-11pm

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

<u>Facebook</u> <u>YouTube</u> <u>Twitter</u> <u>Public Website</u>

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