



L'Anse Creuse Public Schools

## LANCER COUNTRY NEWS

L'Anse Creuse High School

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### GENERAL INFORMATION:

#### ***2023 Summer School***

Information regarding 2023 Summer School at L'Anse Creuse High School was emailed home this week. Please access the front page of the [LCHS Website](#) for more information and how to register your child. **Deadline for registration & payment is Friday, June 16th at 3:00pm.**

#### ***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 [Covid-19 Reporting Form](#). 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](#)

### ***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.**

### ***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 [Jostens](#). Yearbooks are currently \$85.00 – **orders will be taken till June.**

### ***National Honor Society-School Year 23-24***

The National Honor Society will be sending out invitation letters and the application forms for school year 23-24 to students in the Class of 2024 & Class of 2025 who qualify for membership. Eligibility includes:

- Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5+

- Minimum of 30 hours of community service served & on file at LCHS. Students that believe they would qualify are encouraged to turn in any community service hours to Mrs. Rickel in the Media Center **by Thursday, June 1st** so they can be recorded on their school record.
- Any questions, please email [Mrs. Burson](#)

### ***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 **MUST** 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 DROP-OFF & PICK-UP 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 [22-23 Parking Permit Form](#), 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***

[Previous Lancer Country News](#) school messengers can be found on our website for your convenience.

## **CLUBS/ATHLETICS:**

### ***NAHS Meeting***

There is an NAHS Meeting for all members on **Monday, May 15th** at 2:30pm in Room 134.

### ***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.

### ***NHS Meeting***

There is a meeting for all NHS Members on **Monday, May 22nd** at 2:30pm in the Media Center.

### ***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** 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 **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 [LC Athletics Website](#). 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 [LC Athletics Website](#). Please keep in mind that schedules are subject to last minute changes.

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE:**

### ***Community Service Opportunities***

#### **MACOMB COUNTY SCIENCE OLYMPIAD**

**Saturday, May 13th 8:00am – 4:00pm** located at the Macomb County Community College South Campus. Volunteer shifts vary with job duties. If you are available to volunteer, please email [Allison Lane](#).

#### **JUNIOR CLASS FUNDRAISER-BOTTLE SLIPS**

The deadline for the fundraiser for the Bottle Return Slips for the Junior Class has been extended **through the end of the May**. As a reminder, 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.

### ***More Community Service Opportunities***

For the latest Community Service Opportunities, access the [Community Service Opportunity List-May](#). 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 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***

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. **NOTE: if your Senior has a diploma hold, your student's final transcript will not be released until the diploma hold has been lifted.**

### ***Cap & Gown Pickup***

If your Senior was unable to pick up their order, they can pick up their order with Mrs. Kopczyk in the Main Office.

### ***Senior Yard Signs***

If you ordered a Senior Yard Sign to honor your Class of 2023 Grad, signs are available for pick up [AFTER SCHOOL ONLY](#) in Room 136 after school from 2:25pm-2:40pm.

### ***Senior Textbook Collection***

Textbooks will be collected from Seniors during their 4th hour on **Monday, May 15th & Tuesday, May 16th**. Seniors need to make sure they have their textbooks with them on these days. Students that do not turn in books that were issued to them are subject to a diploma hold.

### ***Senior Chromebook Collection***

Chromebooks will be collected from Seniors during their English class on **Friday, May 19th & Monday, May 22nd**. Seniors need to make sure they have their chromebooks with them on these days. Students that do not turn in their chromebook (including the case & charge cord)

are subject to a diploma hold.

### ***Senior's Painted Parking Spots Clean-Up-DEADLINE NEXT WEEK!***

It's time for the Seniors to clean-up the student parking lot! If your Senior painted a parking spot this year, they must 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](#).

### ***Senior Final Exams***

- **Wednesday, May 24th**
  - Seniors will report to school as normal, with 1st hour beginning at 7:11am.
  - Hours 4-6 exams will be taken during hours 4-6.
  - Dismissal from school on this day will be at 1:20pm
- **Thursday, May 25th**
  - Seniors will report to school as normal, with 1st hour beginning at 7:11am.
  - Hour 1-3 exams will be taken during hours 1-3.
  - Dismissal for Seniors only on this day will be 10:28am (when 3rd hour ends).
  - This is the last day your Senior will report to classes.

### ***Senior Luncheon***

- The Senior Luncheon is on **Thursday, May 25th**.
- The Senior Luncheon is from 11am-2pm at MacRay's located at 30675 N. River Road; Harrison Township.
- This event is for Seniors only!



- NOTE: Senior Dues must be paid in order for Seniors to participate. If you did not pay Senior Due, but your student would like to attend, please email [Mrs. Perkins](#) by **Friday, May 19th** to coordinate payment.
- Attire for this event is casual, but school appropriate.
- If your Senior ordered a yearbook, yearbooks will be distributed at MacRay's. If your Senior is not attending the luncheon and ordered a yearbook, please email [Mr. Karl](#) to coordinate when your student can pick up their yearbook **AFTER MAY 25TH**.

### ***Senior Last Walk/Class Picture***

- The Senior' Last Walk of the Halls in Lancer Country will take place at LCHS on **Friday, May 26th** and will start promptly at 9am.
- Seniors are to arrive to the LCHS Commons between 8:30am-8:45am with their graduation gown only. **NO CAPS/TASSELS PLEASE!**
- Parents are welcome to attend and should arrive to the building between 8:40am-8:45am, **entering through Door #40** (this door is in the front of the building by the Media Center).
- At the end of the walk, Seniors will be directed into the Large Gym for their Class Picture. **This is for Senior students only!** At that time, parents can exit the building through Door #40, as we will be preparing for school dismissal at 10:30am. The class picture will be available for purchase through [Sieloff Studios](#).

### ***Senior Prom***

- Prom is at Century Banquet Center at 14 Mile/Mound in Sterling Heights from 6:00pm-11:00pm on **Wednesday, May 31st**.
- Seniors & their guests **must** have their ticket & ID for entry.
- All students are expected to observe the policies of L'Anse Creuse Public Schools as outlined in the Student Code of Conduct.

- All students are expected to leave the premises at 11:00pm. Please coordinate transportation prior to the event.

### ***College ABLE***

Macomb Community College is excited to announce that we will be offering an academic catch-up program this summer called College ABLE (Academic Boost for Learning Experiences)! This program is part of a state-wide initiative administered by the Michigan Community College Association, to help combat learning loss among recent high school graduates who experienced interruptions to in-person learning due to the COVID-19 pandemic. That said, the program is open to ALL students who plan to begin college in Fall 2023! The program will provide students the opportunity to better prepare themselves for math and English courses, as well as connect them with valuable student support knowledge and tools to ensure their success. Students can choose from one of the three 4-week sessions offered during the summer semester:

- May 22-June 16
- June 19-July 14
- July 17-August 11

**WHO:** Any new student who wants to enhance their confidence and skills in math and English (Unfortunately dual enrollment/early college students are NOT eligible for this program)

**WHERE:** Hybrid options include online sessions and in-person meetings at South or Center Campuses

**WHEN:** Students will choose the session they prefer – and will then select from morning or evening options at South or Center Campus

Students who are interested can learn more on our [College ABLE Webpage](#) and should complete the [Inquiry Form](#) to be notified when registration is available. Questions? Contact Daniel Brengel: [brengeld365@macomb.edu](mailto:brengeld365@macomb.edu) or Aimee Adamski: [adamskia@macomb.edu](mailto:adamskia@macomb.edu)

### ***Decorating Graduation Caps***

Seniors will be allowed to decorate their Graduation Cap – **BUT DO NOT DECORATE JUST YET!** We are finalizing the rules & regulations for decorating their cap (**and these must be followed in order for graduates to walk the stage at graduation**). Watch your email for that information to come soon!

### ***Graduation Practice***

- Graduation Practice will be held at Bethesda Christian Church located at 16 Mile & Schoenherr on **Thursday, June 1st** beginning promptly at 10am. **Practice is for Seniors only!**
- Graduation caps/gowns should be left at home.
- Practice will be held in the building's sanctuary, proper attire should be worn.
- After practice, graduation tickets will be distributed & the graduate is required to sign for their tickets. **Graduation tickets are only distributed to the graduate...**thank you for your cooperation.

### ***Graduation***

- Graduation is at Bethesda Christian Church located at 16 Mile & Schoenherr on **Friday, June 2nd**. The doors open at 6pm and graduation begins promptly at 7pm.
- Graduation Information Handouts & Map will be sent soon. This will include important information regarding arrival, the ceremony and after the ceremony. When you receive this information, please make sure to read through all of the information so you know what to expect for that day.
- 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 [Scholarship Opportunities](#). 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:**

- **May 15** – Board of Education Meeting, 6:30pm
- **May 17** – Senior Honors Convocation (invitation only event)
- **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
- **June 1** – Graduation Practice, 10am
- **June 2** – Graduation, 7pm
- **June 12-14** – Early Dismissal, 10:41am
- **June 12** – Final Exams, Hours 1-2
- **June 13** – Final Exams, Hours 3-4
- **June 14** – Final Exams, Hours 5-6

- **June 14** – Last Day of School

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