



L'Anse Creuse Public Schools

LANCER COUNTRY NEWS

L'Anse Creuse High School
Home of the Lancers

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GENERAL INFORMATION:

Official Social Media Sites For LCHS

Simply click on one or all of the following social media site logos & select follow to get connected to LCHS today!



Students Not Feeling Well/Attendance

If your student is ill, 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 the [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. Parents do not need to call to report that your student has tested positive for Covid-

19. **NOTE: all attendance will be marked accordingly within 24 business hours of when we are notified of the student's absence from class. We appreciate your cooperation and patience.**

Powerbuff Volleyball Game-DEADLINE TODAY!

Student Council is sponsoring our Annual Powerbuff Volleyball Game on Friday, March 8th. Student boys who are interested in participating should pick up a form in the Main Office. There is room for 8 teams (NOTE: THERE'S BEEN A CHANGE TO THE RULES - *TEAM MEMBERS NO LONGER NEED TO BE IN THE SAME GRADE*). **The deadline to sign-up is Friday, February 23rd.** Students can see Mrs. Witkowski in the Main Office or Ms. Ashburn in Room 222 to sign up and/or with any questions.

Lancer Country Locker Skins For Sale-DEADLINE TODAY!

LCCHS is selling Lancer Country Locker Skins for \$85. The Skins can be personalized and are magnetic, so they can be used every year! Access the [Lancer Country Locker Skin Flyer](#) for more information. Place your order by clicking here or scan the QR code on the flyer. Payment can be made through SchoolPay on Parent Portal. Orders & payment must be made **by Friday, February 23rd.**

School Closed – Election Day

School is closed on **Tuesday, February 27th** for Election Day. School will resume normal hours on Wednesday, February 28th.

LCCHS Snowcoming Dance

The LCCHS Snowcoming Dance, sponsored by the LCCHS Student Council, is set for Saturday, March 2nd from 7:00pm-10:00pm at LCCHS. Tickets are being sold NOW through Friday, March 1st during all lunches in the Commons for \$20.00 each. As a reminder, students who wish to bring an outside guest to Snowcoming must complete an Outside Guest Form (forms are in the Main Office). **The deadline for Outside Guest Forms is the end of the day Wednesday, February 28th.** The Outside Guest Form must be approved by an LCCHS Administrator before a ticket can be purchased for the guest.

NOTE: Student Council is looking for parents/guardians to

chaperone the Snowcoming Dance. If you would be interested in helping out, please send an email to [Mrs. Witkowski](#) as soon as possible.

Lost & Found Items

Lost & Found items will be out in the Commons **through Wednesday, February 28th**. If your student has misplaced an item, please have them stop by the table to see if any of the items belong to them. Items not claimed by February 28th will be donated.

Charity Week United-**SAVE THE DATE!**

Charity Week kicks off on **Thursday, March 7th and will continue through Friday, March 15th**. We are still finalizing the details for Charity Week and will share those with you soon! Stay tuned...

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 6/2/24.**

LCHS Stadium Construction-**IMPORTANT!**

As a reminder, the LCHS stadium is under construction. For the safety of our community, staff & students, **the stadium area is not accessible to anyone until further notice.**

Parent Portal Support

LCHS Parents/Guardians that are having difficulty logging into their Parent Portal account can contact Ms. Seymour, LCHS Media Clerk for assistance. Email your inquiries to her at seymoth@lc-ps.org.

2023-24 Esuerc Yearbook-**PRICE INCREASE NEXT WEEK!**

Don't miss out on reserving a copy of the 23-24 Esuerc

Yearbook for your student! Place your order online through [Jostens](#). Yearbooks are \$85.00 through February 28th. For your convenience, payment plans are available.

Parking Permits

If your student drives a vehicle to school, a 23-24 Parking Permit is required. Parking Permits are \$30.00 & are processed electronically only. Payment and all of the required information must be submitted before a parking permit will be issued. Students that drive to school without purchasing a parking permit for the current year are subject to diploma hold their senior year.

- Login to SchoolPay to pay for your parking permit
- Access the [23-24 Parking Permit Form](#), completing the required areas and submitting pictures of the student's valid 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 when all of the required information has been received.
- NOTE: Parking Permits are only valid for the school year printed on the permit and expire at the end of the school day on the last day of that school year.
- If you have any questions, please email [Mrs. Trombley](#) in the Main Office.

Staff Parking Lot

As a reminder, the back parking lot (along the baseball & football fields) 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 are subject to ticketing.

Visitors To The Building

All visitors to LCHS **MUST** enter the building through the front doors into the Commons at all times. During school hours, visitors must present a valid driver's license or state id to enter the building beyond the Commons. Visitors will be issued a visitor's pass and must turn it back into the receptionist before exiting the building. We appreciate your cooperation.

Previous Lancer Country News School

Messengers

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

CLUBS/ATHLETICS:

NHS Homework Club

Homework Club, sponsored by NHS, is held on every Thursday (unless noted) from 2:30-3:30 in Room 228. Students are expected to have homework with them to work on while present. All students are welcome.

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 in order to participate in sports for the School Year 23-24.**

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.

MAC Gate Information

Access the [MAC Gate Information](#) sheet for the latest information on spectator entry policies/admission prices for all away games broken out by schools.

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.

Track Informational Meeting

Any students interested in participating in Track this Spring should plan on attending an informational meeting on **Thursday, February 29th** at 2:30pm in the cafeteria.

Boys Golf Informational Meeting

There will be an informational meeting for any boys interested in trying out for the Boys Golf Team on **Friday, March 1st** at 2:25pm in Room 117.

Girls Tennis Informational Meeting

There will be an informational meeting for any girls interested in playing tennis this spring on **Tuesday, March 5th** from 2:30pm-3:15pm in the cafeteria.

LCHS Bowling Team Fundraiser

The LCHS Bowling Team is sponsoring a bowling fundraiser on **Saturday, March 16th** from 12:30pm-3:30pm at Shores Lanes. Please access the [Bowling Fundraiser Flyer](#) for more information. All are welcome!

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Community Service Opportunity

HARRISON TWP LIBRARY – TEEN VOLUNTEER HOUR
Tuesday, February 27th at 3:30pm. Help make book talk packets for school visits. Call the library if you have any questions. 586-329-1261

ELECTION DAY HELP

The Macomb County Clerk's Office is offering a one-time only opportunity for students to earn community service hours & be compensated for assisting on Election Day. For more information, please email Mrs. Rickel in the Community Service Office at LCHS. [Election Day Brochure](#)

More Community Service Opportunities

For the latest Community Service Opportunities, access the

[Community Service Opportunity List-February/March 2024](#) . 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*

- **100 Hours must be turned in by MARCH 1, 2024** to receive the Presidential Award
- **80 Hours must be turned in by APRIL 12, 2024** to receive Honor Cord
- **30 Hours must be turned in by APRIL 26, 2024** to receive Diploma

Class of 2025 graduation requirement is 40 hours

Class of 2026 graduation requirement is 40 hours

Class of 2027 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 2024**

CLASS OF 2024:

Senior Calendar & Contact List

Please refer to the [2024 Senior Calendar](#) & [Contact List for Senior Questions Form](#) to help keep your Senior organized and to stay on track as Graduation approaches! These can also be found in the [Class of 2024 Tab](#) on the LCHS website.

Special Accommodation Seating Requests For Graduation-PLEASE READ!

We will no longer be taking requests for special accommodation seating for graduation. Due to the new venue having a larger section for this need, there will be plenty of room to accommodate those individuals.

Transcript Requests

If your senior has not already done so, please make sure they create a Parchment account. All transcript requests must be made through [Parchment](#) and transcripts are processed electronically. If your student has any questions, they can see Mrs. Redinger in the Counseling Office.

Buffalo Wild Wings Fundraiser

Support the Class of 2024 by visiting Buffalo Wild Wings on **Sunday, February 25th**. 20% of all orders will be donated back to the LCHS Class of 2024. Present the [BWW Fundraiser Flyer](#) or mention L'Anse Creuse High School when paying for your order. This applies to dine-in & carry out orders. **Not valid with 3rd party delivery orders.**

Senior Spirit Wear Orders *FINAL CHANCE*

Don't miss out on this opportunity to celebrate your Senior year by purchasing a Class of 2024 t-shirt, hoodie, crew neck sweatshirt or blanket! This is your FINAL CHANCE to order! The deadline to place your order is **Friday, March 1st** and your order can be placed through [SchoolPay](#). **NOTE: Orders are only accepted through SchoolPay.** If you have any questions, please email [Mrs. Arbanas](#).

Senior Oratorical Contest

We are looking for the next Keynote Speaker for L'Anse Creuse High School's Class of 2024 Graduation Ceremony! Could it be your Senior? The Class of 2024 Senior Oratorical Contest is underway. Information Sheets are available in the Main Office and can also be accessed using the following link. [Senior Oratorical Contest Information Sheet](#) Typed speeches are due to Mrs. Samborsky's office **no later than 2:30pm Friday, March 8, 2024** – **late speeches will not be accepted**. All participants will be required to perform their speech before a panel of LCHS Staff on Tuesday, March 19, 2024 at 2:30pm in the Choir Room. **Students that submit a speech should mark this date/time in their calendar.**

Community Service Learning Final Reflection

Seniors **MUST** complete a final reflection for the Community Service Learning experience. Seniors can submit their reflection by accessing the [Final Reflection Form](#). **Submissions are due no later than 2:30pm on Friday, April 26th.**

SCHOLARSHIPS/FINANCIAL AID:

Local Scholarships For The Class Of 2024

Local scholarship “**L’Anse Creuse Foundation Glen Peters Academic Memorial Scholarship**” is now open and posted on the counseling schoology page. This scholarship has a deadline of **Monday, April 1st**. All other local scholarships will be made available on March 5th. Students can see Mr. Blazius or Ms. Schroll-Riedel in the Main Office for any questions.

Other Scholarship Opportunities

Be sure to visit the list of [Scholarships](#) posted on our website. Make sure to check back often as new opportunities are added frequently.

Virtual Financial Aid Presentations

Students that are considering post-secondary education and are looking for help paying for college are encouraged to register for a Virtual Financial Aid Presentation provided by MI Student Aid. Participants will be able to gather information on the following financial aid topics:

- FAFSA application information
- Federal financial aid programs
- State financial aid programs
- Scholarship searching resources

Presentations are being held on the following dates/times:

- [March 14, 2024 at 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.](#)
- [April 18, 2024 at 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.](#)
- Are you not able to attend any of the sessions? You can view a [recording of the presentation](#).

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Feb 26** – Board of Education Meeting, 6:30pm
- **Feb 27** – School Closed, Election Day
- **Mar 2** – Snowcoming Dance, 7pm-10pm
- **Mar 7** – Half Day School, Hours 5 & 6

- **Mar 7** – Parent/Teacher Conferences
- **Mar 7-15** – Charity Week
- **Mar 22** – Half Day School, Hours 5 & 6
- **Mar 25-29** – School Closed, Spring Break

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