



L'Anse Creuse Public Schools

LANCER COUNTRY NEWS

L'Anse Creuse High School

Home of the Lancers

November 21, 2025

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

***From all of us in Lancer Country,
we wish you & yours
a wonderful Thanksgiving!***

GENERAL INFORMATION:

On-Going Announcements For LCHS

Access the [On-Going LCHS Announcements](#) to view information for:

- Official Social Media Sites
- Students Not Feeling Well/Attendance
- Student ID's Required
- Student Drop-Off/Pick-Up Procedure
- Visitors To The Building Policy
- Lancer Locker Room (School Store)
- LCPS Board of Education Bullying Policy
- Parent Portal Support
- Class Band Apps

Staff Parking Lot

As a reminder, the **BACK PARKING LOT** (along the baseball & football fields) is **CLOSED TO ALL TRAFFIC** until further notice. Only authorized personal are allowed in the back lot. We appreciate your cooperation.

ASVAB Testing-DEADLINE TODAY!

Is your student considering the military post high school? The ASVAB Testing will take place on Tuesday, December 2nd at Pankow. Students will arrive to school and board the Pankow shuttle bus first thing in the morning. The shuttle bus leaves promptly at 7:04am. The test is self-paced so students can take all the time they need to complete it. Registration is required, but space is limited! The deadline to register is **Friday, November 21st** or until the class fills – please access the [ASVAB Flyer](#) to register and for more information.

Lancer Country Holiday Support-DEADLINE FOR ASSISTANCE NEXT WEEK!

Each holiday season, the staff of L'Anse Creuse High School provides

support to Lancer Country families who are experiencing financial hardship.

FOR COMMUNITY DONATIONS, CLICK [HERE](#)

IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE THIS HOLIDAY SEASON, CLICK [HERE](#) (NOTE: the deadline for requests for assistance is Tuesday, November 25th)

Should you have any questions, please email Mrs. Benavides at benavte@lc-ps.org

Thanksgiving Break

School will be closed for Thanksgiving Break from **Wednesday, November 26th – Friday, November 28th**. School will resume a full day on Monday, December 1st.

15 Days of Christmas!

Lancer Country is celebrating the 15 Days of Christmas! Access the [flyer](#) to see how much fun we are going to have!

LCHS Winter Choir Concert

The LCHS Choir Program presents their Winter Concert on **Friday, December 5th** at 7:00pm at JAPAC! There is no cost for admission. However, monetary donations will be graciously accepted and used toward future Choir performances. All are welcome!

25-26 Parking Permits

If your student drives a vehicle to school, a 25-26 Parking Permit is required. Parking Permits are \$40.00 & 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.

1. Login to SchoolPay to pay for your parking permit
2. Access the [25-26 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.

3. When all of the required information has been submitted, students can pick up their parking permit sticker in the Main Office with Mrs. Lazaris.
4. If you have any questions, please email [Mrs. Lazaris](#) in the Main Office.

2025-26 Esuerc Yearbook

Don't miss out on reserving a copy of the 25-26 Esuerc Yearbook for your student! Place your order online through [Jostens](#). The yearbook is currently \$95.

Courtesy Driving School

Looking to register your student into driving school? Consider Courtesy Driving School to register your student online today! [Courtesy Driving School Flyer](#)

Previous Lancer Country News School Messengers

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

CLUBS/ATHLETICS:

Homework Club-Sponsored By NHS

Homework Club, sponsored by NHS, is held on **every Thursday** (unless noted) from 2:30-3:30 in Room 228. **NOTE: HOMEWORK CLUB IS NOT AVAILABLE ON 12/4/25.** 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 for all members on **Wednesday, December 3rd** at 1:20pm in room 136.

Renaissance Student Leadership Program-Detroit Lions Ticket Raffle

The LCHS Renaissance Student Leadership Program is sponsoring a Detroit Lions Ticket Raffle. Win 3 tickets to the Lions vs Steelers game on **Sunday, December 21st**. Raffle tickets are \$50.00 each. Use the following link to purchase your tickets today! <https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/Lions-Tickets-Raffle/SdlfvAT> [Detroit Lions Raffle Flyer](#)

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, 2025 from this point on in order to participate in sports for the School Year 25-26.**

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.

HOME Game Admission Policies

- All students (of any age) MUST have their ID to enter Athletic events.
- Children under high school age (middle school & younger) WILL NOT be permitted into events unless accompanied by an adult. The adult is expected to stay for the entire event with the student. Children under high school age will not be granted admission into any game with a high school student.
- Admission cost: \$5.00 – we accept cash and credit card (a small fee does apply to all credit card transactions).
- All students are expected to follow the guidelines outlined in the LCPS Student Code of Conduct.

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.

Boys Swim Team

The Boys Swim Team season begins on **Monday, November 24th**. Beginner swimmers are welcome. Access the [Boys Swim Flyer](#) for more information.

Boys Baseball Meeting

There will be a meeting for all boys interested in playing baseball this Spring on **Monday, November 24th** at 3:15pm in the media center.

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

New Requirements-Community Service

Effective August 2025, students will be limited in the number of donation hours they may count toward the Community Service graduation requirement. Students may donate a maximum of 10 donation hours (limit of 5 hours per donation) toward the required 40 hours. The remaining hours must be completed through active participation in community, school, church, or non-profit organizations. Please note that all donation hours submitted prior to this change will remain documented and will still count toward graduation requirements. Thank you for your support as we continue to encourage meaningful service experiences for our students. If you have any questions, please email [Mrs. Rickel](#), LCHS Community Service Coordinator.

Community Service Opportunity

LCHS HOLIDAY GIFT DONATION

Now thru December 12th Donate NEW items listed below. \$5.00 = 1 hour of community service with a 5-hour limit (\$25.00). Please bring items with your name on the purchase receipt to the community service office. What to donate: comfy blankets, hats/gloves/scarfs, girl/boy body care kits, lip balms, gel pens, colored pens, journals, artist pads, treats for stockings, grocery gift cards.

More Community Service Opportunities

For the latest Community Service Opportunities, access the [Community Service Opportunity List-November/December](#). 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

All students are required to complete a minimum of 40 hours of Community Service before graduation. **These hours are a graduation requirement.** We highly recommend students complete their 40 hours BEFORE their Senior year. **Students that do not submit their served hours before the end of their senior year are subject to a diploma hold and will not be permitted to participate in the graduation ceremony.**

Class of 2026 Community Service Deadlines:

- **100 Hours must be turned in by FEBRUARY 27, 2026** to receive the Presidential Award
- **80 Hours must be turned in by MARCH 25, 2026** to receive Honor Cord
- **40 Hours must be turned in by APRIL 24, 2026** to receive Diploma

CLASS OF 2026:

Class of 2026 Questions

If you have any questions regarding anything "Senior Year", please

reference the [Contact List For Senior Questions](#) sheet. This will help get you in touch with the correct person to get your questions answered in a timely manner.

Senior Gear

Did your senior miss out on ordering their Class of 2026 Senior Gear? The Senior Gear store has reopened and will stay open until **Monday, December 1st**. Make sure to check out the new student options, including Class of 2026 sweatpants! To shop & place your order, access the [Senior Gear Store](#) website.

Senior Dues

As a reminder, if your student plans on attending prom and end of the year senior events, they must pay their Senior Dues, \$60.00. Senior Dues can be paid online thru SchoolPay or to the senior class sponsors, Mrs. Benavides (Room 212) or Mrs. Sonnenfeld (Room 213).

Senior Parent Meeting

SAVE THE DATE! LCHS is hosting a Senior Parent Meeting on **Thursday, December 11th** via Webinar. The meeting will begin at 6:00pm. Parents will receive a link to connect to the meeting closer to the meeting date. Topics discussed will be transcripts, scholarships, community service, prom, graduation & more!

Cap/Gown Orders

If you have not already done so, please place your order with Jostens for your Senior's cap/gown/tassel set, announcements, invitations, rings and any other items you'd like to order **no later than the end of the day, Friday, December 12th**. Late fees will apply to all orders received after 12/12/25. Orders can be placed at www.migrads.com. If you have any questions, please email [Mrs. Kopczyk](mailto:Mrs.Kopczyk) or contact her at (586) 783-6400 ext 1210.

Senior Baby Pictures Needed For The Yearbook

For the past few years, our yearbook team has featured the baby pictures of graduating classes. The tradition lives on! Access the Senior Baby Pictures For Yearbook link (see below) to upload your baby picture for

inclusion in the 2026 yearbook. Note: This is only for yearbook. You may receive other requests relating to baby pictures for other celebrations of your senior. You must use the link to the form below for your picture to be included in the yearbook. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to Mr. Karl via email at karlbe@lc-ps.org.

- Please upload original quality images only to <https://forms.gle/43VMTdfbwgtgUz6k9>
- Screenshots, Instagram downloads, and the like are typically of too low resolution for use in printing.
- Every effort will be made to include one submitted photo per senior, however the yearbook staff, in its sole discretion, may deem images inappropriate or of insufficient resolution for printing. In that case, we will attempt to follow-up via the provided email address.
- **Deadline: Jan 6, 2026**
- Max uploads: 3

Senior Yearbook Ad

CALLING ALL PROUD PARENTS...surprise your Class of 2026 Grad with a yearbook ad to celebrate your student's journey through the years. [Create and purchase your ad online](#) **no later than Thursday, February 12, 2026.**

Senior Prom

The date has been set! Senior Prom will take place on **Thursday, May 21st** from 6pm-10pm at the Italian Cultural Center in Clinton Township. More details to come later in the school year...stay tuned!

Graduation

We are pleased to announce that Graduation for the Class of 2026 will be held at Jimmy John's Field on **Tuesday, May 26, 2026**. Additional details will be provided at a later date. If you have any questions regarding graduation, please email [Mrs. Kopczyk](#).

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:

- **Nov 26-28** – School Closed, Thanksgiving Break
- **Dec 1** – School Resumes, Full Day
- **Dec 5** – LCHS Winter Choir Concert, 7pm JAPAC
- **Dec 11** – Senior Parent Meeting, Via Webinar 6pm
- **Dec 13** – LCHS Winter Band Concert, 1pm JAPAC
- **Dec 15** – Board of Education Meeting, 6:30pm
- **Dec 22-Jan 2** – School Closed, Winter Break
- **Jan 5** – School Resumes, Full Day
- **Jan 9** – 9th Grade Vision Screening
- **Jan 12** – Board of Education Meeting, 6:30pm
- **Jan 14-16** – Semester 1 Final Exams
- **Jan 14-16** – Half Day School, Dismissal 10:41am
- **Jan 19** – School Closed, MLK Day
- **Jan 23-24** – LCHS Choir Musical 7pm JAPAC
- **Jan 26** – Board of Education Meeting, 6:30pm

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