



L'Anse Creuse Public Schools

# LANCER COUNTRY NEWS

**L'Anse Creuse High School**  
***Home of the Lancers***  
November 17, 2023



## GENERAL INFORMATION:

### ***Thanksgiving Break***

On behalf of the staff at L'Anse Creuse High School, we wish our Lancer Country families a safe & wonderful Thanksgiving. School will be closed for Thanksgiving Break **Wednesday, November 22nd – Friday, November 24th**. School will resume a full day on Monday, November 27th.

### ***Mini Spirit Week***

Lancer Country is having a mini spirit week next week **Monday (11/20) & Tuesday (11/21)** for the short week of school. [Mini Spirit Week](#)

### ***Community Support – Holiday Gift Baskets***

Each holiday season, the staff of L'Anse Creuse High School provides support to Lancer Country families who are experiencing financial hardship. If you, or someone you know, would like to be part of giving back this holiday season by contributing to the Lancer Country Holiday Gift Basket Program, please access the following link to complete a few short questions. You will be contacted by an LCHS Staff Member who will provide further information. [Lancer Country Holiday Gift Basket Contact Form](#)

### ***Bottle Return Fundraiser***

The Senior Class is sponsoring a Bottle Return Slip Fundraiser **now through Monday, December 18th**. Students turn in bottle return slips to Mr. Henderson in Room 220 or Mrs. Arbanas in Room 219. For every \$5.00 donated in bottle slips, students will receive 1 hour of community service (there is a 5-hour limit). Students must have their name printed neatly on the top of the bottle slip in order to receive their community service hours.

### ***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.

### ***Official Social Media Sites For LCHS***

There are a lot of exciting things happening in Lancer Country...student recognitions, building events, college info, performances and MORE! Make sure to follow us on the official social media sites for L'Anse Creuse High School. Simply click on one or all of the following social media site logos & select follow to get connected 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.

### ***Parent Portal Support***

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

### ***2023-24 Esuerc Yearbook***

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 \$80.00 through December 31st**. 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.

### ***Student Drop-Off/Pick-Up Procedure***

Please review the procedures for [Drop-Off](#) & [Pick-Up](#) for before and after school. NOTE: Vehicles that wait/park on Reimold in line to get into the drop-off/pick-up lane are subject to ticketing. Other options for drop-off/pick-up are the designated areas in the front parking lot that are highlighted in the drop-off/pick-up procedures. Drop-Off & Pick-Up is strictly prohibited in the Staff Parking Lot. We appreciate your cooperation.

### ***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.

### ***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 Instructions](#)

### ***LCPS Community Ed***

Did you know that the LCPS Community Ed program offers a variety of classes for adults, as well as, students? Check out some of the exciting things happening through Community Ed by accessing the [Community Ed Flyer](#). You can also visit the [Community Ed website](#) for more information.

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.

### ***NHS Meeting***

NHS Members have a meeting on **Monday, November 20th at 2:30pm** in the Media Center.

### ***Ski Club***

Ski Club will be holding an informational meeting on **Thursday, November 30th at 2:30pm in Room 236**. This club is for all students with or without skiing and/or snowboarding experience. Student Membership cards will be on sale at the meeting for \$30. Cash or checks payable to Mt Holly only. Students can see Mrs. Allen in Room 236 for more information.

## ***Student ID's Required For All Sporting Events***

As stated in the email sent home to parents & guardians on 9/27/23, ALL students must have a Student ID with them for entry into any sporting event. [LCHS Athletic Student ID 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 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.

## ***Girls Basketball Tryouts***

Girls Basketball Tryouts begin on **Monday, November 20th from 5:30pm-8:00pm** at LCHS for all girls interested in playing basketball. Students can see Coach Downey in Room 214 for more information.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE:**

## **Community Service Opportunity**

**LCHS STUDENT COUNCIL in conjunction with Jamie's Smiles Organization**

**NOVEMBER 20TH through DECEMBER 13TH**

LCHS is collecting NEW hats, mittens, gloves and scarfs of all sizes. Students should bring NEW items in a bag with their name on the purchase receipt to the Community Service Office (located in the Media Center). \$5.00 = 1 hour of community service (5 hour limit \$25.00)

## **More Community Service Opportunities**

For the latest Community Service Opportunities, access the [Community Service Opportunity List-November-December 2023](#). 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 Headshot Pictures-*DEADLINE APPROACHING!***

If your student did not have their Senior Headshot taken over the summer at LCCHS and would like to have their picture featured in this year's yearbook, they must contact Kaiser Studio at 248-619-9119 to schedule an appointment at their studio. The sitting fee is \$30.00 and due at the time of booking the appointment. **Headshots must be photographed at Kaiser by December 1st in order to be submitted on time to be published in the yearbook.**

## **Senior Parent Meeting**

**SAVE THE DATE!** The Senior Parent Meeting for the Class of 2024 is set for **Wednesday, December 6th** at 6:00pm via webinar. [Senior Parent Meeting Flyer](#)

### ***Graduation Gown Orders & More!***

Seniors that still need to order their graduation gown set can logon to [migrads.com](http://migrads.com) to place your order today! **NOTE: Students that wish to participate in the graduation ceremony MUST wear a graduation Cap & Gown ordered through Jostens.**

### ***Senior Yearbook Ad***

**CALLING ALL PROUD PARENTS**...surprise your Class of 2024 Grad with a yearbook ad to celebrate your student's journey through the years. [Create and purchase your ad online](#) by **February 8, 2024**.

### ***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.

## **SCHOLARSHIPS:**

### ***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.

**\*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 20** – Board of Education Meeting, 6:30pm
- **Nov 22-24** – Thanksgiving Break, School Closed
- **Nov 27** – Board of Education Meeting, 6:30pm
- **Dec 5** – LCHS Choir Holiday Concert, 7pm JAPAC

- **Dec 6** – Senior Parent Webinar, 6pm
- **Dec 11** – Board of Education Meeting, 6:30pm
- **Dec 13** – Band Holiday Concert, 7pm JAPAC
- **Dec 22** – No School For Students, Teacher PD
- **Dec 25-Jan 5** – Holiday Break, School Closed

L'Anse Creuse Public Schools would like to continue connecting with you via email. If you prefer to be removed from our list, please contact L'Anse Creuse Public Schools directly. To stop receiving all email messages distributed through our SchoolMessenger service, follow this link and confirm: [Unsubscribe](#) Please be aware, if you unsubscribe you will no longer receive your child's progress reports and report cards via email.

SchoolMessenger is a notification service used by the nation's leading school systems to connect with parents, students and staff through voice, SMS text, email, and social media.