



L'Anse Creuse Public Schools

# LANCER COUNTRY NEWS

**L'Anse Creuse High School**  
*Home of the Lancers*

February 9, 2024

*Happy Valentines Day*

## 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.**

### ***Valentine's Day Sucker Sale***

The LCHS Leadership Team is selling suckers **now through Monday, February 12th** during all lunches for \$2.00 each in the Commons. Valentine's Day suckers will be delivered to students on Wednesday, February 14th.

### ***Count Day***

Count Day is **Wednesday, February 14th**. Student attendance is extremely important on this day.

### ***Course Selection Sheets-School Year 24-25-DUE NEXT WEEK!***

Course Selection Sheets were distributed to current 9th-11th graders for school year 24-25. Please review the Course Selection Sheet with your student and sign the bottom of the sheet. Students must have their completed & signed Course Selection Sheet with them during **2nd hour on Wednesday, February 14th**. Students will be entering their selections into our scheduling database.

### ***Half Day***

**Thursday, February 15th** is a Half Day of school. Students are to report to hours 1 & 2. Dismissal is at 10:30am. As a reminder, if your student does not take the bus home, please make sure a ride is secured for them at the time of dismissal. The school building will be closed when school releases.

### ***Mid-Winter Break***

School will be closed for Mid-Winter Break **Friday, February 16th – Tuesday, February 20th**. School will resume normal hours on Wednesday, February 21st.

### ***Powerbuff Volleyball Game***

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: ALL TEAM MEMBERS MUST 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***

LCHS 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.**

### ***LCHS Snowcoming Dance-SAVE THE DATE!***

Save the Date...the LCHS Snowcoming Dance is set for Saturday, March 2nd from 7:00pm-10:00pm at LCHS. Outside Guest Forms are available in the Main Office. **Completed guest forms must be submitted to LCHS no later than the end of the day, Wednesday, February 28th.** The outside guest form must be approved by an LCHS Administrator before a ticket can be purchased for the guest.

### ***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](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 \$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 (see the [LCHS school calendar](#) to verify dates). Students are expected to have homework with them to work on while present. All students are welcome.

### ***World Language Club***

The World Language Club is hosting a Mardi Gras Mask Contest on **Tuesday, February 13th** from 2:30-3:30 in room 223. There will be snacks and prizes...all students are welcome!

### ***NHS Meeting***

NHS (Group B Only) has a meeting on **Wednesday, February 14th** at 2:30pm in the Media Center.

### ***Ski Club***

The next Ski Club trip is set for **Friday, February 23rd**. Students that are interested in going should see Mrs. Allen with their money, permission slips ASAP in order to secure their spot.

### ***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.

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE:**

### ***Community Service Opportunity***

#### **GREAT LAKES MIDDLE SCHOOL SCIENCE OLYMPIAD INVITATIONAL at LCHS**

**Saturday, February 10th** Following shifts available: 8:00am – 12:30, 12:30 – 5:00pm, 8:00am – 5:00pm You must sign up to volunteer. To sign up, send an email to Danielle McFadden at: [lc.gli.volunteers@gmail.com](mailto:lc.gli.volunteers@gmail.com)

#### **"FOR THE LOVE OF PETS" COLLECTION FOR ALL ABOUT ANIMALS PET RESCUE**

**Now thru 2/21** We are collecting the following items for Cats & Dogs: NEW: High quality wet or dry food, Treats, Toys, etc. For every \$5.00 spent, students will receive 1 hour of community service (max of 5 hours to be earned). Students should include their name on the purchase receipt and can drop off their donated items to the community service office located in the Main Hallway.

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

For the latest Community Service Opportunities, access the [Community Service Opportunity List-February 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.

### ***Senior Mock Election Nominations***

Senior students can submit their Mock Election Nominations through the google form that is posted on the band app through this **Sunday, February 11th**.

### ***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. <https://www.parchment.com/> If your student has any questions, they can see Mrs. Redinger in the Counseling Office.

## **SCHOLARSHIPS/FINANCIAL AID:**

### ***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:

- [February 15, 2024 at 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.](#)
- [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 9** – 9th Grade Vision Screening (Hours 1-3)
- **Feb 14** – Count Day
- **Feb 15** – Half Day Hours 1-2, Dismissal 10:30am
- **Feb 16-20** – Mid-Winter Break
- **Feb 21** – Board of Education Meeting, 6:30pm
- **Feb 26** – Board of Education Meeting, 6:30pm
- **Feb 27** – School Closed, Election Day

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