



LANCER COUNTRY NEWS

L'Anse Creuse High School
Home of the Lancers

December 19, 2025



Happy Holidays!

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

Winter Break

School will be closed for Winter Break from **Monday, December 22nd through Friday, January 5th**. School will resume a full day on 1/5/2026. **On behalf of the staff of L'Anse Creuse High School, we wish you all a safe & HAPPY HOLIDAY!**

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 personnel are allowed in the back lot. We appreciate your cooperation.

9th Grade Vision Screening Testing

The Macomb County Health Department will be conducting 9th Grade Vision Screening at L'Anse Creuse High School on **Friday, January 9th**. If you have any questions or concerns, please email [Mrs. Kopczyk](#).

- Testing will begin during 1st hour and will be completed by lunches.
- Students will be called down by last name.
- If your student wears glasses, please make sure your child has them with them on the day of testing.

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-*PRICE INCREASE JANUARY 1ST!*

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 and will increase on 1/1/2026.**

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. 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 on **Wednesday, January 7th** at 1:20pm in Room 136.

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.

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 Opportunities

For the latest Community Service Opportunities, access the [Community Service Opportunity List-January](#). 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 & Calendar

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. Also, please keep the [Senior Class Calendar](#) handy to refer to through graduation.

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).

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 by logging on to www.migrads.com. If you have any questions, please email [Mrs. Kopczyk](mailto:Mrs.Kopczyk@lc-ps.org) or contact her at (586) 783-6400 ext 1210. Thank you!

Senior Baby Pictures Needed For The Yearbook- DEADLINE APPROACHING!

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/43VMTdfbwgtqUz6k9>
- 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 Honors Project Informational Meeting

Seniors that are interested in participating in a Senior Honors Project should plan on attending an informational meeting on **Thursday, January 8th** at 2:30pm in the Media Center. Students that have questions can see Mrs. Keener in Room 108.

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:

- **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 20** – Semester 2 Begins
- **Jan 23-24** – LCHS Choir Musical 7pm JAPAC
- **Jan 26** – Board of Education Meeting, 6:30pm

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.

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