



L'Anse Creuse Public Schools

LANCER COUNTRY NEWS

L'Anse Creuse High School
Home of the Lancers

January 9, 2026

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

Students Not Feeling Well/Attendance

If your student is ill, please do not send them to school. **We kindly ask for students to remain home until they are 24-hours free of fever or vomiting and their symptoms are improving.** Please contact the LCHS Attendance Office to report your child's absence at (586) 783-6400. **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.

Parking Lot Construction-PLEASE READ!

As a reminder, the **BACK PARKING LOT** (along the baseball & football fields) is still an active construction zone and is **CLOSED TO ALL TRAFFIC** until further notice. **Students/Parents should not be using the back lot for drop-off, pick-up or when arriving for after-school practices or conditioning sessions. All access to the building is to be made through the front of the school through Door #1.** Only authorized personnel are allowed in the back lot. We appreciate your cooperation.

Semester 1 Final Exams

Semester 1 Final Exams are scheduled for **January 14th** (Hours 1-2), **January 15th** (Hours 3-4) and **January 16th** (Hours 5-6). **Each day students will be dismissed from school at 10:41am.** If your student does not ride the bus home, please make sure to have a ride secured for your student as the building will be closed after dismissal. If your student misses a final, please have your student contact their teacher to schedule a makeup date for their final.

School Closed

School will be closed on **Monday, January 19th** in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. A full day will resume on Tuesday, January 20th.

Semester 2 Begins

The first day of Semester 2 is **Tuesday, January 20th.** Students will report to homeroom before 1st hour to pick

up their semester 2 schedule. More information will be provided next week.

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 \$100.

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.

NHS Meeting

There is an NHS Meeting on **Monday, January 12th** at 2:25pm in the Media Center.

Diversity Club Meeting

There is a Diversity Club Meeting on **Monday, January 12th** at 2:30pm in Room 102.

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** will 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.

Unified Basketball Game-TONIGHT!

The first home LCHS Unified Basketball Game is **TONIGHT** at 7:00pm against Grosse Pointe North. Admission is **FREE** for this event.

LCU Hockey Game-TONIGHT!

The LCU Hockey Team will take on Grosse Pointe **TONIGHT** at 7:00pm at Mt. Clemens Ice Arena. The team is 8-7 overall and are looking to take control of the MAC White Division. **Tonight's theme is WHITEOUT!**

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

**HARRISON TWP LIBRARY 38255 L'Anse Creuse Road
Suite A, Harrison Twp MI 48045**

January 29, 2026 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm Help us wrap and decorate books for our blind date with a book display. Registration required! If you would like to volunteer you must register for each event. Please visit their website: <https://www.htlibrary.org/teens/> Please contact the library if you would like to volunteer. Phone number (586) 329-1261.

More 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.

Transcript Requests-*IMPORTANT!*

If your 12th grader would like to have their transcript sent to a potential college that includes Semester 1 grades, please use the following instructions:

- Login/create a [Parchment](#) account
- Find the section where it asks “**When do you want this sent**”, select “**Hold for Grades**”. If you do not select that, your transcript will be sent without semester 1 grades.

For questions, students can see Mrs. Redinger in the Records Office located in the Main Office.

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](#) or contact her at (586) 783-6400 ext 1210. Thank you!

Senior Yearbook Ad-*ONLY A FEW WEEKS LEFT!*

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:

- **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
- **Feb 5** – 9th Grade Pankow Tours
- **Feb 11** – COUNT DAY!
- **Feb 12** – Half Day School, Dismissal 10:30am
- **Feb 12** – Senior Recognition Ad For Yearbook Deadline
- **Feb 13-17** – Mid-Winter Break, School Closed
- **Feb 27** – 100 Hours Community Service Due For Seniors

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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