

L'Anse Creuse Public Schools

LANCER COUNTRY NEWS

L'Anse Creuse High School Home of the Lancers

August 28, 2025



GENERAL INFORMATION:

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!









Student ID's

This is a reminder to all students that every student **MUST**:

- Have their Student ID on them and visible when entering the school building (this includes students that travel back/forth to Pankow for classes).
- Have their Student ID on them throughout the day in the building.
- Have their Student ID on them for after school meetings, activities, games, dances, etc.

School Closed - Labor Day Holiday

School will be closed on Friday, August 29th & Monday, September 1st in observance of the Labor Day holiday. School will resume a full day on Tuesday, September 2nd.

Schedule Change Requests-DEADLINE TODAY 3PM!

Students that would like to submit a schedule change for their semester 1 schedule **MUST** submit their request electronically to their Counselor. Students should follow the schedule they have until they are notified of a change. SCHEDULE CHANGES MUST BE SUBMITTED THROUGH STUDENT EMAILS ONLY!!

- Schedule changes should only be submitted for the following reasons:
- 2. Student needs to complete a graduation requirement

- 3. Student already received credit for the class/Student received credit for the class in summer school.
- Student has been misplaced in a class (for example: Student is in Advanced Drawing but never had Drawing; Student has Statistics but never took Algebra 2.)
- 5. Elective changes may not be honored if not for the reasons listed above.
- Please submit ONLY ONE FORM PER STUDENT.
- Email requests will not be accepted.
- Schedule changes will be prioritized by need, not necessarily how they are received.
- Schedule change requests must be submitted no later than 3:00 P.M. on Thursday, August 28, 2025.

SUBMIT YOUR REQUEST USING THE APPROPRIATE LINK BELOW:

- Ms. MacLeod Last Names A-F
- Mr. Blazius Last Names G-L
- Ms. Share Last Names M-R
- Ms. Griggs Last Names S-Z

Early Release Every Wednesday

Remember - students will be released from school at 1:20pm every Wednesday **STARTING NEXT WEEK**, **SEPTEMBER 3**, **2025**.

Parent Open House-NEXT WEEK!

LCHS will be hosting their Parent Open House on **Wednesday**, **September 3rd** from 6pm-8pm. Please access the <u>Open</u> House Flyer for more information.

2025 Homecoming-SHIRT ORDERS DUE NEXT WEEK!

Mark your calendars...the 2025 Homecoming Parade & Game is set for Friday, September 26th & the Homecoming Dance is set for Saturday, September 27th. Homecoming tshirts will be sold through the end of the day Friday, September 5th for \$20.00 each. Cash & check (made payable to LCHS) only will be accepted. If your student hasn't purchased one yet and would still like to, have them see their Class Sponsor after school only with their payment and order form. Homecoming T-Shirt Order Form

- Class of 2026 Ms. Benavides in Room 212
- Class of 2027 Ms. Valloni in Room 228
- Class of 2028 Ms. MacLeod in the Counseling Office
- Class of 2029 Mr. Bilen in Room 236

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.

Picture Make-Up/Retake Day

Picture Make-Up/Retake Day is on **Tuesday**, **September 16th**. Students will be called by last names.

Student Drop-Off/Pick-Up Procedure

Please review the procedures for <u>Drop-Off</u> & <u>Pick-Up</u> for before and after school. 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.

Student Device Insurance

Another reminder! Don't forget to purchase Student Device Insurance for your student's chromebook! **Insurance that was purchased for school year 24-25 has expired.** The deadline to purchase insurance for school year 25-26 for your student's device will be in **October**. Logon to <u>Smart Tech</u> or call (877) 307-6777 to purchase your insurance today! For general questions regarding your student's device, please contact Ms. Budzynowski at (586) 783-6550 ext 1010 <u>Student Device Insurance Form</u>

Medication Drop-Off

If your child will be taking medication during school hours that

will need to be administered by LCHS staff, medication can be dropped off to our Medical Aide, Mrs. Perkins (please email her at perkiph@lc-ps.org to confirm she will be available). As a reminder, ALL medication (prescription and nonprescription) MUST be dropped off by a parent/guardian. Prescription medication MUST be in the original bottle with the student's name, prescription number, medication name and dosing information clearly stated. Over the counter medication, such as Tylenol, Motrin, Benedryl, Midol, etc. must be in a NEW, UNOPENED container labeled with the student's name. In addition, ALL medications MUST be delivered to us with a completed and signed medication permission slip form. This form is kept on file at LCHS – medication cannot be administered without this form.

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. NOTE: A 25-26 PARKING PERMIT MUST BE PURCHASED IN ORDER TO PURCHASE A PARKING SPOT TO PAINT (THIS IS FOR SENIORS ONLY)

- Login to SchoolPay to pay for your parking permit
- Access the <u>25-26 Parking Permit Form</u>, 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 <u>Jostens</u>. The yearbook is \$85 and the price will increase mid-September. Order yours soon...prices will increase throughout the year.

Lancer Locker Room

Make sure to stock up on your Lancer Gear! The Lancer Locker Room is stocked and open for business for the 25-26 school year! Items in the store make great Christmas, birthday or just because gifts. Parents are welcome to shop too! Access the Lancer Locker Room website to place your order. Be sure to check the website periodically as new items are added often. For any questions, please email Mrs. Culver.

Parent Portal Support

LCHS Parents/Guardians that are having difficulty logging into their Parent Portal account can contact Ms. Hosler, LCHS Media Clerk for assistance. Email your inquiries to her at hoslest@lc-ps.org.

Previous Lancer Country News School Messengers
Previous Lancer Country News school messengers can be found on our website for your convenience.

CLUBS/ATHLETICS:

Diversity Club Meeting-TODAY!

The Diversity Club will be meeting on **Thursday**, **August 28th** at 2:30pm in room 102.

National Honor Society Invites

The National Honor Society will be sending out invitation letters, along with the application forms, in **September** to qualifying Juniors & Seniors.

To be considered for an invitation, students must meet the following criteria:

- Have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher (must be maintained to retain membership)
- Have completed a minimum of 20 hours of community service (30 hours required for senior entry)

Students should submit their community service hour log to Mrs. Rickel as soon as possible.

Sports Physicals

Physical forms can be found on the <u>LC Athletics Website</u>. 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 <u>LC Athletics Website</u>. Please keep in mind that schedules are subject to last minute changes.

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 Opportunity

ST. HUBERT'S FALL FESTIVAL - located at 38775 Prentiss at Metro Parkway

September 5th thru 7th Any questions please contact Kim Bostick directly at 586-405-8895 or kbostick@wayne.edu to volunteer. Volunteers can sign up on this link: http://www.sthubertchurch.com/festival.

More Community Service Opportunities

For the latest Community Service Opportunities, access the Community Service Opportunity List-September. 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 Band App

If you are not signed up for the Class of 2026 Band App, please sign up today so you are able to access all things happening regarding the Class of 2026. Link To Sign Up: https://www.band.us/n/a8afbfB779W08

Class of 2026 Questions

If you have any questions regarding anything "Senior Year", please reference the <u>Contact List For Senior</u>

<u>Questions</u> sheet. This will help get you in touch with the correct person to get your questions answered in a timely manner.

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).

Name Verification For Graduation Diplomas

If your senior has not already completed their name verification, please make sure they access the Name Verification Form. This information will be used to complete their diploma. NOTE: students must enter their name in the form exactly as it appears on their birth certificate. The diploma is a legal document and must state their legal name (PREFERRED NAMES CANNOT BE USED). The deadline to submit responses is no later than 3:00pm Friday, September 19th.

College Interest Form

Seniors who are interested in attending a college or university after graduation will be given the opportunity to meet with a college representative here at LCHS. The visit may be inperson or virtually. Please remember this visit should not replace the in-person tour. Access the College Interest Form for a list of colleges & universities to choose from - Seniors may only choose three (3) colleges or universities. The deadline to submit your choices is September 25, 2025. If you have any questions, please email Mrs. DuChene.

Class of 2026 Apparel

Seniors interested in order Class of 2026 Apparel should logon to the <u>Class of 2026 Apparel Store</u>. Order must be submitted no later than **Monday, September 29th**.

Cap/Gown Orders

Jostens Senior Week is set for October 6-10 to place an order for cap/gown sets, announcements, class rings, apparel & MORE! Parents/Guardians will receive an email late

September from Jostens with more information on how to place your orders! Stay tuned....!

Senior Headshot Pictures

We are pleased to announce that L'Anse Creuse High School has partnered with Kaiser Studio to photograph the Class of 2026's yearbook photo! Headshot photos taken by Kaiser Studio are the only photos that will be featured in the yearbook and senior composite photo. Headshots taken by another photographer WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Senior headshots will be taken during the school day on Thursday, November 6th & Friday, November 7th from 7:30am-2:20pm. This is FREE to all Seniors that are photographed on 11/6 & 11/7. Seniors that are not photographed during these 2 days will need to contact Kaiser Studio at (248) 619-9119 to schedule an appointment to be photographed in their studio...NOTE: a \$30.00 sitting fee will apply to these appointments and must be paid at the time of booking the appointment. The deadline to have your photo taken at Kaiser is December 29th.

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. <u>Create and purchase your ad online</u> no later than **Thursday**, **February 12**, **2026**.

Graduation

Graduation for the Class of 2026 is being finalized and we will announce that date as soon as we have it.

CLASS OF 2027:

Class of 2027 Band App

If you are not signed up for the Class of 2027 Band App, please sign up today so you are able to access all things happening regarding the Class of 2027. Link To Sign Up: https://band.us/n/abadbdlcp6lcW

CLASS OF 2028:

Class of 2028 Band App

If you are not signed up for the Class of 2028 Band App, please sign up today so you are able to access all things happening regarding the Class of 2028. Link To Sign Up: https://band.us/n/aaa1A4rdMeS7m

CLASS OF 2029:

Class of 2029 Band App

If you are not signed up for the Class of 2029 Band App, please sign up today so you are able to access all things happening regarding the Class of 2029. Link To Sign Up: https://band.us/n/afa0b1l1r6O4j

SCHOLARSHIPS:

Scholarship Opportunities

Students are encouraged to visit our website for <u>Scholarship</u> <u>Opportunities</u>. 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:

- Aug 29-Sep 1 School Closed For Labor Day Holiday
- Sept 3 First Early Dismissal Wednesday, 1:20pm
- Sept 3 Parent Open House, 6pm-8pm
- Sept 15 Board of Education Meeting, 6:30pm
- Sept 16 Picture Make-Up/Retake Day
- Sept 26 Homecoming Parade & Football Game
- Sept 27 Homecoming Dance

- Sept 29 Board of Education Meeting, 6:30pm
- Oct 1 Parent/Teacher Conferences, Evening
- Oct 2 Half Day School, Dismissal 10:30am
- Oct 2 Parent Teacher Conferences, Afternoon & Evening
- Oct 3 Half Day School, Dismissal 10:30am
- Oct 6-10 Class of 2026 "Jostens Senior Week"
- Oct 13 Board of Education Meeting, 6:30pom
- Oct 15 School Closed, Teacher PD
- Oct 24 Half Day School, Dismissal 10:30am
- Oct 27 Board of Education Meeting, 6:30pm

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