

Freshman Parent Orientation

L'Anse Creuse High School - North

August 14, 2024

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What is Ren Crew?

Jostens Renaissance is a framework for building a culture where teachers love their jobs and students thrive in school.



Freshman Orientation Opening Assembly

The orientation begins with a whole group assembly that unifies MSE and MSN to our High School North freshman class!



Students are assigned into groups of 8-10 with two upperclassmen mentors that they will work with throughout the year.

Today's Events for Students

- Practice opening their lockers
- Receive bus assignments
- Take a tour of the building designed just for them
- Learn helpful tips about navigating the building
- Get picture taken for school ID
- Engage in team building activities/build relationships
- Get information about clubs, sports, and activities
- Meet many LCN staff members
- Participate in first "Fun Friday"
- Enjoy ice cream

Fun school tour with helpful hints



Today's Events for Parents

- Turn in address verification forms and Chromebook agreement

Additional Stations:

Homecoming Tickets and Shirts

Yearbook

Athletic Passes

Nutrition Forms

The Big Move



- Homework demand increases in high school
- Assessments make up the majority of the grade
- More student responsibility with assignments
- Late work policies vary by teacher
- There are more opportunities to get involved
- LCN offers a variety of ways to get help if your child is struggling in school

School Supplies

- On the first day of school, students will only need a pencil/pen and folder/notebook.
- Teachers will give suggested materials list first week of school
- Schoology is a digital binder/planner
- Students will go to homerooms on the first day. Look for email.



First Week of School

First Day (½ day)

Homeroom, speed schedule,
assembly



Wednesday, August 28th is a full day (no early release)

No School on Friday

Chromebooks

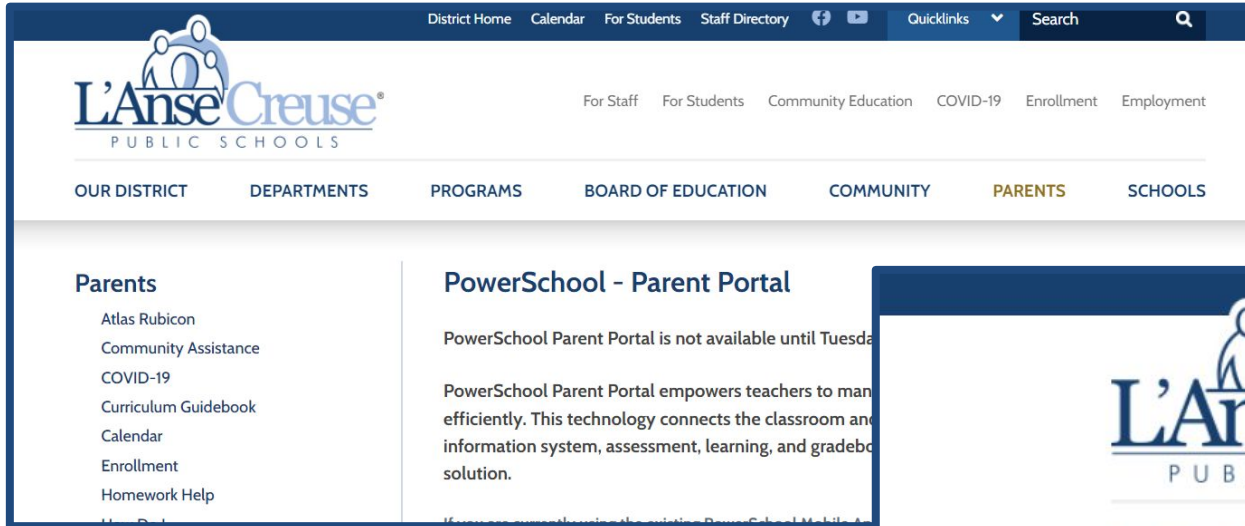


- Chromebooks will be distributed the first week of school to our freshmen
- Both technology forms must be completed first
- Insurance is available
- Charged Chromebooks should be brought to school every day

Parent Involvement

- Sign up as a parent to be linked to your child's Schoology account to be able to view upcoming assignments and weekly agendas
- Check parent portal on PowerSchool for grades, attendance, etc. Link to parent portal login: <https://ps.lc-ps.misd.net/public/>
- Attend Open House, Parent-teacher conferences, committee meetings, and celebration events throughout the year

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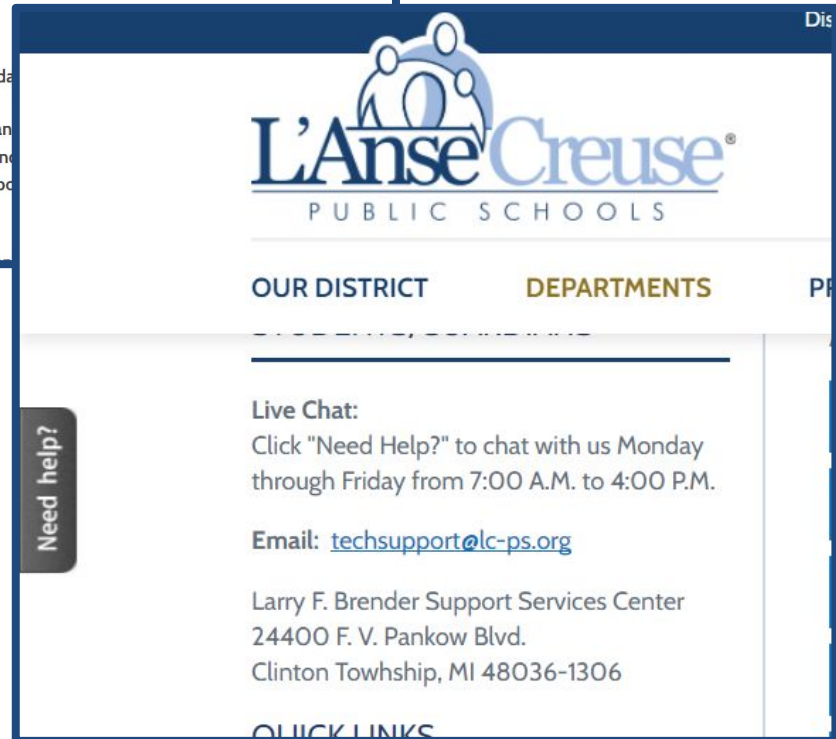
Parents

- Atlas Rubicon
- Community Assistance
- COVID-19
- Curriculum Guidebook
- Calendar
- Enrollment
- Homework Help

PowerSchool - Parent Portal

PowerSchool Parent Portal is not available until Tuesday.

PowerSchool Parent Portal empowers teachers to manage their classrooms more efficiently. This technology connects the classroom and the district's information system, assessment, learning, and gradebook to provide a unified solution.



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OUR DISTRICT DEPARTMENTS

Need help?

Live Chat:
Click "Need Help?" to chat with us Monday through Friday from 7:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Email: techsupport@lc-ps.org

Larry F. Brender Support Services Center
24400 F. V. Pankow Blvd.
Clinton Township, MI 48036-1306

QUICK LINKS

Get INVOLVED!

- This high school has TONS of clubs, activities and sports
- School involvement translates to academic achievement
- Getting involved is a great way to make lifelong friends and memories.



Weekly Rhythms and Routines

Fun Fridays

Student Connections

Sing for Smoothies

Horse-racing for Kentucky Derby

Super Bowl tailgate and football games

Limbo

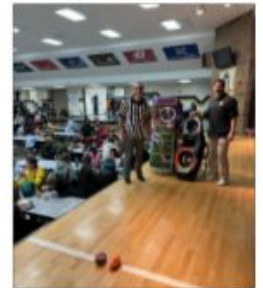
Fishing

Earth Day trivia with Dirt cake parfaits

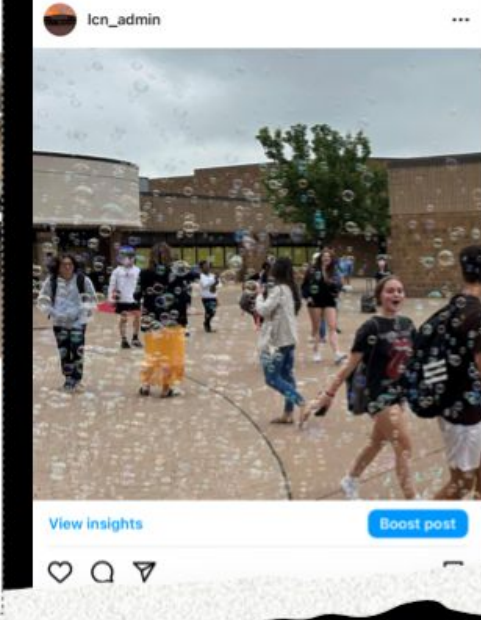
March Madness match-ups

Cornhole Challenge

Basketball Shooting Content



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Football Home Games Themes

- 8/29/24: USA Theme
- 9/13/24: Blackout
- 9/27/24: Homecoming (Black/Gold)
- 10/11/24: Pink Out (Senior Night)



Homecoming

- Dance Tickets on sale at Crusader Day or during lunches for \$25.00.
- Game is Friday, September 27th, parade at 5:00 pm
- *Once Upon a Homecoming* Dance is on Saturday, September 28 from 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm
- Dress: Semi-formal/formal. Guys wear shirt and tie, girls wear dresses/dressy pantsuit.
- Only seniors allowed to bring outside dates
- Going with a date is not required. Going with a group of friends will still make great memories
- Mrs. Yaek is in the process of organizing float building parties

Principal's Notes

- Pankow procedures
rides and bus locations, lunches, absences
- Parent Drop off and pick up in front of building only.
- Breakfast and Lunch are Free
- Schedule Changes
- Newsletters,
website, and
social media



Drop Off



Pick Up



Attendance

- Achievement is directly related to attendance
- Up to 10 absences are allowable before a student is considered “chronically absent”
- Vacations must be approved a week in advance. Get form from main office.

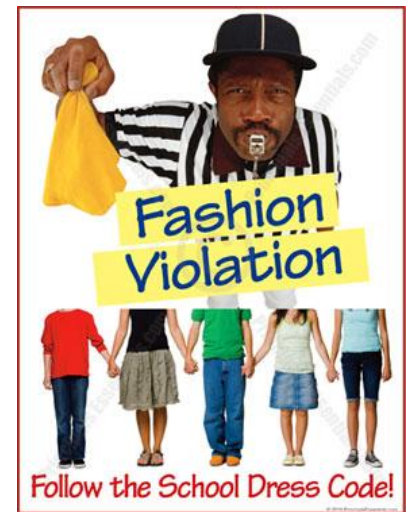


Safety and Dress Code

- School ID is required to enter each day
- Backpacks, large purses, and coats should be left in lockers

Please pay attention to your student's apparel

- A modest and professional atmosphere is what we're looking for.



Who to go to?

Academic Issue

1. Classroom Teacher
2. Counselor
3. Associate Principal

Behavior Issue

1. Classroom Teacher
2. Dean of Students
3. Associate Principal

Harassment, Bullying, other immediate concerns

1. Dean of Students
2. Associate Principal

Safety Concerns

1. Any School Administrator
2. Ok to Say

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