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Lancer's Latest - school news 12/15/21

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A Christmas message from Mr. Marshall

As we wind down the first semester, I wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas. May you take time to enjoy the company of family and friends during this magical and holy season, and may you always remember to let Jesus live in your heart.

Merry Christmas,
Aaron Marshall

* Our next newsletter will be on **January 5, 2022**



Inclement weather reminder

As we enter the winter season, remember there are several ways we will alert students and families if school should be delayed or closed due to inclement weather or poor road conditions. We will send a text message and an email to students, staff and families using our automated notification system no later than 6am. We will also post any closing or delay information on our school social media accounts including Twitter, Instagram and Facebook. If you visit our website you'll see a yellow banner at the top of the page with information on any school schedule changes. We will also update our school marquee.

School safety procedures

As the safety of our students and staff is always our priority, we had a shelter in-place lockdown **drill** yesterday, **December 14, 2021**. We conduct fire drills and lockdown drills throughout the year so that students and staff are adequately prepared with the knowledge of the procedures in the event of an emergency. In the event of an actual emergency at school, such as a fire, lockdown or other emergency situation, parents and guardians will be notified. Please review your phone numbers and email addresses in [Final Forms](#) to ensure your information is correct.

Share your feedback - survey closes today

Lancer fans, friends, students, alumni, staff and community we are reviewing our marketing efforts and would love to get your feedback before we move forward. Please share your candid responses with us in this [short survey](#). Your comments will remain anonymous. The survey will close at **5:00 pm today**. Thanks!

Therapy dogs on campus - 12/16

On **Thursday, December 16** we will have two therapy dogs on campus to help students who may feel stressed about exams. The therapy dogs will be here from 7:30 - 11:30 am in Mrs. Overbay's office. Our counselors will assist in working with students who wish to spend time with the dogs. We are excited to provide this stress-relieving opportunity for our students!

Holiday Blanket Drive - ends 12/16

Our junior LSI students are conducting a blanket drive that ends **tomorrow, December 16**. New and used, good condition blankets will be collected before school in the courtyard entrance. For every three blankets donated students will receive one **WHITE** service hour. Donated blankets will be distributed to The Emergency Shelter of Northern Kentucky, The Shelter Home for Men and The Mary Magdalene House.

We're hiring!

We are seeking candidates to fulfill the following positions:

- Director of Advancement
- Events Coordinator (*new position*)
- A/V, Tech Support & WSLN Broadcast Coordinator
- Long-term substitute teacher candidates

Please visit our [website](#) for more information and instructions to apply.

Band and choir concert - 12/16

Get in the holiday spirit as beginning choir, beginning band, band and honor's band will be hosting a Christmas concert tomorrow, **Thursday, December 16 at 7:30 pm in the gym**. Admission is free.

Christmas break begins - 12/22

Christmas break begins **Wednesday, December 22**. Classes will resume on **Wednesday, January 5, 2022**.

Stanley's Drivers Training

Each year La Salle partners with Stanley's Drivers Training to offer driver's education classes onsite after school. Classes run for two weeks Monday-Thursday. The cost of the class is \$495 which includes in-car instruction. All classes will be in **room 207**. To register or for more information, please visit their [website](#) or call 513-245-9900.

The class dates are:

- February 7-10 & 14-17
- April 4-7 & 11-13 (no class on April 14 due to Holy Thursday)

**AP exam fees - deadline today**

If your son is in any AP classes, it's time to [order and pay](#) for AP exams for the spring 2022 testing. Each test is \$96 this year. If your son is enrolled in an AP course, he is required to take the associated AP exam. The deadline is **today**. If you have any questions, please email [Lori Overbay](#), test coordinator, or call at 513-741-2367.

Semester exams

End-of-semester exams begin on **Friday, December 17**. Below is the end-of-semester exam schedule. Students will be released early on exam days. The last day of classes for students is **Tuesday, December 21, 2021**.

- All students are to arrive at school at the regular time, 8:00 am on Friday, Monday and Tuesday and are expected to report to their exam bells accordingly.
- **If a student does not have an exam for the first class of the exam day, he should report to school before the start of his next exam. Exam start times are listed below.**
- During exam bells, students are to be engaged in instructional activities for the duration of the bell and students who finish their exam early are to remain in the classroom for the entire block of time to minimize hallway disruptions.
- Students may leave school at the conclusion of an exam bell if that is their last exam of the day.
- The cafeteria will not be open for lunch on exam day but Aramark will be offering grab and go items for students.

Students enrolled in the following courses do NOT need to report for exams:

- Phys Ed
- Band/ Beginning Band/ Men's Choir
- Personal Fitness
- Online Health
- Study Hall
- Guided Resource

Students who miss an exam are expected to make alternative arrangements with their teacher to make it up either Monday or Tuesday.

- **Friday, December 17**
 - 8:00 - 9:20 am - block 1 exam
 - 9:30 - 10:50 am - block 2 exam
 - 11:00 am - 12:20 pm - block 3 exam
- **Monday, December 20**
 - 8:00 - 9:20 am - block 4 exam
 - 9:30 - 10:50 am - block 5 exam
 - 11:00 am - 12:20 pm - make-up exam time
- **Tuesday, December 21**
 - 8:00 - 9:20 am - block 6 exam
 - 9:30 - 10:50 am - block 7 exam
 - 11:00 am - 12:20 pm - alternate make-up exam time

ACT Prep Course

On **Wednesday, March 16, 2022**, La Salle juniors will be taking an official, state-funded ACT provided through the State of Ohio in conjunction with the ACT organization. The results of this test can be submitted with students' college applications in their senior year. Students may choose to take additional ACT tests outside of the March 16 date. Students will need to pay the \$60 registration fee for any additional tests. The \$60 fee for the test is without the writing/essay portion, which most universities do not require.

Though it is never required for testing, La Salle is offering an ACT Prep Course prior to the March 16 ACT. Test preparation is no different than any other skill: the more the student intently learns and practices, the better the student should become. Our approach involves testing, skills review, problem- solving concepts and strategies, and practice materials.

The course will consist of six sessions from 3:15 - 5:30 pm on Tuesday afternoons:

- February 8
- February 15
- February 22
- March 1
- March 8
- March 15

These sessions are intended to prepare the students for the ACT on March 16 as well as for future ACTs. The course cost is \$385 which includes the textbook. Registration information for the course will be available the first week of January. Questions or concerns, please contact [Kathy Moroney](#). Students who have previously taken the course are reminded that they may attend all or some of the sessions with no additional fees.



Ticket information

Please visit our website www.golancers.net for ticket information for our athletic events.

Basketball clock operator needed

We are searching for a basketball clock operator for this basketball season. This is a paid position. If interested, please contact our Athletic Director [Brian Meyer](#).

Christmas wish list

We need your help filling the stockings of our athletic teams! You can help support our athletic programs [here](#). Donations will go directly to the program chosen. Thank you for your support!



Basketball

- December 21** - vs. Oak Hills at La Salle. Freshmen play at 4:30 pm, JV at 6:00 pm and varsity at 7:30 pm.
- December 29** - vs. Turpin at La Salle. Freshmen play at 4:30 pm, JV at 6:00 pm and varsity at 7:30 pm.
- December 30** - at Colerain. Freshmen play at 4:30 pm, JV at 6:00 pm and varsity at 7:30 pm.
- January 4** - at Roger Bacon. Freshmen play at 4:30 pm, JV at 6:00 pm and varsity at 7:30 pm.

Bowling

Congratulations to the Lancer bowling team for defeating Moeller 2657 - 2292 on Thursday, December 9, 2021!

- December 19** - Jingle Bell JV Tournament at Roll House at 8:00 am
- January 2** - Varsity at East vs. West at Western Bowl at 8:00 am
- January 4** - JV and varsity vs. St. X at Colerain Bowl at 4:00 pm

Swimming

- December 18** - Vandalia Butler Invitational at Wright State University at 12:00 pm
- January 4** - Dual vs. Walnut Hills at Walnut Hills

Wrestling

- December 15** - JV at Edgewood
- December 18 & 19** - Varsity at Coaches Classic at Harrison High School
- December 28 & 29** - Varsity at Brecksville Invitational



Reserve your seat at Camelot Auction

Give yourself a gift for Christmas and reserve your seat at Camelot Auction on **Saturday, February 26, 2022**. The fun begins at 5:30 pm and goes until midnight with a delicious dinner, games and an entertaining live auction. We are putting on the glitz and glamour with a roaring twenties theme. You don't have to dress as flapper or gangster, but it would be the bee's knees if you did! Reserve your seat [here](#). Contact Karen Orth at

korth@lasallehs.net or 513-741-2385 with questions.



† Campus Ministry

Rise Against Hunger volunteer opportunity - 12/28

Assumption Parish is sponsoring their 7th Annual Rise Against Hunger on **Tuesday, December 28 from 7:00 -9:00 pm** in their parish center. They are actively looking for high school students to help pack the boxes for this event. Students can earn **RED** service hours for this program. To volunteer fill out the [online form](#) or contact Chris Kaup Krebs at 513-886-7473.

A Night at the Races - 1/14

The Our Lady of Grace Athletic Association is hosting a Night at the Races fundraiser in January 2022 and they are looking for high school volunteers to help with the set up for the event. The set up will take place on **Friday, January 14 from 6:00 - 8:00 pm** at Assumption gym in Mt. Healthy. If you are interested in volunteering, please email Susan Wells. Students will earn **WHITE** service hours for this project.

Annual Men's Conference

All men - students, alumni, parents, uncles and grandparents are invited to participate in the 2022 Cincinnati Men's Catholic Conference on **Saturday, April 2, 2022**. This conference is intended for **all** men, no matter where you are in your religious journey or what faith you identify with. Speakers include Jim Caviezel, Raymond Arroyo, Bishop John C. Iffert and Luke Fickell. [Early Bird ticket sales](#) are now available through Christmas Day.

Service hours

Students are reminded to complete the Christian Service Hours paper form by the Campus Ministry Office or the [online form](#) for any Christian service performed in your community. If you know of other service opportunities for students, please contact Angie Frigge at afrigge@lasallehs.net

📅 Career & College Readiness

Job opportunity: umpires needed

The Cincinnati Western Baseball Conference (CWBC) is seeking umpires for the 2022 baseball season. The CWBC season runs from March 26, 2022 through the end of June. Umpire training classes are scheduled to be held on the Saturday mornings of **February 26, March 5 and March 12** from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm at Our Lady of Victory cafeteria. On-field sessions are scheduled for **March 18, 19 and 20** at Our Lady of Visitation fields.

Umpires must be at least a freshman in high school and have reliable transportation to and from games. No prior experience as an umpire is required, but a working knowledge of baseball is strongly recommended. New umpires are required to attend each of the three classroom sessions and at least one of the on-field sessions. Returning umpires are encouraged to attend the classroom sessions and the on-field sessions. The cost for the training is \$20 for new umpires. New umpires will be responsible for purchasing their umpire apparel and gear. Umpire fees will start at \$40 per game for the 2022 season. If interested, please send an email with your contact information to Rob Reid, CWBC Umpire Coordinator.

🎭 Drama

Fools by Neil Simon - 12/17 - 12/18

Join us this weekend to watch the hilarious winter Blackbox production of *Fools* by Neil Simon on **Friday, December 17** at 7:30 pm and **Saturday, December 18** at 2:00 pm and 7:30 pm. Tickets are [on sale now](#) for \$12 for adults and \$8 for staff and students. Tickets are limited!

👨👩 La Salle Parent Council

Cookies and holiday treats for students - 12/16

We will be celebrating Cookies for Students day tomorrow, **Thursday, December 16**. The La Salle Parent Council (LPC) asks that you bring in holiday cookies and treats. Treats will be offered to your sons during their lunch bell as a fun and festive way to get ready for winter break. Please bring no more than two dozen cookies or treats in non-returnable containers to the main office by 10:00 am tomorrow morning. Please contact Tamara Birk or Martine Walker with any questions.

🩺 Nurse's Office

Winter illnesses

As the weather gets colder and gatherings move inside, illness spreads faster. If your son is not feeling well, please keep him home. Many illnesses look like COVID-19. We are seeing cases of the flu, COVID-19, colds, strep and the stomach bug. Please call your doctor and do not assume your son has a cold or allergies. Please remember to report all positive COVID-19 tests to the nurse. We must report COVID-19 cases at our school to the Health Department.

You can receive free COVID-19 tests from the Public Library, if available. There are also places like Walgreens and CVS that do drive-through testing. There is a location in the old barber shop at White Oak Shopping Center that does free COVID-19 testing. If you have questions please contact [Mrs. Geoppinger](#).

Save the date: annual Hoxworth Blood Drive - 2/15

Save the date and register today for our annual Hoxworth Blood Drive on **February 15**. The drive will be held in the Alumni Heritage Room from 8:00 am - 2:00 pm. [Registration](#) is open to anyone 17 years or older (16 years old with parental consent). Donors must weigh 110 pounds and must comply with [eligibility requirements](#). Students will receive a **RED** service hour for their donation. Please contact our school nurse, [Susan Goepfinger](#) with any questions.



December hours

Still looking for that perfect Christmas gift for your Lancer? We will be open **December 21 5:00 - 7:00 pm!**

Orders ready for pickup

The following orders are ready for pickup. Orders can be picked up in the main office Monday - Friday 7:30 am - 3:00 pm.

- Tamara Birck
- Krista Brehm
- Jayla Dixon
- Laura Donisi
- Amy Fox
- Cameron Hall
- Trevor Jim
- Dan Kroeger
- Caleb Lang
- Anthony Lavagna
- Shannon Manger
- Julie Meese
- Donna Murphy
- Donald Novotny
- Cecelia Rice
- Jessica Roell
- Chase Rolf
- Natasha Sanabria-Quintero
- J.T. Schneider
- Molly Scheider
- Austina Smith
- Amy Stahley
- Brady Tiller
- Laura Yeager



Vocal Ensemble prepares for Normandy trip

Did you catch our Vocal Ensemble on Local 12 news? Check out the story [here!](#) Our Vocal Ensemble has been invited to sing in Normandy for the D-Day celebration. This will also be an incredible historical and educational experience for our students. Our current students of VE and 12 of our alumni will be joining The Lancers for this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. We are extremely honored and proud to represent our veterans, our La Sallian families and the United States of America with this special invitation. We are thankful to the veterans of our VAD assembly for nominating us and for the support of our La Salle families.

Currently, we are accepting donations in support of our young men going to France. The cost per student is \$5,000 and we need your support to help offset their costs through donations. If you would like to donate, please visit our [website](#).

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