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Lancer's Latest - school news 12/8/21

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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.

Share your feedback

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 on **December 15**. Thanks!

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.

ACT test - 12/11

The next ACT test opportunity held at La Salle is scheduled for **Saturday, December 11**. Registered students should check their email for details pertaining to test arrival and dismissal instructions.

Our Lady Lancer event series is back - 12/16

We are excited to offer our first Lady Lancers event on **Thursday, December 16 from 6:00 - 8:00 pm** in the art room with our new art teacher Mr. Adam Grace. Guests are encouraged to come dressed in their most festive holiday attire, ugly Christmas sweaters are always welcome! Join your fellow Lady Lancers for a fun evening to de-stress and relax before the hustle and bustle of the holidays begin. Bring a friend and join the fun! You'll enjoy an evening of snacks, treats and festive drinks while creating your own stamp to make cards or gift tags. Don't worry, Mr. Grace will share some tips and tricks for making the perfect stamp before we begin. Don't feel like creating your own? No problem, he'll have some samples available for you to use to create your cards or tags. You'll leave with your own set of notecards/gift tags, some La Salle swag and new friends! Registration is capped at 35 to allow enough space for you to get creative and crafty! *All guests must be 21 years of age.* [Click here to register!](#)

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 on **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)



Academics

AP exam fees

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 **December 15**. If you have any questions, please email [Lori Overbay](#), test coordinator, or call at 513-741-2367.

Semester exams

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.



Athletics

Ticket information

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

Basketball clock operator and announcer 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**

The varsity team won against Bishop Fenwick on December 4, 46-39. Way to go, Lancers!

December 10 at Covington Catholic - freshmen at 4:30 pm, JV at 6:00 pm and varsity at 7:30 pm.

December 11 vs. Walnut Hills at La Salle - freshmen 2:30 pm, JV at 4:00 pm and varsity at 5:30 pm. The theme for students is **PAJAMAS**.

Bowling

Congratulations to Gordon Stuard for making the All-Tournament Team at the Big Blue Tournament on December 4. He bowled a 691 series.

December 9 vs. Moeller at Colerain Bowl at 4:00 pm

December 10 vs. Fairfield at Colerain Bowl at 4:00 pm

December 12 - Holiday Tournament at Western Bowl at 9:00 am

Swimming

Congratulations to our Liquid Lancers who defeated Oak Hills at the Duals Meet on December 1, 62-39.

December 8 - Best of the West Meet at Powell Crosley YMCA at 4:00 pm

December 11 - South Dearborn Invitational at 11:00 am

Wrestling

December 8 - JV at Western Brown

December 10 - Iron Man at Walsh Jesuit

**Camelot Auction tickets now on sale**

Camelot Auction tickets are on sale now! This roaring '20s shindig will sell out. Don't miss your chance for a magical evening at La Salle to support the Lancers. [Save your seat now!](#)

**LYSIT meeting information distributed today**

Thank you to the students who have completed an application for the 2022 LYSIT opportunities to Kentucky, Louisiana and Illinois. Information about the interview process, planning meetings and general information was distributed to the students who applied today. Interviews will be held the week of **January 10 - 13**. Students will be notified of their LYSIT status by **January 24**. If students have any additional questions, please stop by the Campus Ministry office or contact the Campus Ministry team of [Angie Frigge](#), [Jeff Weierman](#) or [Chris Winiarski](#).

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.

Eucharistic Adoration

Campus Ministry is organizing Eucharistic Adoration in our St. John Baptist de La Salle Chapel for the upcoming third and fourth quarters. We are gauging interest from our parents on availability to attend the Adoration once or twice this year. If you are interested in attending the Adoration this year, please fill out the [interest form](#). Once we have an idea on the best day of the week to host adoration, we will send out information on signing up. If you have any questions, please reach out to our parent coordinator [Kim Abele](#) or to our campus ministry department, [Angie Frigge](#).

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

NCAA Eligibility Presentation - 12/9

On Thursday, December 9 from 6:30 -7:30 pm the La Salle counseling department will present on the necessary steps to follow in order to be eligible for NCAA college athletics. All upperclassmen students interested in participating in college sports should attend with a parent/guardian. The meeting will take place in the Alumni Heritage Room. Please RSVP by filling out [this form](#).

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

Spelling Bee performance earns spot in State Thespian Conference

Congratulations to the La Salle Drama cast and crew of *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*! The department has been offered the opportunity to perform their show at the Ohio State Thespian Conference in March 2022, which is a huge honor. Way to go, Lancers!

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

Come 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

In the spirit of the Christmas season, the La Salle Parent Council (LPC) asks that you bring in holiday cookies and treats so your sons can celebrate Cookies for Students Day on **Thursday, December 16**. 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 during regular office hours on **Tuesday, December 14 or Wednesday, December 15**. Please contact [Tamara Birck](#) 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 Geoppinger](#) with any questions.

spirit shop

December hours

Our annual holiday sale will be **December 10, 3:00 -6:00 pm and December 11, 1:00 - 4:00 pm** and we will be offering 20% off regular-price items during the sale. We have many new items including fleece vests and jackets, plaid shirts, pajama shorts and pants, jackets, pullovers and much more! Join us to get some of your Christmas shopping done. We will also be open **December 14 & 21 5:00 - 7:00 pm**.

Custom-made basketball jerseys

The La Salle High School Spirit Shop has partnered with Joey Brown '22 and 513 Jerseys to offer a custom-made La Salle basketball jersey to our students. Each jersey is \$40 and will be available for pickup in late January. All sales are final as these items are made-to-order and cannot be returned. A portion of the proceeds will benefit a current Lancer in need. Thank you for your support! [Click here to order yours today!](#)

Vocal Ensemble**Christmas concert - 12/9**

Join us for *Lessons and Carols* featuring our Vocal Ensemble in the chapel on **Thursday, December 9, 2021**. Doors will open at 7:00 pm with an evening of *Lessons and Carols* beginning at 7:30 pm. A social will follow in our Alumni Heritage Room immediately after the performance. Tickets may be purchased at the door for \$5.00 per ticket, cash only.

Vocal Ensemble prepares for Normandy trip

We are very excited to share that in June 2022 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 are hoping to help offset their costs through various fundraising efforts and donations. If you would like to donate, please visit our [website](#).

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