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## Lancer's Latest - school news 1/5/22

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Welcome back, Lancers! We hope everyone had a safe, healthy and relaxing break, celebrating the birth of Jesus and ringing in the New Year! We are now officially halfway through the school year as we begin the third quarter today! As a reminder, students can wear La Salle hooded sweatshirts (hoods must not be worn during the school day) through the end of the third quarter. [Please review the handbook for dress code rules.](#) Students must have their shirts tucked in, with a belt and be clean-shaven, even if they are wearing a mask.

With rising COVID-19 cases, please be sure to review the information from the school nurse in the nurse's section below.

### Marshall's Minute

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Please check social media for the latest installment of [Marshall's Minute](#)! Meet Lea Simonton, Advancement Coordinator, and hear more about our Sports Stag on **Tuesday, January 26, 2022**! Jose Rijo and Joe Oliver will be there to speak to our crowd! Thank you, Lea, for all that you do to support our school!

### #LifeatLasalle

#### No school - 1/17 & 1/18

There will be no school for students or staff on **Monday, January 17, 2022**, in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. There will be no school for students on **Tuesday, January 18, 2022**, as teachers and staff participate in professional development and School of Faith. The school office will be closed both days.

#### We're hiring!

We are seeking candidates to fulfill the following positions:

- Director of Advancement
- A/V, Tech Support & WSLN Broadcast Coordinator
- Long-term substitute teacher candidates

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

#### 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

#### La Salle College Credit Plus Information Night - 1/13

The La Salle High School Counseling department will be hosting a virtual meeting at **6:30pm on Thursday, January 13, 2022**, to inform students and parents about the College Credit Plus program. All students interested in taking a College Credit Plus course over the summer or during next school year should attend with a parent. Representatives from the University of Cincinnati and Cincinnati State will be present to answer any questions. Please email [Mr. Schmucker](#) for the virtual meeting details.

**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 is [now available](#). 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.

**Traveling Chef**

We are very excited to introduce a new concept that we have been working on, The Traveling Chef Program! Each week, Chef John Schuh will be traveling to the schools of the southwest Ohio region, bringing a great culinary experience along with him! He will visit La Salle High School every Thursday starting next week, for the rest of the year. He will be preparing a special offering that will be featured for purchase during lunch service for students, faculty and staff. Chef John will be there to serve his dish and also to talk culinary arts with anyone who is interested or has questions.

**Ticket information**

Please visit our website [www.golancers.net](http://www.golancers.net) for ticket information for our athletic events.

**Basketball**

**January 6** - Freshmen vs. St. X at La Salle at 6:30 pm

**January 7** - vs. St. X at St. X, freshmen at 4:30 pm, JV at 6:00 pm and varsity at 7:30 pm

**January 11** - vs. Winton Woods at Winton Woods, freshmen at 4:30 pm, JV at 6:00 pm and varsity at 7:30 pm

**Bowling**

**January 6** - vs. Elder at Colerain Bowl, JV and varsity at 4:00 pm

**January 8** - Back to School Tournament at Rollhouse, varsity at 8:00 am

**January 11** - vs Elder at Western Bowl, JV and varsity at 7:00 pm

**Swimming**

**January 5** - dual meet at St. X at 6:30 pm

**January 8** - dual meet vs. Lebanon at Countryside YMCA, time TBD

**Wrestling**

**January 8** - Oak Hills and Western Clermont at La Salle at 9:00 am. Tickets can be purchased at [golancers.net/online-tickets/](http://golancers.net/online-tickets/)

**Reserve your seat at Camelot Auction**

Treat yourself in the New Year 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](mailto:korth@lasallehs.net) or 513-741-2385 with questions.



## † Campus Ministry

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:Rob Reid), CWBC Umpire Coordinator.

## 🎭 Drama

### Auditions for Senior Produced Play - 1/6

Auditions for the senior produced play will be held tomorrow, **Thursday, January 6, 2022**. The seniors will produce the entire show. Auditions include reading from the script, so students do not need to prepare anything for their audition. All who are interested in auditioning should arrive at La Salle in the Blackbox theater, at 6:00 pm and will be dismissed by 8:30 pm. Rehearsals begin **Monday, January 10, 2022**, and the show will be performed on **Saturday, January 22, 2022**.

## 👨‍👩‍👧 La Salle Parent Council

### February 6 - Mother-Son Euchre tournament

The 2022 LPC Mother-Son Euchre Tournament is **Sunday, February 6 from 2:00 -6:00pm**. This is a friendly, non-elimination tournament and a great way to spend some time having fun with your son. All euchre experience levels are welcome. The cost is \$20 per mother/son team.

Mom can't make it? No problem! Grandma, an aunt or an adult sister would also make a great teammate! For more information and to register [click here](#). Registration is due by **February 3**.

## 🩺 Nurse's Office

### COVID-19 surge

Please keep your son home if he is not feeling well. Please remember that the Omicron variant is typically a mild illness. If he has a runny nose, mild cough or a headache please get him tested for COVID-19. If your son runs a fever please test him or have a note from your healthcare provider to return to school. The Omicron variant is highly contagious. If you aren't sure if he has the flu, a cold or COVID, please get him tested.

There are several places you can receive a COVID-19 test for free. A site in the White Oak Shopping Center does both rapid and PCR tests. No appointment or payment is needed.

Crossroads churches are holding drive-thru testing from 7:00 am - 7:00 pm starting Thursday at all three of their church locations. You can also schedule at your physician's office, CVS, Walgreens or Kroger. [Click here](#) for additional testing sites.

All positive COVID-19 test result needs to be reported to the School Nurse at [sgeoppinger@lasallehs.net](mailto:sgeoppinger@lasallehs.net) or 513-741-2302. If you call she does not answer please leave a message, she will receive it. Please, **do not report positive test results to the attendance line.**

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.



#### January open hours

Our January open hours will be **January 14, 18 and 28 from 5:00 - 7:00 pm**. Our store has moved to its permanent location, attached to the Alumni Heritage Room. Please use the courtyard entrance and enter under the red awning. We are also open by appointment. Please contact [Emily Lamb](#) to schedule an appointment.

#### Orders ready for pickup

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

- Krista Brehm
- Jayla Dixon
- Amy Fox
- Anthony Lavagna
- Donna Murphy
- Chase Rolf
- Natasha Sanabria-Quintero
- J.T. Schneider
- Austina Smith
- Brady Tiller



#### Vocal Ensemble continues to prepare for Normandy trip

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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