

LANCER'S LATEST weekly school newsletter

Eichhold's Essentials

Welcome to the 2023-24 school year! We are eagerly looking forward to having your sons enter our doors next week. As we approach the beginning of a new school year, I want to extend a warm welcome to both our returning families and those who are joining our school community for the first time. The start of a school year is always an exciting time, filled with opportunities for growth, learning and connection. Your partnership and support are invaluable and I am confident that by working together, we can make this school year a successful and enriching experience for all of your sons.



I am happy to share that we have a few additional educators joining us this year. Terri Moore will be joining our science department. Ms. Moore relocated to the Cincinnati area after teaching science in the Cleveland City Schools. She earned a Bachelor's in Science Education from Cleveland State University, a Master's from Baldwin Wallace and a Supervisor Certificate from Ashland University. She and her husband have fostered dozens of children and adopted two.

Eli Kentner attended the University of Cincinnati, where he earned a Bachelor of Arts in History and Secondary Education. He was born and raised in Wapakoneta and is moving down I-75 to the area. Mr. Kentner was an active member of the Catholic Bearcats and he'll be teaching social studies and religion classes.

Also moving to the area to teach at La Salle is Mr. Jonah Hubauer. Relocating from Maryland, Mr. Hubauer graduated from Westminster College with a Bachelor of Arts in Music. His professional experience includes instrumental and vocal music at all levels and he'll be directing the band as well as teaching beginning band and men's choir classes.

Bridget Pierson will be joining our English department. She's taught at Bishop Fenwick and Carroll High Schools and most recently at St. James the Greater. She earned her Bachelor's degree in English Literature from the University of Cincinnati. She brings a wide range of experiences and leadership experience to our school. Mrs. Pierson has deep La Salle roots! Her late husband Matt Pierson graduated in 1992, her five brothers attended La Salle and her two sons, Eddie Pierson '24 and Will Pierson '26 are current students.

Please join me in welcoming our new staff!

Upcoming Events

August 14

• Office CLOSED - Professional Development Day

August 15

- The Freshmen Experience: Lasallian Brotherhood Orientation
 - 1:00 6:00 p.m., freshmen only
 - 5:00 6:00 p.m., freshmen parent orientation

August 16

- Freshmen Orientation
 - 8:00 a.m. 2:50 p.m., freshmen only

August 17

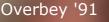
• First day of classes for all students

August 18

• First home football game vs. Colerain, 7:00 p.m.

In case you missed it!

Five Pillar Podcast: Cincinnati Bengal, Drue Chrisman '16 speaks with President Mike







Welcome Zac Bayer -Athletic Coordinator

Please join us in welcoming our new Athletic Coordinator, Zac Bayer.

Zac graduated from the University of Cincinnati with a Bachelor's Degree in Sport Administration in 2023. He worked as a crew lead for a lawn care company, as well as working at Soccer City prior to beginning his internship at La Salle in the spring of '23.

Congratulations, Zac and welcome to the Lancer family!



La Salle night at FC Cincinnati

Join us for La Salle Night as FC Cincinnati takes on Orlando City on September 2! Help us cheer on Kyle Smith '10 as he competes against our dynamite FC Cincinnati team!

Tickets can be purchased at our group rate <u>here</u>. A limited number of tickets remain.



Meet the Principals Night What a wonderful evening we had last week, welcoming parents, alumni and community members on campus for our Meet the Principals Reception. Thank you to all who made it out! Mr. Eichhold and Mr. Jarrell look forward to connecting with the rest of our Lasallian community as school starts!



Ms. Fisk - apartment fire update



Cross Country team camp

The Cross Country team had a great time at our 2nd Annual



Corpus Mens Anima -August update

President Mike Overbey '91 sent out his monthly newsletter last week, Corpus Mens Anima. Be sure to check your inbox or Many have asked for an update on Ms. Fisk after her apartment fire this summer. In late July, she was finally able to secure temporary housing, but also found out that her apartment was deemed unsafe to enter to gather any potentially salvageable belongings. Team Camp at Geneva Hills, including a trip to Hocking Hills State Park! The boys enjoyed lots of running, swimming, exploring, and even some laser tag! What a great way to start our season!! click <u>here</u> to view all of the updates!

With the support of her family, friends and the Lasallian community, donations allowed her to survive during a month of utter chaos and tragedy. She does have renters insurance, but literately everything but her pets (which she is very grateful for) is a complete loss.

Please continue to keep her in your prayers and consider <u>donating</u> to help her with the cost of rebuilding her life, including her upcoming wedding items she had purchased for her December wedding to her fiancé Robert.

2023-24 important updates

Academic Calendar

The academic calendar for the 2023-24 school year has been released and can be found here.

EdChoice

If you have not completed your son's EdChoice application, please complete it by the end of this week. If you have questions regarding the application process, please email <u>edchoice@lasallehs.net</u>.

Parking Passes

<u>Parking passes</u> are available for purchase. Students who drive to school and park on campus must purchase a parking pass. Please contact <u>Mr. Jarrell</u> with any questions.

Office Hours

The main office is open Monday - Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. during the school year.

Student Handbook

The <u>student handbook</u> for the 2023-24 school year has been updated. Please take a moment to review it before school begins next week.

Quick Links

For quick access to frequently used links, please bookmark our <u>Quick Links</u> page. Tiles are added and information is updated throughout the year.

Athletics

Tickets for all home games can be found at: <u>https://www.golancers.net/online-tickets/</u> We are cashless at our gates. Tickets **must** be purchased online. Children 5 and under are free.

<u>Click here</u> to view the football schedule. <u>Click here</u> to view the cross country schedule. <u>Click here</u> to view the golf schedule. <u>Click here</u> to view the soccer schedule.

Christian Service Hours

"Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers (and sisters) of mine, you did for me." (Matt 25:40) That is our mandate to help the poor, the unfortunate, and anyone in need. The goal of our Christian Service program is to instill in students the senses of Christian and civic responsibility that manifests them as acts of community or charitable service. While we teach our students that they should undertake their service work purely out of a spirit of generosity and love, it is important to note that La Salle does have a minimum Christian service requirement that must be completed prior to graduation.

Each student is required to perform and <u>document</u> a minimum of 60 hours of Christian service outside of regular school hours prior to graduation.

Additional points regarding the Christian service requirement: in order to expose students to a range of service situations, La Salle requires that at least half of the minimum hours of Christian service needed for graduation must be done in service with the poor, unfortunate or disadvantaged, the infirmed or the elderly – these hours are known as Red Christian Service Hours. The remaining hours may be additional Red Christian Service hours or may involve service for any church, school or civic need – these hours are known as White Christian Service Hours. The requirement of the minimum hours of Christian service is the responsibility of the student to arrange and to complete. As an assist, throughout the school year some opportunities are offered by La Salle to help students fulfill the service requirement for each type of service work. Students should listen carefully for these announcements or check email.

Some details for all students regarding Christian service:

- Documentation for service hours must be submitted to the Campus Ministry Office via the <u>CSH</u> <u>Form</u> within 20 school days of completion of the service. Documentation submitted after the 20-school day window will not be counted.
- Service to parents, grandparents, and other family members is considered a family obligation and does not count as part of a student's Christian service total.
- Service performed by a student to a co-curricular activity in which he participates as part of his involvement in that activity does not count toward his Christian service total. However, if the co-curricular activity decides to perform outside service as a group, those hours do count toward each participating student's Christian service total.
- Students are not to receive pay or other forms of compensation for performing hours of Christian service; rather, the hours must be voluntary.
- If the service hours are performed for an organization, the entity must be non-profit.
 Volunteering for a for-profit organization is not considered Christian service because the organization is the benefactor of the service as opposed to the aforementioned needs of the community.
- (Class of 2027 students) Performing service during the summer between eighth-grade and freshman years is acceptable, but only service done after the date of eighth-grade graduation.
- Whether or not a particular activity counts as Christian service or whether or not it is classified as Red or White is determined by the campus ministry office. It is advisable to seek clarification if there is any uncertainty before doing the work.

Community Connection

Pray-Hope-Believe Pigskin Preview

Do you feel lucky?! The remaining basket winners from our Basket Raffle will be drawn this weekend at the Tony Merk Pigskin Preview being held at La Salle High School, **Saturday, August 12** (11am-4pm) and Sunday (1-5:30pm). Come purchase tickets live or you can purchase online by 4 pm **Sunday, August 13**.

They have regular raffle tickets for date nights, activities around town, pizza party, kid fun, bourbon and bourbon experiences and more. Super raffle tickets are also available -Jamar Chase signed football, Annual Family YMCA pass, Charley Harper Print, Bourbon Barrel, two-night stay at 21c hotel in downtown Cincinnati. Check out some of the all of the options at https://prayhopebelieve.org/basket-raffle/

The Pray-Hope-Believe Foundation provides scholarship opportunities for La Salle High School students through the Tony Merk Scholarship. Funds raised from the Pigskin Preview support the scholarship fund and funding pediatric brain cancer research.

Carson Strong Wiffle Ball Tournament

On April 1, 2023 there was a catastrophic accident that unfortunately had life-changing consequences. Only 13 years old, St. James 8th grader Carson West was the victim of an

accidental shooting resulting in a C4-C7 spinal cord injury. Fighting for his life, first responders rushed him to Cincinnati Children's Hospital, where he is still a patient today. That dreadful day he had his first operation to repair a hole in the lining of his throat and remove the bullet from just outside of his skull. Ten days later, on his 14th birthday, after being postponed a number of times due to a collapsed lung and persistent fevers, Carson had surgery to fuse his spine with hardware.

Carson's life is forever changed. One of the terrible accompaniments to paralysis is neuropathic pain; immobilized and unable to feel anything but nerve pain. He has faced many ups and downs, but he continues to meet new milestones. He is persistent and works hard during therapy; physical, occupational, and speech. He currently remains on a ventilator but is able to take brief breaks. The hope is he is weaned off completely and brought home soon. His family has been preparing for his homecoming by renovating a new home to be accessible for his type of wheelchair and specific needs.

The Carson Strong Whiffle Ball Home Run Derby will be August 12 from 6-11pm at Haubner Athletic Fields. This event will raise money to help the family pay for medical bills and future care expenses. Volunteers are also needed. Students can earn service hours and can sign up to volunteer <u>here</u>.

Cam's Classic

A group of students from the class of '24 have put together a golf outing "Cam's Classic" in memory of Cameron Kerkhoff '24, with proceeds benefitting Cam's scholarship fund at La Salle. The outing is **October 21** at Pebble Creek Golf Course. The cost is \$400 per foursome and includes golf and food. If you are interested in playing, please fill out this <u>form</u>.

Please direct any questions for this student led initiative to Xander Schneider '24.

Employment Opportunities

At La Salle High School, you will work with the most talented teachers, administrators, coaches and counselors. We operate as a team to achieve our mission in preparing young men to achieve their full potential in mind, body and spirit.

We are looking for candidates who are mission-focused, independently driven and above all else, looking for a deeper meaning in their career. If this describes you, review the job postings below to begin making the best choice in your career!

Long-term Spanish Substitute Teacher - First Quarter

La Salle High School is looking for a Long-term Substitute Spanish Teacher for the first quarter of the 2023-24 school year.

All candidates for this position must electronically submit a letter of interest, resume and list of reference contacts to: **Lou Eichhold '93, Principal at <u>leichhold@lasallehs.net</u>**. Each applicant's resume and qualifications will be evaluated, and those deemed most qualified will be invited to participate in interviews.

Employment is contingent on the successful completion of all background checks and VIRTUS requirements. La Salle High School is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Full-time Intervention Specialist, Grades 9-12

La Salle High School is looking for a licensed high school **Intervention Specialist** for the 2023-24 school year.

All candidates for this position must electronically submit a letter of interest, resume and list of reference contacts to: **Lou Eichhold '93, Principal at <u>leichhold@lasallehs.net</u>**. Each applicant's resume and qualifications will be evaluated, and those deemed most qualified will be invited to participate in interviews.

Employment is contingent on successful completion of all background checks and Safe Parish requirements. La Salle High School is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Cafeteria Associate

The cafeteria is hiring for a part-time associate, 25-30 hours per week. Starting pay is \$13/hour and students of cafeteria associates receive \$5/day in meal credits. Interested candidates should contact Cafeteria Manager, <u>Leslie Aufderbeck</u>.

Help Wanted!

Nieman Plumbing - part-time shop employee

Nieman Plumbing is looking for part time shop help in the warehouse loading trucks and stocking inventory with a start time from 1:00 - 3:00 PM daily with a an end time of 5:00 - 6:00 PM, Monday - Friday. Pay for part time help is \$15 per hour. Hours per week approximately 10-20 hours depending upon start time. Apply at

here or call 513-851-5588 to apply in person or via email.

Lancerman for St. I's festival

We are looking for two student volunteers who could serve as Lancerman for the St. I's festival the weekend of August 25-27 for a couple of hours. What a fun way to earn service hours! Contact <u>Mrs.</u> <u>Memory</u> if you are interested and able to help!

School Pictures

Picture Day

School pictures for all students will be on **Tuesday, August 22**. All students must have their picture taken for their student ID badge. If you would like to purchase your son's school pictures, please visit <u>mylifetouch.com</u> and enter the Picture Day ID: EVTNP36HG. Students should wear their school uniform for picture day.

Class of '24 - Senior Portraits

In addition to school pictures, all seniors are required to have their senior portrait taken through Prestige Photography for the yearbook and wall composite. Seniors should wear a suit and tie for their senior portraits. Families have the option to purchase additional portraits as a part of the session. Portraits need to be taken by the end of the calendar year. Please contact Prestige <u>online</u> or at 513-772-2110 to schedule your appointment.

Yearbook pickup

Yearbooks from the 2022-23 school year will be available for pick up in the Alumni Heritage Room on **Monday, August 21 or Thursday, August 24** from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Students may pick theirs up in between bell changes or during lunch. Please contact <u>Mr. Woodward</u> with any questions.

Spirit Shop

Spirit Shop hours

- August 15, 5:30 7:00 p.m.
- August 19, 9:00 11:00 a.m.
- August 23, 5:00 7:00 p.m.
- August 29, 5:00 7:00 p.m.

Thank you

Thank you to our wonderful parent volunteers, Angie and Tonya for their time, passion and commitment to ensuring that the Spirit Shop was stocked and ready to go for tax-free weekend last week. We had countless other parent and student volunteers donate their time throughout the weekend as well!



Thank you to all of the parents, grandparents, alumni and students who stopped in to take advantage of the sale - we cannot wait to see you in your new LS gear!

What's For Lunch?

Loading funds to your son's lunch account

WG Grinders partners with <u>MySchoolAccount.com</u> for the managing of our lunch service software and payments. <u>MySchoolAccount.com</u> offers you the ability to make deposits directly into your student's account online or via their Mobile App. Here you can track what your children have been eating for the past 30 days, transfer funds between students and have an email reminder sent to you when an account balance gets low. Deposits and payments can be made through ACH (checking/savings) or Credit/Debit Card. We will still accept checks sent to the school (made out to WG Grinders), credit card payments at the register, and cash. Each child's account will be updated in real time, so account balance information will be current daily.

In order to take advantage of this service, you will need to create a parent account. This requires you to:

- 1. Go to <u>www.myschoolaccount.com.</u>
- 2. Click "Create Account" on the top menu bar.
- 3. Fill in the required information on the "Parent Account Sign-Up page."
- 4. Select OH for the state
- 5. Create a User ID and Password
- 6. Choose WG Grinders from the "School District" drop down menu.

7. Click the "Accept" box, and then click "Signup." An email will be sent to your email address that will contain a "verification code."

After you receive the "verification code" you may begin to add your children's information. To do this, you will need to:

- 1. Go to <u>www.myschoolaccount.com</u> and login using your previously created user ID and password.
- 2. Enter the "verification code" to verify your account and email address.

3. Begin adding your children's information according to the guidelines provided. You will need each of your children's student ID numbers to add each student (this is the same as their school id). Add the prefix "LS" to the beginning of the ID number to locate the account.

4. After the students are added you will be able to make payments to the student account(s) and view transaction history.

Note: A parent account can be linked to many children, but a child can only be linked to one parent.

Lunch Menu week of August 14

Wednesday: (freshmen only) Boneless wings Thursday: Chicken Potato Bowl Friday: 3-way

In addition to the featured daily lunch, options such as: burgers, salads, pizza, taco bar, sub station, chicken sandwiches and more are offered every day.



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