

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT LA PLATA HIGH SCHOOL

10/29/2021



~REMINDERS~

10/31/2021 - Happy Halloween!
11/2/2021 - PTO Meeting - 6:00 PM
11/4/2021 - Second Marking Period Begins
11/5/2021 - 2 Hour Early Dismissal
11/7/2021 - Daylight Savings Time Ends
11/11/2021 - Veterans Day (Schools Closed)
11/12/2021 - Schools & Offices Closed
11/16/2021 - 1st Quarter Report Cards Issued

La Plata Students and Families,

I appreciate your support with our continued transportation issues. Please continue to monitor the information from the school system regarding transportation. Our Synergy Zoom links will continue to be used until the transportation issues are resolved.

As we move into the final week of the 1st quarter we hope students finish the quarter as strongly as they started. If students or parents have concerns regarding a student's grade or performance in a class please contact your school counselor to set up a conference.

Students are also able to meet with their teachers during their Activity Period. There are reminders of the schedule each day by email and school wide announcement. The schedule is also posted throughout the building and on our website.

Our next PTO meeting will take place on Tuesday, November 2nd at 6:00pm in the auditorium. The focus of this meeting will be school safety. Our Resource Officer, Officer Burger and Mr. Stoddard will do presentations at the meeting.

Students should bring their laptops home each day and make sure the device is fully charged and updated regularly. Please be reminded that the use of cell phones and ear buds are only allowed during lunch or at the teacher's discretion during class time. Ear buds should not be used during class change or in the classroom without the permission of the teacher.

The La Plata Support Team which consists of administrators, school counselors, our PPW, and the school nurse is available for students and families. This team helps with COVID questions and assists students to stay up on their studies. Mrs. Birmingham, our PPW is the point of contact for the school team. Information can be found on our website under the COVID-19 Procedures tab at the top of the page and then under the link for LPHS Continuity of Learning for Quarantined or Isolated Students.

Please take time to look at the information presented in this newsletter. If you need additional information or support for anything you do not see in the newsletter please reach out to your grade level administrator or school counselor. We appreciate your support.

Sincerely,
Douglass Dolan
Principal



LPHS Theatre program proudly presents
Stephen Gregg's TRAP.

The play is a horror-documentary and is rated PG.
The play runs October 29 and 30th at 6:30pm.

Tickets can be purchased at

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/trap-by-stephen-gregg-tickets-191160394887>

CCPS employees need to email jjoyner@ccboe.com to reserve your two complimentary tickets. Saturday night will be a special Halloween Costume Contest so be sure to dress in your best Halloween gear. No full head masks are allowed. Also, please note that audience members are expected to wear COVID masks.



Academic, Cultural, Technological
& Scientific Olympics

Charles County NAACP ACT-SO

ORIENTATION/KICK-OFF

Thursday, November 18, 2021 6:30pm – 8:00pm

Graces Event Center (formally Middleton Hall)

4045 Renner Road, Waldorf, Maryland 20602

Come out and learn more about the ACT-SO Program. This program is completely free. Win a gold medal on the local level and advance to the National Competition in Atlantic City, New Jersey, where you can receive prizes including money, scholarships, and laptops.

For more information contact us at: dora.actso@gmail.com
or ccnaacpactso@gmail.com

Win a Chance to Compete Nationally!

You can compete in up to 3 out of the 33 categories

STEM	BUSINESS	HUMANITIES	PERFORMING ARTS
Architecture	Entrepreneurship	Music Composition	Dance/Ballet
Biology/Microbiology	VISUAL ARTS	Original Essay	Dance/Contemporary
Chemistry/Biochemistry	Drawing	Playwriting	Dance/Traditional
Computer Science	Filmmaking	Poetry: Written	Dance/Modern
Earth & Space Sciences	Painting	Short Story	Drama
Engineering	Photography	Poetry: Performance	Music Instrumental/Classical
Mathematics	Sculpture	Hospitality Management	Music Instrumental/Contemporary
Medicine & Health	Drawing		Music Vocal/Classical
Physics	CULINARY ARTS		Music Vocal/Contemporary
			Oratory

FOR COMPLETE DETAILS WITH CATEGORY DETAILED DESCRIPTIONS AND REQUIREMENTS AS WELL AS THE STUDENT APPLICATION, PLEASE CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW:

<https://www.ccboe.com/schools/laplata/index.php/login/2016-04-22-21-39-29/290-charles-county-naacp-act-so-program>



LA PLATA HIGH SCHOOL
CHORAL PROGRAM PRESENTS

OUTDOOR HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR



**SATURDAY
OCT. 30TH
8AM-2PM**

La Plata High School
Student-Teacher
Parking Lot

Still Accepting Crafters
and Vendors! Email
sgioia@ccboe.com
for more details!

Masks not required,
but strongly encouraged!





AP EXAM INFORMATION

IMPORTANT DATES:

- **November 5th**- Registration form and payment must be received by Mrs. Deavers
- **November 15th**- Last day to make changes to exam order and receive payments
- **March 15th**- Last day to order exams
- **May 2nd-6th**: Week 1 Exams
- **May 9th-13th**: Week 2 Exams

REGISTERING FOR EXAMS:

All students should complete the following order form to indicate which exam(s) they would like to order:
<https://forms.office.com/r/2WRkJW1X35>

PAYMENT:

- \$96 per exam
- Cash, check payable to LPHS, or online via [My School Bucks](#)
 - Cash or check should be given to Mrs. Deavers in the Library
- \$40 late fee for all exams ordered after November 15th
- \$40 cancellation fee for all exams canceled/unused after November 15th
- Students eligible for Free or Reduced Meals will be exempt from paying exam fees but must still complete the registration form.

SCHEDULE:

Click [here](#) for the 2022 AP Exam Schedule.

TEST DAY INFORMATION

- All 2022 AP Exams will be paper/pencil exams administered at La Plata High School.
- Students should report to their test site by 7:30am for all 8am exams and by 11:30am for all noon exams.
- Students should bring several pencils, pens (blue or black ink only), and a calculator, if necessary.
- The temperature of our building is very unpredictable. Students are advised to dress in layers.

Any questions or concerns can be directed to Mrs. Deavers ndeavers@ccboe.com.

MODEL UN PROUDLY PRESENTS LPHS SPIRIT GEAR



**Store Open from September 27, 2021
through October 31, 2021.**

*Items to be handed out during Pride Time
starting November 17-22, 2021*

Questions: E-mail Ms. Hoover (ahoover@ccboe.com) or
Mrs. Cook (jcook@ccboe.com)

SEE STORE LINK BELOW

<https://ecsportsdmv.net/product-category/la-plata-fundraiser/>



Winter Sports Registration is now LIVE!

Prospective Winter Athletes

Basketball, Swimming, Wrestling, Indoor Track, and Unified Bocce – Your time has arrived. The La Plata Athletics registration site is now accepting winter registrations. **[CLICK HERE FOR DIRECTIONS](https://laplataathletics.org/2021/09/30/winter-sports-registration-is-now-live/)**

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Make sure to follow all directions on the link so that you can be cleared quickly and easily. The first day of practices are November 15, 2021 and you **MUST** be cleared before you can attend. Practice schedules will be out closer to the first day of try outs. Stay tuned to www.laplataathletics.org for all of the latest information. **November 8 at 6 pm** in the Auditorium will be your winter sports information meeting where you and your parents can meet with all of our winter coaches. Bring all of your questions to this meeting.

Attendance Reminders

**** ALL ATTENDANCE NOTES ARE TO SUBMITTED VIA E-MAIL to salcorn@ccboe.com. PLEASE DO NOT BRING THEM TO SCHOOL UNLESS IT IS FOR A LATE ARRIVAL OR EARLY DISMISSAL. ****

- All early dismissal requests are handled through the main office. Please email Mrs. Turner (pturner@ccboe.com) or Mrs. Hall (chall@ccboe.com)
- Please do not email absence notes to your student's homeroom teacher. They should be emailed to salcorn@ccboe.com.
- If your student has a doctor's note, please just take a picture of it with your phone and email to me.
- I would highly encourage your student download StudentVue on his/her phone. It comes in handy if they are late to school and need to sign in. The app contains your student's ID in QR code format and can be used to check in on the iPad kiosk in my office.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Thank you!

Susan Alcorn
Attendance Office
salcorn@ccboe.com
301-934-1100



STUDENT HANDBOOK

2021-22 LPHS Student Handbook

The 2021-22 LPHS Student Handbook is posted to the main page of school website at this link: https://www.ccboe.com/schools/laplata/images/Student-Handbook/2021-22_Student_Handbook.pdf.

- 9th grade – Mr. Underwood – cunderwood@ccboe.com
- 10th grade – Mr. Craley – bcraley@ccboe.com
- 11th grade – Mr. Mitchell – dmitchell@ccboe.com
- 12th grade – Ms. Bowie – jbowie@ccboe.com

2021-22 CCPS CODE OF STUDENT CONDUCT

All students received a copy of the CCPS Code of Student Conduct for 2021-22. Parents should review this document with their children regularly. This document is also available at:

<http://www.ccboe.com/ss/wp-content/uploads/CodeofConduct20212022.pdf>.

COLLEGE AND CAREER CENTER NEWS



Seniors who are planning to attend a trade school or college need to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Make sure to complete the 2022 - 2023 FAFSA Application, as this is the year you will be in college or trade school.

This application is open!



Create your FSA ID for your FAFSA here: [FSA ID](#)

Complete the FAFSA here: [FAFSA Application](#)

See Mrs. T. Campbell in the LPHS Career Center or e-mail at tcampbell@ccboe.com if you have questions.



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***PLEASE CONTACT MRS. BAUTISTA FOR INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO
REQUEST TRANSCRIPTS FOR COLLEGE APPLICATIONS.***

Please go to the following link to get information on Colleges and Career and the latest scholarship information.

<https://www.ccboe.com/schools/laplata/index.php/login/2016-04-22-21-40-09>

The Charles County public school system does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, age or disability in its programs, activities or employment practices. For inquiries, please contact Kathy Kiessling, Title IX/ADA/Section 504 Coordinator (students) or Nikial M. Majors, Title IX/ADA/Section 504 Coordinator (employees/adults), at Charles County Public Schools, Jesse L. Starkey Administration Building, P.O. Box 2770, La Plata, MD 20646; 301-932-6610/301-870-3814. For special accommodations call 301-934-7230 or TDD 1-800-735-2258 two weeks prior to the event.

CCPS provides nondiscriminatory equal access to school facilities in accordance with its Use of Facilities rules to designated youth groups (including, but not limited to, the Boy Scouts).