

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT LA PLATA HIGH SCHOOL

12/3/2021



~REMINDERS~

12/6/2021 - Two-Hour Early Dismissal

12/13/2021 - 2nd Quarter Interims Issued

12/21/2021 - First Day of Winter

12/23 - 12/31/2021 - Winter Break

12/25/2021 - Christmas

La Plata Students and Families,

I hope everyone had a good Thanksgiving. As the students return from their break we have been reminding them of the school system policies regarding hats/hoods on in the building, cellphones, earbuds/headphones, and bags other than the string backpacks being used at unauthorized times. Students are also not permitted to share lockers. Every student is assigned their own locker. If any student has a problem with their assigned locker they can see Mr. Mitchell, their grade level administrator, or a member of our building service team.

The 2nd quarter interim reports will be available on StudentVue and ParentVue on December 13th. Student attendance and being prepared for each class is a very important part of student success in the classroom. Parents please remind students to make sure their laptops are fully charged and updated regularly. In addition please take a look at your student's attendance in ParentVue and contact the teacher, grade level administrator or school counselor if you have any questions. Attendance is taken each period. Any general attendance questions can be directed to Mrs. Alcorn.

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. I hope you have a good weekend.

Sincerely,
Douglass Dolan
Principal



SHOW YOUR
Ugly Sweater to
win a prize

Ugly CHRISTMAS SWEATER 5K Run/Walk

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4

TICKET
\$10

Port Tobacco Marina
Parking Lot

10:00 Registration 10:30 Start Time

Donate a can of food for
Lifestyles - enters you a chance
to win a prize



Computer Science Education Week is from December 6 – 12, 2021.

Computer Science Education Week is an annual call to action to inspire k-12 students to learn computer science, advocate for equity, and celebrate the contributions of students, teachers, and partners to the field.ⁱ La Plata High School will be participating in all three ways.

- 1 To inspire future students, current Computer Science students at LPHS are drafting inspirational morning announcements.
- 2 To advocate for equity, a variety of inspirational announcements will be read during the week's morning announcements.
- 3 To celebrate the contributions of students, teachers from across the school will share how their students participate in computational thinking as part of their curriculum.

Many students will participate in an “Hour of Code” during CS Ed Week. All LPHS students, their families, and friends of La Plata High School are encouraged to participate in an “Hour of Code” along with us. Use this link to the Hour of Code (<http://hourofcode.com/us/en>) if you would like to get started.

ⁱ [csedweek.org](https://www.csedweek.org/) <https://www.csedweek.org/>

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La Plata High School PTSO 2021 – 2022 Monthly Meetings

Month	Date	Topic	Target Audience	Time	Place – L.P.H.S.
December	12/21	No Meeting			
January	1/4/21	Shopping for a College *College & Career Advisor & Junior Counselor	Underclassmen students and their parents/guardians	6:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Virtual
February	2/1/21	Honors and AP Night	Underclassmen parents/guardians	6:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Virtual
March	3/1/21	SNOW MAKE UP DATE			
April	4/5/21	Next Year’s Schedule *Counselors answers questions regarding scheduling and making plans for college	Underclassmen parents/guardians	6:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Virtual
May	5/3/21	General Meeting – election of new officers and discussion of goals for 2022 – 2023 school year	Underclassmen students and their parents/guardians	6:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Virtual

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).