

## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT LA PLATA HIGH SCHOOL

**SCHOOL PRINCIPALS' DAY**

**4/29/2022**

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### ~REMINDERS~

*5/1/2022 - School Principals' Day*

*5/2/2022 - Senior 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Interims Issued*

*5/3/2022 - National Teacher Appreciation Day*

*5/4/2022 - 2 Hour Early Dismissal*

*5/8/2022 - Mother's Day*

*5/9/2022 - Underclassmen 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Interims Issued*

*5/11/2022 - National School Nurse Day*

*5/18/2022 - 2 Hour Early Dismissal*

La Plata Students and Families,

The students did an excellent job with the Battle of the Classes this morning. The seniors won the event. It was great to see all the school spirit. Thank you to Mrs. Andrews, Ms. Shnipes, SGA students, and all the others that helped make it a momentous event. As we move into May next week, students are reminded to utilize Activity Period to meet with teachers for support in their classes. Please make sure you have made an appointment that is approved for any teachers outside of your scheduled teacher for that day. If parents or students need additional support, please email or call your grade level school counselor or vice principal. The school system is also providing tutoring help for all classes through FEV Tutoring Service. If you need additional information, please email Dr. Whitaker. Her email address is [dwhitaker@ccboe.com](mailto:dwhitaker@ccboe.com).

State Assessments have started, students should have a fully charged laptop and charger in school each day. Updates should also be made if reminders are sent to student laptops. This will help students have fewer technical problems as they take their assessments.

Now that the weather is getting warmer, please be mindful of the CCBOE policies regarding dress code. Hats, hoods, clothing that does not meet the fingertip measure or shows a bare midriff, along with visible under garments are not permitted in school. Information can be found in the Student Code of Conduct on the CCBOE website. Students are also reminded that drawstring bags are the only bags allowed in the classroom and ear buds are allowed only if directed by a teacher.

The Junior-Senior Prom is May 7<sup>th</sup>. Tickets will continue to be sold at the start of next week during lunch. The seniors' last school day for classes is May 20<sup>th</sup>. Seniors, please continue to use the school website to locate information regarding senior events as well as other school information. Additionally, please remember to turn in your scholarship and college acceptance information to Mrs. Tara Campbell. If you have any questions please email or talk with Ms. Bowie, Mrs. Gladden, or Mrs. Campbell.

Please take the time to look at the information presented in this newsletter. If you need additional information or support, please reach out to your grade-level administrator or school counselor. I hope you and your family have a restful and enjoyable weekend.

Sincerely,


Douglass Dolan  
Principal

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LA PLATA HIGH SCHOOL THESPIANS PROUDLY PRESENTS

## SINGIN' IN THE RAIN



APRIL  
28<sup>TH</sup> & 29<sup>TH</sup> 6:30PM  
30<sup>TH</sup> 2:30PM & 6:30PM

LPHS AUDITORIUM

TICKETS  
\$5 FOR STUDENTS  
\$10 FOR ADULTS/CCPS BADGE HONORED  
PURCHASED AT [www.eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com)

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Tickets can be purchased at  
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/singin-in-the-rain-tickets-292543002997>  
and tickets will also be sold at the door.

# **ATTENTION 21-22 GRADUATES**

Mrs. Gladden and Mrs. Campbell visited your English classes this past Monday to discuss the below links. You can also find these links in your StudentVue email.

## **THESE LINKS ARE IMPORTANT FOR YOUR GRADUATION – PLEASE NOTE THE DEADLINE DATE FOR EACH LINK!**

1. Please upload your **acceptance letters to college, trade school, apprenticeship, military, or job corps** here: <https://forms.office.com/r/XiVqDBdq21> (DEADLINE DATE MAY 6)
2. Please upload your **financial offer letters** here (AND MAKE SURE TO TITLE YOUR UPLOAD WITH YOUR NAME AND YOUR SCHOOL OR ORGANIZATION NAME): <https://forms.office.com/r/221fic8GPa> (DEADLINE DATE MAY 6)

### **Post-Secondary Plans**

Seniors! Declare your Post-Secondary Plans (What are you doing next year?) click here to declare: <https://forms.office.com/r/cVC7ZRJzx9> (DEADLINE DATE MAY 6)

### **Request a CSM Advising Day at LPHS appointment**

Once you have applied to CSM please use the link below to request a CSM Advising Day at LPHS appointment!

Deadline to request a CSM Advising Day at LPHS appointment is Monday, May 2nd.

<https://forms.office.com/r/9uM0GmWnVt>





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# 2022 YOUTH ARTS

ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INCORPORATED XI ZETA OMEGA  
CHAPTER, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE IVY FOUNDATION, PRESENT  
**BLACK ART MATTERS!**  
A CELEBRATION OF THE HARLEM RENAISSANCE AND THE  
BLACK ARTS MOVEMENTS: PAST AND PRESENT

# CONTEST



FOR INFO: [XZOYOUTHARTS@GMAIL.COM](mailto:XZOYOUTHARTS@GMAIL.COM)  
FOR THE APPLICATION AND MORE DETAILS, VISIT [AKAXZO.ORG](http://AKAXZO.ORG)

Spoken Word ~ Dance ~ Vocal Music ~ Instrumental Music

**BLACK ART MATTERS!**

Click on the link below for more information and application.

The deadline to submit virtual entries is May 1<sup>st</sup>.

[https://www.akaxzo.com/docs/2022 Youth Arts Contest Application.pdf](https://www.akaxzo.com/docs/2022%20Youth%20Arts%20Contest%20Application.pdf)

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2022 YEARBOOK!**



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### **LOST and FOUND**

Parents/Guardians: Did you know we have a lost and found at LPHS? It's located in the Attendance Office, which is next door to the Nurse's Office. If your student has lost a water bottle, lunch box, hoodie, cell phone, Air Pod, jewelry, etc., please have them come see me.

Thank you!

Susan Alcorn, Attendance Office



### **La Plata High School PTSO 2021 – 2022 Monthly Meetings**

Month	Date	Topic	Target Audience	Time	Place – L.P.H.S.
May	5/3/22	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 PM	Virtual



## Attendance Reminders

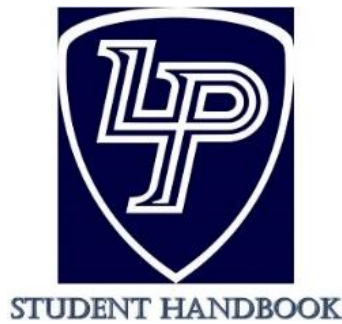
**\*\* ALL ATTENDANCE NOTES ARE TO BE SUBMITTED VIA E-MAIL to [salcorn@ccboe.com](mailto:salcorn@ccboe.com). PLEASE DO NOT BRING THEM TO SCHOOL UNLESS IT IS FOR A LATE ARRIVAL OR EARLY DISMISSAL.\*\***

- All early dismissal requests are handled through the main office. Please email Mrs. Turner ([pturner@ccboe.com](mailto:pturner@ccboe.com)) or Mrs. Hall ([chall@ccboe.com](mailto:chall@ccboe.com))
- Please do not email absence notes to your student's homeroom teacher. They should be emailed to [salcorn@ccboe.com](mailto: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](mailto:salcorn@ccboe.com)  
301-934-1100



## **2021-22 LPHS Student Handbook**

The 2021-22 LPHS Student Handbook is posted to the main page of school website at this link: <https://laplata.ccboe.com/students/student-handbook>

- 9<sup>th</sup> grade – Mr. Underwood – [cunderwood@ccboe.com](mailto:cunderwood@ccboe.com)
- 10<sup>th</sup> grade – Mr. Craley – [bcraley@ccboe.com](mailto:bcraley@ccboe.com)
- 11<sup>th</sup> grade – Mr. Mitchell – [dmitchell@ccboe.com](mailto:dmitchell@ccboe.com)
- 12<sup>th</sup> grade – Ms. Bowie – [jbowie@ccboe.com](mailto: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:

<https://www.ccboe.com/departments/student-services/student-support/code-of-student-content>

# 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](mailto:tcampbell@ccboe.com) if you have questions.





***SENIORS –***

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

The below link will take you to the College and Career web page.

<https://laplata.ccboe.com/academics/career-center>

**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).**